CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
*Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.*
*Sun Sets 4:42 p. m.*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:42 p. m.*

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THE WEATHER.
*Continued Cold, With Fair Weather Tonight and Thursday. Ther. 29.*

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## WITH PRAYER AND SONG WATCHED OLD YEAR GO

### Impressive Watch Meeting Held in Trinity Reformed Church Monday Night.

### BY ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

OTHER LOCAL ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES PARTICIPATED ON INVITATION.

Rev. J. W. Richardson in Charge—Short Addresses by Other Pastors—Impressive Service When the Hour of Midnight Finally Arrived.

The Twentieth Century was ushered in at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning in a most impressive and happy manner. The watch-night service was arranged by the Endeavor Society of the church and every society in the local union was invited to be present and join in seeing the old year out and the new one in. There was a generous response and by 11 o'clock the Sunday-school room was filled with earnest worshippers. A large and handsome American flag draped the pulpit and made an appropriate decoration. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, conducted the service, Horace J. Martin lead the singing, which was a strong feature of the service. There was a song service to open the meeting. This was followed by appropriate Scripture reading by Mr. Richardson, after which there were a number of sentence prayers and testimonies, expressing gratitude to God for what He had done during the past year. This was a very impressive part of the service. A great many responded, wishing to accept the opportunity to speak for Christ before the year closed.

Another interesting part of the service then followed, when several pastors spoke on appropriate subjects. The first to speak was Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. He spoke on "Past Year's Lessons," and what Christ teaches. He said that all are reminded of the brevity of time, how swiftly it passes. He impressed all with the fact that everyone is held to account for every word and deed and these things live on and enter into everyone's character, for good or ill. He spoke of the goodness of Almighty God, and the blessings received every day that nurtures, and gives all so much to be thankful for.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the next speaker. His subject was "The Use of the Present Moment." He urged all to accept the present time and make the best of it. "Unto Him That Loveth Us," that is in the present tense, as is also the words "He Careth for Us." Mr. Herring also spoke of the constant, watchful care of God, and referred to the Apostle John's words, "Now are we the Sons of God."

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, spoke on the "Supreme Use of the Coming Year." His thoughts were to look forward to the new year and century. All have reason to thank God for a future and that they can start anew. "Seek first the Kingdom of God," is the supreme act that should engage the attention of all. Enter the new year with the determination to give ones time supremely to God and to seek the Spirit of God. The spiritual cultivation of the soul should not be neglected, and "Forgetting those things which are behind, we should press forward to the mark of the high calling of God."

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was the next and last speaker. His subject was "Sources of Strength to Execute these Plans." His first point was enthusiasm, hopefulness and plans for large things. The second point was unity, fellowship, more usefulness in the church, society, and a burning desire to know God's word. The third point was character, a desire to be like Christ, so that souls may be won. The last point was the Holy Spirit, who has promised to clothe God's children with power for living and service for 1901.

B. W. Hand offered a fervent prayer in which he invoked God's blessings upon the church, his children and the country in general. This brought the service within a few minutes of 12 o'clock, and these minutes were spent in solemn meditation. During this season one person expressed a desire to become a Christian. While in this attitude of meditation, the new year arrived, and was ushered in with the ringing of the church bell by Harry Crawford and George Bolsterli. At the same time the worshippers sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." After the singing of another familiar hymn the benediction was pronounced by Pastor Schenck. Then a social time followed when everyone wished each other a Happy New Year.

## METHODISTS HELD SERVICE.

### THREE CHURCHES UNITED FOR A WATCH-NIGHT MEETING.

Held in Vincent Chapel Monday Night and Addressed by Different Pastors—Love Feast Ended the Meeting.

The Twentieth Century watch night service in Vincent chapel Monday night drew a large attendance and the edifice was filled to its limit. The congregation was made up principally of the members of the three Methodist churches, who united for the occasion. The services were divided into two parts. The first part was given over to brief addresses.

The services were opened about 9:30 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who offered prayer. After singing by the congregation Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, made an address, in which he briefly outlined the history for the past century. He was followed by Rev. George W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who also referred to the future of religion and the benefits to be derived from it both in a moral as well as physical aspect.

At about 10:30 o'clock there was an intermission of ten minutes after which there was a reunion and love feast. This service was in charge of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the district, with Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, as assistant. The services were very interesting and much enjoyed by all.

## FIRE BUGS ARE AT WORK.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE BARN WAS SET ON FIRE.

Manning's Brick Barn Filled With Hay Made Trouble for the Firemen—Property Insured.

About 4:30 yesterday afternoon flames were discovered issuing from the upper part of the brick barn on South avenue owned by John Johnson and occupied by W. D. Manning, the coal dealer. An alarm by telephone and later from Box 28 summoned the fire department.

Three horses and a carriage were gotten out safely by William Alexander, who broke the door open with an ax, as he was unable to procure a key. The firemen were greatly hampered by the dense smoke from the burning hay of which there were over two tons stored in the upper loft. Soon after their arrival the entire roof of the structure fell in with a great crash, just missing three men who were about to climb through the upper door. The falling of the roof made the work of subduing the flames extremely difficult, and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the firemen were able to leave the scene.

This is the second time the building has been gutted within six months, and the department officials believe that yesterday's blaze was the work of incendiaries.

The loss on the building is estimated at $300. It is insured for $500 with E. M. French. Mr. Manning places his loss at $75, partially covered by insurance.

## FARM HOUSE DESTROYED.

### Unoccupied Building on Terrill Road Was Burned to the Ground Yesterday Morning.

A large unoccupied farm house on the Bainbridge farm on Terrill road caught fire in some mysterious manner early yesterday morning and was burned to the ground.

The city fire department went to the scene in response to an alarm from box 28 sent in by Patrolman Saffron, but they were unable to procure a proper water supply and allowed the flames to die out.

The building was over one hundred years old and was owned by a New York party. The loss is not known. The last occupant of the house was John McDonald, who now lives at Garwood.

**Held Short Service First.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel held a short service at the chapel Monday evening, after which they went to Trinity Reformed church and joined in the watch-night services held there.

**Quarterly Meeting.**

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interesting letters will be read.

**To Disinfect the Schools.**

Health Inspector Pangborn, of the borough, went to Watchung Monday and began the disinfection of the public schools at that place. It will take several days to complete the work.

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## ELDERLY WOMAN WAS KILLED ON RAILROAD.

### Supposed to Have Been Picking Coal And Did Not Hear Approach of Train.

### NEAR LIBERTY ST. BRIDGE.

WAS RUMORED THAT SHE THREW HERSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Two Small Boys Saw The Fatality—She Lived Alone on West Fourth Street—Was Sixty Years Old—Death Came Instantly.

Mrs. Mary Conway, widow of Daniel Conway, residing at 530 West Fourth street, was struck and instantly killed by a Central Railroad train Monday afternoon. The woman's body was found lying between the passenger tracks near the Liberty street bridge and brought to the North Avenue station on the 2:29 east bound train and later removed to Cole's undertaking parlors on West Second street. Mrs. Conway is supposed to have been killed by the train which reaches the North avenue station at 2:12

A rumor current in the West End soon after the accident had it that the woman deliberately threw herself in front of the train with suicidal intent. Two young lads, Adolphus Davis and Ben Hill, both of West Fourth street, claimed to have seen Mrs. Conway struck by the train, but they were so badly frightened no coherent story could be gleaned from them From what little they were able to tell it is understood that the unfortunate woman was picking coal, and, becoming careless, failed to notice the train's approach.

The body was not mangled, the only bruises being about the head and face. The right jaw was fractured and there was a cut on the side of the head.

Mrs. Conway, who was sixty years old, has lived by herself in the lower part of her own house since the death of her husband over ten years ago. Of late she has been very eccentric and at times appeared very much depressed. She was in very poor circumstances and earned a scanty livelihood.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Catherine Conway, of this city, and James Conway, whose present where abouts are unknown, but who is supposed to be in a western city. The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Conway, who was killed Monday afternoon, will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

## MASS AT ST. MARY'S.

### Held at Midnight and Attended By a Very Large Congregation.

Probably at no time in the history of St. Mary's church was so large a congregation present as that which attended the midnight mass Tuesday evening at the ushering in of the new century. The church was uncomfortably filled, many being compelled to stand during the long service, and numbers were unable to get inside. The privilege of holding the mass at midnight was granted by Pope Leo. The celebrant was Rev. Father Smyth, rector, assisted by Rev. Father McGeary as deacon, M. Glennon as subdeacon and J. Butscher as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Father Symth, who spoke of the growth of this country in the last century. The musical portion of the services were very fine and were given under the direction of Miss Smith, the organist. Following was the programme:

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| Processional | Baltniansky |
| O Salutaris | Weigand |
| Kyrie | Weber |
| Gloria | Farmer |
| Credo | Weber |
| Adeste Fidelis | V. Nevello |
| Sanctus, Agnus Dei, | Mercadante |
| Recessional | Nevello |

Services were also held at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Father Stafford was the celebrant of the former and Father McGeary the latter. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was observed at noon yesterday.

**A New Year's Gift.**

A. Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, packed an orange box full of delicious fruit on Monday and sent it to the Sisters of Mary of St. Mary's church, with his compliments and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

**Quarantine Will Be Relieved Tomorrow.**

All cases of contagion in the borough that are now under quarantine will be relieved tomorrow.

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## MANNING'S DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH ARSON.

### John Kenney Arrested This Noon and Police Say He Started Yesterday's Blaze.

### OTHER OFFENSES CHARGED.

ALLEGED THAT HE THREE TIMES SET FIRE TO MANNING'S BARN.

Also Believed to Have Tried to Burn Up His Father's House—Has Been Employed By Manning as Driver For Over a Year.

John Kenney, who has been employed as driver for Manning, the coal dealer on South avenue whose barn was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, was arrested at noon today by Chief Kiely and Roundsman Flynn on the charge of arson. The police allege that Kenney set fire to the barn. He will probably be arraigned this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's fire was the third which has recently occurred at Manning's place. It started under circumstances which were considered very suspicious by the officials of the fire department. They reported the matter to Chief Kiely who started an investigation at once.

As a result of the investigation, the Chief and Flynn went to Manning's place this noon and put the suspected driver under arrest. He lives with his father on East Fourth street, is twenty-five years of age and single. He has been employed by Manning for over a year.

The police declare that they have the evidence to prove that he was directly responsible for the three fires which took place at Manning's barn and one that took place at Kenney's home on East Fourth street.

## MIDNIGHT MASS.

### Many Attracted to St. Joseph's Church Monday Evening by the Fine Musical Service.

Standing room was at a premium at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church on the occasion of the services of midnight mass, which was sung Monday night. Rev. Father Miller was the celebrant, Rev. Father Brennon the deacon and Rev. Father Francis, of Trenton, the sub deacon.

There were many persons present who are not members of this faith, attracted by the superb music which was rendered by the full choir with an orchestra accompaniment. The solos of Miss Smith and Mrs. Reilly were exceptionably fine, while the singing of Robert Clark, who gave "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," was favorably commented upon. At 12 o'clock the Sacrament was exposed and before which the entire congregation bowed in respectful reverence. A guard of fifty remained on duty until 1 o'clock yesterday noon. The services were very impressive.

## GOOD PROGRAMME.

### Y. M. C. A. Star Course Entertainment Attracted a Large Audience.

The cosy hall of the Y. M. C. A. was well filled last evening on the occasion of the second of the Star course of entertainments of that association. The feature of the evening was the clever work of Elmer P. Ransom, who delighted the audience with his feats of magic. A popular favorite was Frank O Bristol, who is well known to Plainfield audiences. Mr. Bristol's recitations and stories kept the audience in good nature and won deserved applause. The Herbert and White banjo team showed a proficiency on the banjo that served to please many in the audience.

**Two Daughters Baptised.**

A very pleasant New Year celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair on Duer street, last evening, when their two daughters, Madeline Doud Blair and Marion Dezell Blair, were baptised. The event was in honor of the birthday of Marion, who was two years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. After the ceremony dinner was served and a general good time followed.

**Engagement Announced.**

Mrs. Chauncey Shaffer, of New York, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of this city, to P. Louis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour B. Smith, of Hackettstown, N. J.

**Working on Interior.**

The exterior improvements about the new railroad station are about completed and the interior work is being pushed with all possible speed.

—Use Press want ads.

## "MR. BOB" RECEIVED A CORDIAL WELCOME

### Large and Fashionable Audience Witnessed Performance at Casino by Amateurs.

### CLEVER FARCE WELL ACTED.

VARIOUS PARTS WERE WELL TAKEN AND PERFORMANCE PLEASED.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell Made Great Hit as a French Maid—L. H. VanBuren Acquired Fame in a Difficult Part Well Acted.

"Mr. Bob" received a cordial welcome at the Casino Monday night and a large and fashionable audience was ready to overlook any little irregularities on the part of the local amateur talent which made up the cast for that clever little farce. But it really wasn't necessary. The whole performance passed off smoothly and with much credit to those who took part in it. Local society accepted the affair as one of the chief events of the holiday week and turned out in such numbers that the Casino was inadequate to accommodate all who desired to attend.

The play itself was a funny little two-act farce from the pen of Rachel E. Baker It was all supposed to happen at the Newport home of Miss Rebecca Luke. Her niece, Katherine, has a visitor, Miss Marion Bryant, familiarly known as "Bob." By way of a joke, Katherine pretends to her cousin, Philip, who is studying medicine, that "Bob" is a man and requests him to give "Mr. Bob" a cordial welcome. Philip is also expecting a friend. Aunt Becky has a passion for cats and sends for Mr. Brown, an architect, to suggest plans for an addition to the house for the express benefit of numerous pussies. She desires to keep this fact a secret from the rest and is abetted in the act by the maid, Marie, and Jenkins, the man.

Into this household walks a meek and innocent young man, Robert Brown, clerk for Miss Rebecca's solicitors, with some papers for her. This poor young man is promptly taken for everybody but himself and finally believing himself in a mad house he still further complicates affairs by agreeing to everything.

In the part of the solicitor's clerk, Laurens H. Van Buren made a decided hit. He was pounced upon, dragged about, and all with that same resigned expression. His work as the fearful young man, who was thus buffetted about in a lively sea of experiences, was capital.

Frederick W. Goddard, as Phillip, the nephew, was very satisfactory. It was not Mr. Goddard's first appearance on the local stage and he won *fresh honors*. As Jenkins, George S. Ring was the very proper and sedate butler and he pleased the audience.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest hits of the evening was made by Mrs. Lemuel William Serrell as Marie, the maid. Mrs. Serrell is an amateur actress of much cleverness and made a very ideal maid. Mrs. Serrell was perfectly at her ease and took the difficult part gracefully and with success. She was new to Plainfield audiences.

Miss Maud VanBoskerck, as Katherine, was bright and lively and cleverly impersonated the young society woman of the household. Her friend, the real "Bob," Miss Florence Huntington, was altogether charming and took her part with success. Mrs. E M VanBuren made a most properly elderly lady, as Aunt Becky, and filled the part to the satisfaction of all.

Lemuel William Serrell acted as business manager of the affair and had his hands full. His efforts were successful, however, and a goodly sum will be turned over to the Woman's Exchange and the Children's Home. Previous to the play and during the intermission there were vocal solos by Mrs. George T. Bing and Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders. Miss Cornelia Hyatt rendered a violin accompaniment.

**Impressive Service.**

A very impressive service was held at Grace P. E. church New Year's Eve at 11:30 o'clock and continued until 12:15 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, conducted the service. There was appropriate music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist.

**Discharged From Hospital.**

Howard Warnock, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, who has been at the hospital under treatment for pneumonia, was discharged Monday.

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## SHOT WOMAN BY MISTAKE.

### WILLIE CONNETT AIMED AT WHEEL AND STRUCK MRS. EMORY'S FACE.

Did it With a Flobert Rifle—Colored Lad Was Arrested—Feared Mrs. Emory May Lose an Eye.

Willie Connett, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Winzenreid, charged with shooting firearms in the city. The boy's arrest grew out of the fact that he had fired a Flobert rifle at a horse and wagon containing Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Emory who were driving on West Third street, near Liberty, about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The boy told a companion that he was going to see if he could hit the wheels of the wagon. Instead of hitting the wagon as he intended the shot struck Mrs. Emory at the side of the left eye, inflicting a small wound. Officer Winzenreid immediately began an investigation, with the result that the young shooter was arrested. This morning in police court the matter was adjourned by City Judge Runyon to await the result of Mrs. Emory's injuries. Young Connett is about 11 years old.

Mrs. Emory was taken to a physician, where she received medical attendance. It is feared she may lose the use of her eye. Mr. Emory is employed upon the farm of Frank E. Woodruff in the town of New Vernon, Morris county.

## RANG IN THE NEW CENTURY.

### EXEMPT FIREMEN HELD CELEBRATION NEW YEAR'S EVE.

President Barkalew Read an Interesting History of Plainfield Since 1835.

The Exempt Firemen's Association kept open house on Monday night at their rooms in the Coward building. Louis E. Barkalew, the president of the association, was master of ceremonies. Coffee and cigars were passed around, while there were also plenty of clay pipes and tobacco. A handsome silk banner was displayed which was presented to the association by Auguste Saltzman, a former president of the association, who brought it from Switzerland.

A half hour before the close of the old year Mr. Barkalew read from notes a brief history of Plainfield, and *incidentally mentioned the volunteer* fire department. The history dated from 1835. It was voted to have the history published in the city papers.

In connection with this history Mr. Barkalew exhibited an advertisement of a hand bill, which told of the new stage line between Plainfield and New York via Elizabethtown-point. The stage line was owned by Vincent Barkalew, father of the president of the Exempt Firemen's Association. The bill was printed by "Isaac Cole, printer, near Plainfield, N. J."

As the old year died and the New Century dawned the old fire bell, which formerly hung in the first fire engine house in Plainfield, was tolled nineteen times as a death knell to the departing century.

Then the members and guests listened to recitations, stories, etc., by L. E. Barkalew, Alex Titsworth, Surrogate H. N. Spencer, John Becker, T. J. E. Flannery, J. K Arnold, M. F. Elderton and others, interspersed by phonograph selections furnished by S. Frucht.

## FIREMEN CELEBRATED.

### Had Entertainment and Then Welcomed New Year With Blast of Fire Alarm.

The members of Warren Engine Company and their friends in the borough gathered in large numbers Monday night to watch out the old year and to welcome the new century. There was plenty to eat and enough fun to last the boys for almost another century. During the evening the guests were entertained by a vaudeville team of colored young men, who sang and told jokes. About an hour before midnight refreshments were served in the shape of oyster stews.

Just as the old year passed into obscurity nineteen strokes were given on the fire alarm gong, denoting the death of the old year and the Nineteenth Century. The latch string was out to all who wished to call and many citizens dropped in during the evening to wish the boys a Happy New Year.

**Family Gathering.**

One of the many pleasant family gatherings yesterday was the one at the home of G. M. Rittenhouse, Sandford avenue, where relatives from New York, Morris Plains and Frenchtown, gathered to enjoy the festivities of the day. A dinner was served and a delightful time had by the twenty-eight persons present.

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## SOCIETY'S BIG ENDING OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITY.

### Second Assembly Held at Casino Last Night on Unusually Elaborate Scale.

### NEARLY 200 WERE PRESENT.

DOUBLE MUSIC WAS A NOVEL AND POPULAR FEATURE.

Many Out-of-Town Guests Were Present—Banjo Music by Brooks and Denton—Elaborate Decorations—Red and Green the Colors.

A week of continual activity for Plainfield's society set culminated last evening in the event of the Christmas tide, the Assembly, the second of a series of society's formal dances at the Casino. Nearly two hundred guests, including two score out-of-town young people, assembled for the affair which was conducted on a scale more elaborate than that of any previous dance.

Most important of the new features of the Assembly was the music. The regular orchestra, furnished by a well-known Brooklyn leader, was present. Then there were also Brooks and Denton, the well-known banjoists, with a quintette of the instruments. These two orchestras alternated, thereby having continuous music. At every fifth dance the two united and played together. This novel feature proved very popular.

The decorations of the Casino were unusually elaborate. Roping of evergreen and wreathes and stars of holly covered the walls and ceiling in pretty design. The electric lights were all shaded with red. The stage was banked with palms and was occupied by the orchestras.

There were a number of new subscribers for the series of Assemblies and, in addition, a number of out-of-town guests who were visiting at *Plainfield homes for the holidays. The* attendance was the largest present at any local dance. Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses Clauson, Roe, Russell, Hartley, of New York, Kelley, of Cleveland, Munson, of New Haven, Johnson, of *Washington, and Fisk, of Trenton.* The Messrs. Ireland, Black, Clauson, Manning, Lefferts, Opdyke, Hartley, of New York, Frelinghuysen, of Somerville, Carhart, of Brooklyn, and Spear, of Trenton.

Complete supervision of the affair rested with Lewis E. Waring, who was kept very busy arranging all the details. His complete success was amply shown. It was undoubtedly the most successful dance of its kind ever held in Plainfield.

The patronesses of the Assemblies are Mrs. Charles A. Brooks, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Frederick G Mead, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. S L. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge.

The subscribers are Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, Miss Edith Arens, Seigfried Arens, C. Westley Abbott, Dr. F. C. Ard.

Mr and Mrs. Henry V. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Miss Elsie Burke, Miss Borsum, Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss Alice A. Barlow, Miss Ethel Bowen, Russell E. Burke, C. C. Burke, Jr., Dr. W. Kempton Browning.

Miss Elizabeth Cock, the Misses Coe, William R. Cock, A. T. Compton, Jr., George J. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, J. B. Dumont, Jr., Morris J. Dumont, Charles Dupee.

Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Miss Daisy Elsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Miss Louise J. Fisk, Charles W. Fisk, Augustus R. Fisk, R. C. Finch, H. L. Finch, Charles E. Faber, Owen Fleming, J. Hageman Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, Frederic W. Goddard, W. L. Glenney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, Miss Edith Hyde, the Misses Hebert, Martin S. Hebert, Howard Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee, Miss Genevieve Lee, Miss Lotta Lowe, Gerald Lowe, Henry W. Lowe, Harry Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. L. M. Mead, Miss Ada Marsh, Miss McCutchen, Miss Agnes Minford, Miss Elsie Martin, Joseph Myers, W. F. Murray, Arthur Murphy, James T. Middledith, Clarence L. Murphy,

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—John H Carney took part in the concert given by the Stirling Band at Stirling Monday evening.

—The collection taken at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday will be donated to Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The preparatory service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday night and on the following Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, is spending the holidays in Philadelphia with friends.

Miss Emmer and Miss Hackett, of Salem, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Miss F. F. Clark, of the Plainfield Seminary, on West Seventh street, has taken a trip to Washington and Baltimore, being one of Mr. Honeyman's holiday party.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**At Regular Price Hereafter.**

The Union News Company, through its agents in this city, has announced that hereafter all New York papers will be sold at their market price. Heretofore some of the New York papers have been sold at an advanced price.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Osborn, of Newark, has been visiting borough friends for a time.

Courtney Keller, of New York, has been visiting relatives in town over the holidays.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, is visiting the Misses Livezey, of Philadelphia.

Miss Belle Patterson, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Fred Adams and Fred Randolph, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Charles Blankstein, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Silverstein, of this city.

Superintendent of Highways Thos. Doud, of Duer street, is able to be out again after a tedious illness.

Miss Vick Martin, of New York, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, over New Year's.

Thomas Puckenhorn, of Belleville, has been the guest of George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, for a few days.

Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting at New London, Conn., has returned home.

George Croney and Chester Morton, of New Rochelle, N. Y., have returned home after spending the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Grace Pierson, of Duer street, has been enjoying a visit from her brother who lives in Bridgeton, Cumberland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Squiers have returned from their honeymoon and are stopping for a time with Mr. Squier's mother on Grove street.

Richard Harding, of Leadville, Col., formerly a resident of this city, is now visiting his brother, Edward Harding, of West Fourth street, who is very ill.

W. H. Tams and family, of Trenton, who have been visiting at the home of Justice E. D. Moffett and wife, on Orchard place, returned home on Monday.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is the guest of friends at Newark.

Durell Runyon, of Kansas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Dunham, of Madison avenue.

Miss Agnes Rogers, of Wellsville, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Orra Rogers, of Central avenue.

Miss Georgia Clark, of Roselle, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Woodhull & Martin's store, spent New Year's Day with out-of-town friends.

Mrs Spratt, of Orchard place, who has undergone an operation at the New York Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Frank O. Mays, of Atlanta, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burton Jones, of the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. Buckley, of New York, is visiting at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Schuyler and Miss Mellick, of La Grande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillard Apgar, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street.

Curtis Beard, of Hillside avenue, leaves this week for an extended business trip through New York State and the south. He will be absent several weeks.

Edwin G Crowdis, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, the well known Princeton football player, was the guest over Sunday of Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

The Misses Maggie O'Connor and Anna Flatley, of Seventh street, and Thomas J. O'Keeffe, of West Fifth street, have returned to Plainfield after spending a week at the home of Miss O'Connor, Norwalk, Conn.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Llewellen Bull, a cadet at West Point, has returned after spending a short time with relatives in Plainfield.

Samuel Boss, who has been traveling in Pennsylvania and the Southern States in the interest of a New York commission house, returned home to spend New Year's with his family.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Edward D. Graw and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Sallie Wilson, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Louella Clawson, of West Fourth street.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Symonds, of East Third street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Charles Wengenroth and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence at 729 East Sixth street.

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Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, is now able to sit up after his recent attack of pneumonia.

Miss Georgia Chamberlin, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents on Madison avenue, is now visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham and daughter, Miss Ara Dunham, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Dunham's mother, Mrs. J. L. Dunham, of West Fifth street.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George W. Batty, Mrs. George W. Batty, George N. Fenno, Ida Fenno, Mary Brown, William H. Brown, Charles H. Male, Lois or Louisa Male, Job Male, Elizabeth Male, Robert A. Male, Rachel A. Male, Finley L. Batty, Mrs. Finley L. Batty, Anna Latta, Anson Latta, Jennie A. Cramer, Harry A. Cramer, Charlotte Strathdee, Robert Strathdee.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of Ninety-two dollars and three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are futher notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 25, 1900.

11 21 6 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

## Receiver's Notice.

Charles H. Mahew, Receiver of New Jersey Bottling Association, heretofore appointed by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in a cause pending in the Court of Chancery wherein Edward O. Brandt and others are complainants, and the said New Jersey Bottling Association, a corporation, is defendant, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the New Jersey Bottling Association, to present and make proof to such Receiver of their respective claims against the said defendant corporation within two months from the 6th day of December, 1900, and that all creditors and claimants failing so to do within the time so limited, will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the defendant corporation. This notice is given pursuant to the direction of the Chancellor.

Dated 135 W. Main street, Somerville, N. J., December 6, 1900.

12 3 w CHARLES H. MAYHEW, Receiver.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

Mrs. Sadie Hall, Milan W. Hall, Mrs. Minnie Hall, Louis Hall, Mary Hall, Isaac Harlem.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty eight cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 715 Plainfield Avenue, in Block No. 329 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, an imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1900.

"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, Clerk. 11 28 6

## UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the sale of lands of Helen J. Depew, deceased, for the payment of debts

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Park Avenue Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Third place, being now or formerly Judson B. Bonnell's corner; thence with his line southerly one hundred (100) feet to line of Martin's land; thence with that line, easterly fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bonnell's line one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Third place; thence westerly along said line fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Helen J. Depew by deed of John Hermann and wife, dated September 13th, 1897, and recorded in Book 327 of Deeds for said County of Union, pages 84, &c.

R. HENRY DEPEW,

12 12 5 w Fees $7.20 Administrator.

## NEW YEAR'S IN MANILA.

**General MacArthur's Reception a Great Success.**

MANILA, Jan. 2.—If President McKinley's New Year reception was greater than that of General MacArthur, it was not the fault of the people of Manila.

This reception was the first official social function at which the Americans and Filipinos have mingled in a social way. For three hours a stream of vehicles wound through the grounds of the governor general's residence and discharged the callers, official and civilian, most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag branches of nipa flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout the mansion.

Admiral Remey received the callers by the side of General MacArthur, and the wives of several generals assisted.

The introductions were made by General MacArthur's staff, assisted by members of the staff of Admiral Remey. The callers after having been introduced passed out upon a broad balcony overhanging the Pasig river, and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until the ceremonies were finished.

Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries were received first. The members of the Philippine commission and the judges appeared in black frock coats, and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of the officers of the army and navy. The Filipino women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish.

The use of carriage numbers was not understood by the hackmen, and much confusion occurred outside.

## NEW YEAR IN PEKING.

**Elaborate Celebration at the Chinese Capital.**

PEKING, Jan. 2.—The advent of the new year and the new century was celebrated in Peking on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare, and many troops were sent to discover whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising.

General Chaffee held his reception in the morning, and Mr. Conger received in the afternoon.

A feature which caused considerable comment was a review of the British troops in honor of Queen Victoria and of Australian federation, to which all the nations were invited to send representatives. The French were conspicuous by their absence, not a single Frenchman being present at the review.

Lieutenant Colonel Wint has returned to Peking. He says he does not believe the stories that Boxers have been operating in the country which his troops covered.

Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, is better.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Northern Colorado coal miners struck.

The Rhode Island general assembly convened.

Diamonds have been discovered near Capitan, N. M.

The new comet was observed at the Lick observatory.

A lace smuggling scheme was discovered at Del Rio, Tex.

The Wells-Fargo company opened reference libraries for its employees.

Forty-six tons of gold and silver were received at the Seattle assay office in 1900.

**Insurance Companies Consolidate.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—A deal in which about $50,000,000 of accident insurance capital is involved and which is considered one of the largest consolidations ever effected in this country has been consummated here. By its terms the Railway Officials and Employees' Accident association of this city, the Metropolitan Accident Insurance company of Chicago, the Northwestern Benevolent society and the Continental Insurance company are consolidated under the terms of the Continental Casualty company, which was incorporated under the insurance laws of Indiana some time ago. Headquarters of the new company will be opened in Chicago. The Continental Casualty company has a capital stock of $300,000, and in addition to this it has $361,000 in other assets. The Railway Officials and Employees' Accident association has confined its business to insuring railway employees against accident, but the new company will go into the general field of health and accident insurance.

**A State Board of Pharmacy.**

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The law creating the state board of pharmacy went into effect yesterday, and all druggists of the state come under its jurisdiction. The state board's control is substituted for the control of local boards. It has power to issue licenses to druggists and to enforce regulations. It can make and enforce the rules for the practice of pharmacy, the sale of poisons, the character and standard of drugs and medicines dispensed in the state and the number of hours drug clerks shall work in cities of 1,000,000 inhabitants or more.

**Patti's Estate to Be Sold.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The beautiful estate Craig-y-Nos, upon which Mme. Patti has expended upward of £130,000 during the 20 years of her residence there, is about to change ownership. It is understood that Sir George Newnes, the London publisher, is the purchaser of the estate.

**Kidnaped Boy Sent Home.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 2.—Charles Kerschner, the 10-year-old son of Oliver Kerschner of this place, who was kidnaped Monday, returned home shortly before midnight. He is in bed, a sick lad, from the effects of chloroform. The kidnapers have escaped.

**An English Loan.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The government has authorized the Bank of England to receive bids for £4,000,000 of local loans stock, redeemable in 1912. The stock will bear 3 per cent interest, and the minimum issue price will be 98.

**Populists Join Democrats.**

DENVER, Jan. 2.—All the Populist members of the state senate, eight in number, entered the caucus of the Democratic members yesterday and announced their intention to join the Democratic party.

**Wreck In West Virginia.**

WAYNE, W. Va., Jan. 2.—West bound passenger No. 3 on the Norfolk and Western railway, en route to Columbus, O., ran into a rock near here yesterday. Half a dozen persons were injured.

# UNANIMOUS FOR QUAY

## Republican Caucus Names Him For Senator.

## MARSHALL CHOSEN FOR SPEAKER.

**Result of Caucus Insures Quay 126 of the Necessary 127 Votes, and His Followers Are Jubilant. Antis In Secret Session.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members held last night in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house which will be held Jan. 16.

On the balloting Mr. Quay received the votes of 20 senators and 93 members of the house. Before the result was announced the names of Messrs. Dalzell and Stewart were withdrawn, and the nomination of Mr. Quay was made unanimous, and he was thus given a total of 123 votes.

M. S. QUAY.

With one present and not voting, two absent on account of illness, all three of whom, it is claimed, will abide by the caucus decision, a vote of 126 for Quay on joint ballot is indicated. As the names of certain men who had been counted in the anti-Quay column were called and they announced their vote for Mr. Quay there was a demonstration of great approval on the part of the great crowd present.

The Quay people are jubilant over the result of the caucus, as the number present exceeded their expectations, and they claim that before the vote is taken on joint ballot for senator they will have many more than the number necessary to elect.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber a secret meeting of the anti-Quay Republicans was held at their headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel. At the close of the meeting the pledges of the anti-Quayites binding themselves together to oppose Mr. Quay's reelection was made public. The pledge contains 68 names.

Both branches of the legislature met at noon yesterday, and the feature of the occasion was the battle between the Quay Republicans and the allied forces of the anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats for control of the house of representatives, resulting in a victory for the Quay forces.

William T. Marshall of Allegheny was the choice of the Quay forces for speaker, while the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans were lined up for General William H. Koontz of Somerset, anti-Quay Republican. The membership of the house is 203, there being a vacancy in the Sixteenth Philadelphia district. Of these 154 are Republicans and 49 Democrats.

Senator Snyder of Chester county was the choice of the Quay faction for president of the senate and was elected by a vote of 36 to 13 over Senator Nidler (Dem.) of Cumberland.

After passing the usual routine resolutions and appointing committees to wait on the governor and the house with the information that the senate was organized and ready for business a recess was taken.

In the house the proceedings began with the formal swearing in of the members, after which the roll call showed three absentees. Nominations for speaker being in order the names of Mr. Marshall and General Koontz were presented.

As the voting progressed it was seen that the vote would be close, and it was announced as 100 for Marshall and 99 for Koontz. Four Democrats voted for Marshall.

**Miss Hanna Comes Out.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—The coming out party of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, last night was a pronounced social success. The reception and dance were held in the Chamber of Commerce, which was engaged for the occasion because of the distance of the Hanna home from the center of the city. The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland, 1,500 invitations having been issued.

**Happy New Year for Trainmen.**

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Superintendent Moon of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad gives notice that, taking effect Jan. 1, an increase of pay will be made which gives passenger conductors an increase of about 13 per cent, the baggage men about 12 per cent and the trainmen about 9 per cent.

**Bank's Large Profits.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The First National bank made a net profit of $739,832 for the year 1900. Statements were mailed to stockholders last evening showing the results of the 12 months' operation. A year ago, when a similar statement was given out, it showed the bank's net profit "after providing for all bad and doubtful debts."

**Gain In German Exports.**

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The German papers note with satisfaction that Germany's exports to the United States last year showed a large increase upon those for 1899. United States Consul General Mason's figures for the year reached 6,677,355 marks, or an increase of 43,472 marks upon those of the previous year.

**Native Uprising In West Africa.**

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The colonial office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

# A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

## Cape Town Situation Gives British Little Comfort.

## A YEAR'S FIGHTING WITH SMALL GAINS

**Boer Invaders Said to Number Five Thousand—Their Fugitive Tactics Over Vast Territory Render Kitchener's Task Difficult.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated farther south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

"The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

General Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as follows from Pretoria:

"General Knox, who has been following up De Wet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

"He has released and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners who were taken at De Wet's laager and who were being forced to fight.

"General French recently captured 12 prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a dispatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuts."

Johannes Smuts was formerly private secretary to Sir Gordon Sprigg, governor of Cape Colony. He served on the staff of V division in Natal in 1899-1900.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says:

"The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort West.

"The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large re-enforcements."

**Martial Law to Be Extended.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, at which, it is understood, a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial law. A telegram from Carnarvon reports that the Boers are looting every farm along their route for supplies.

**British Horse Captured.**

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbitt's horse 50 miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden and is driving off stock.

**Massachusetts Legislature.**

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Thirty Republican members of the senate held the usual caucus last evening at the state house and nominated without opposition Hon. Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford as president, Henry D. Coolidge of Concord clerk and Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn as chaplain. David W. Remington, the efficient doorkeeper of the senate for many years, was then nominated as sergeant-at-arms, but he immediately declined, and in the ballot which followed Major C. G. Davis, the present incumbent, through the appointment of the governor, was nominated.

**Blast Furnaces Reduce Wages.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—Notices of a reduction in wages that will affect about 4,000 men were posted yesterday at all of the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. What is known as the base price is $1.90 per day to bottom fillers and helpers, and the notices state that after Feb. 1 the base price will be $1.65. The reduction will place the wages of the furnace men on the same basis as in March, 1890. The employees refuse to say now whether they will accept the reduction.

**Lost on Mount Washington.**

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 2.—A searching party has left here for Mount Washington in an endeavor to find William H. Bodwell, correspondent of the New York Herald, who was lost on the mountain Monday while attempting to make the ascent with two other men. Bodwell, with Chester Stiles of Cambridge and Ray Evans of Gorham, went up the mountain on foot for the purpose of taking views.

**Cleveland Party In Luck.**

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 2.—The White Lily, the steam yacht which ex-President Cleveland and party occupy during their hunting expedition at Murphy island, near this city, came up to town to replenish stores. The captain of the yacht states that there is an abundance of game in that section, and the party are having great sport. They will remain a week longer.

**Crisis In Spanish Cabinet.**

MADRID, Jan. 2.—It is said that the resignation of Rear Admiral Ramos, minister of marine, is imminent owing to the recent rejection by the chamber of deputies of the government's scheme for increasing the navy. The crisis is becoming general, and an official announcement will be made today when the cabinet meets.

**Argentina's Crop Good.**

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 2.—The minister of agriculture, Dr. Martin Garcia Meron, in his annual report estimates that there will be 1,700,000 tons of wheat available for export this season. He says also that the corn crop is good.

## WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

**President and Mrs. McKinley Inaugurate Social Season.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the White House which each year inaugurate the social season at the national capital none perhaps was more brilliant than the one which ushered in the twentieth century, and perhaps no feature of it was so universally gratifying to the distinguished throng which came to extend the greetings of the New Year to the chief executive of the republic as the fact that the mistress of the White House was able to participate and with the president receive the felicitations and well wishes of all.

The Marine band, stationed under the stairway, discoursed national airs and lively marches throughout the ceremony. The members of the cabinet and their wives, together with the ladies of the receiving party, were the first to arrive. They laid aside their wraps in the state dining room and ascended to the private apartments of the president, where they exchanged greetings with President and Mrs. McKinley. The ladies of the receiving party entered the red and blue parlors and took their places behind the line.

Meantime the embassadors and ministers of foreign countries, with the attaches of the various legations, in their gorgeous and resplendent court uniforms, had gathered in the state dining room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugles sounded the approach of the presidential party, and, led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley of the marine corps, the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

After the receiving party had taken their places the long line of guests began to move. First in the line came the embassadors and ministers from foreign courts, accompanied by their full staffs.

After the embassadors and ministers came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, the judges of the court of appeals, senators and representatives in congress, former cabinet officers and ministers of the United States.

At 12:30 the general public was admitted, and about 5,000 people had been received up to 1:30 o'clock, the hour set for closing the reception, but as the crowd still stretched four abreast beyond the outer gates the president directed that the reception proceed, that all might come in. Mrs. McKinley endured the trying ordeal with much composure, remaining alongside the president throughout. At one time, as a dainty little girl stepped through proudly carrying a huge doll, Mrs. McKinley not only greeted the little girl, but also shook hands with the doll to the infinite delight of the little mother. Later, when a negro "mammy" held down a tiny baby, Mrs. McKinley chucked the tot under the chin and tucked a rosebud amid its laces.

It was 2 o'clock when the end of the line appeared, and the president, waving a final salutation to the lingering guests, escorted Mrs. McKinley to her apartments.

**Nebraska Legislature In Session.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—The Nebraska legislature convened at noon yesterday for its twenty-seventh session. Permanent organization was effected in both houses according to the programme outlined by Monday's Republican caucus. William G. Seers of Burt county, the caucus nominee, was made speaker of the house by unanimous vote on motion of the fusion minority after they had given a complimentary vote to D. W. Hamilton of Butler county, Populist. There was no opposition to Senator C. F. Steele for president pro tem. of the senate. The house appointed a committee on privileges and elections to take up contest cases as early as possible. Today the legislature will canvass the vote of the November election.

**Saved From Electrocution.**

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Leonard Stevens, charged with the murder of Clarence Warrick, brought in a verdict, with a recommendation for mercy, of murder in the first degree. The recommendation saves him from electrocution. Last April the Warrick residence at Somerton was burglarized, and young Warrick, who offered resistance, was shot and killed by the intruders. The crime was fastened upon Stevens and Barney Devine, both of Zanesville, O. Devine will also be tried for the crime.

**Famine Threatened In Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

**Shot by a Burglar.**

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 2.—Walter C. Casley, a druggist, was shot through the head and instantly killed in his store by a burglar. The body was found by a clerk in the employ of Casley. The cash register had been rifled and every pocket in the murdered man's clothes had been turned inside out. The murderer escaped.

**Rhode Island's New Capitol.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—The $3,000,000 statehouse just erected by the state of Rhode Island was occupied by the legislature for the first time yesterday. The event was signalized by a display entirely different from anything ever before attempted at the opening of the legislature.

**Fire at Asbury Park.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An early morning fire practically destroyed the Hotel Vendome, one of the oldest hotels at Asbury Park. The guests who were asleep in the hotel narrowly escaped, some of them in their nightclothes. Two firemen were injured.

**Saw Three Vessels Founder.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The captain of the bark Idun, which has arrived at Cardiff, reports that during the gale Friday he saw three vessels founder in the Bristol channel, and he believed that as many as 25 lives were lost.

**Heavy Snow In Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Snow is falling heavily over central Germany, greatly interrupting railway traffic.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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## AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

**Great Celebration In Progress—Governor General Hopetoun Sworn In.**

SYDNEY, Jan. 2.—The city was brilliantly illuminated last evening with unique and appropriate designs, and the shipping in the harbor was all aflame from stem to stern. The crowds gave every sign of rejoicing.

Melbourne, Brisbane and the other capitals have all been celebrating the federation on a smaller scale and swearing in the local governors.

The Earl of Hopetoun was sworn in as the first governor general of the federated Australian colonies amid scenes of pageantry such as never before had been attempted in the antipodes.

Scores of thousands of people participated in the demonstration, and a general joy marked the occasion. The rejoicing of the commonwealth was intensified by a message which Queen Victoria sent through the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and which was read by the Earl of Hopetoun.

Shortly after noon the procession entered the park, into which thousands of the public followed, swelling the multitude that had already assembled on the hills which formed a vast amphitheater overlooking the pavilion which had been erected for the ceremonies connected with the inauguration. A magnificent sight was presented by the teeming humanity on the surrounding eminences.

The governor's arrival at the pavilion was announced by artillery salutes and the pealing of the cathedral and other bells. The various chief justices and cabinet officers were awaiting him, and as soon as the Earl of Hopetoun took up his position a choir of 1,000 voices began to sing.

Three cheers were given for the governor general, and another salute was fired. Ten thousand pupils of the public schools sang the hymn "Australia Fair," and the proceedings were concluded by the choir singing a Te Deum, the "Halleluiah" chorus, and "God Save the Queen."

## PAT CROWE CAPTURED.

**Supposed Abductor of Young Cudahy Reported to Have Been Found.**

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 2.—A special to The Journal from Chadron, Neb., says:

"Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the state line between Nebraska and South Dakota.

"Three detectives following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six shooters.

"John Delfelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about 30 miles out for lunch and to feed their horses."

**Emancipation Celebrated.**

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The thirty-eighth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves by President Lincoln was observed yesterday by a mass meeting in Faneuil hall. There was a very large gathering. Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., of the Charles Street African church presided, and the oration was delivered by Right Rev. Alexander Walters, D. D., bishop of New Jersey. Dr. Walters reviewed the history of slavery and its abolition, showing the condition of the colored man at the time of the emancipation proclamation. He then quoted statistics at great length to show the progress of the negro since that time. He said: "In 1863 we possessed nothing. Today our personal and real estate is valued at more than $700,000,000. We have 175,000 homes, 150,000 farms, school property valued at $12,000,000 and church property valued at $37,000,000. Our intellectual progress has been greater than our financial growth."

**Dying After a Prizefight.**

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Frank Welch of Philadelphia, who participated in a prizefight with "Paddy" Donovan at Cedar Park, across the Delaware from this city, is lying at the point of death from the effects of the beating he received. Welch collapsed in the ninth round and has not been conscious since. The doctors says he has concussion of the brain and do not think he will recover. Donovan, one of his seconds, William Casey, and one of Welch's seconds, "Kid" Stein, all of Philadelphia, were arrested and are held awaiting the outcome of Welch's injuries.

**Sugar War Developments.**

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer interests is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties. For four years the Woolson Spice company has not made an advance in the price of roasted coffee. It is now understood that, following an understanding with and with the assent of the Arbuckles, the Woolson people will order an advance of one-half cent per pound on their roasted product.

**McMillan's Re-election Sure.**

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator James McMillan of Detroit was yesterday afternoon nominated by the joint Republican caucus of the Forty-first legislature, which will convene today in the state capitol, to succeed himself. Senator McMillan's re-election to his third term in the senate is assured, as the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. The senator appeared at the caucus after he had been notified of his nomination and in a brief speech thanked the legislators for the honor.

**Ignatius Donnelly Dead.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly is dead. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Philadelphia in 1831. He located in this state about 40 years ago and was subsequently honored by being elected lieutenant governor. He was also a representative in congress from 1863 to 1869. Mr. Donnelly gained his fame as an author rather than as a statesman. He was the candidate of the middle of the road Populists for vice president at the last election.

**Rockefeller Gives $90,000.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 2.—A short time ago John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company offered to duplicate the amount which the officers of the Rochester Theological seminary could raise by Jan. 1, 1901. The seminary officials have succeeded in raising $90,000, so Mr. Rockefeller will send a check for a similar amount, making a New Year's gift of $180,000 for the seminary.

# ODELL IS GOVERNOR.

## Brilliant Inaugural Scenes Witnessed at Albany.

## THE EXERCISES IN ASSEMBLY HALL.

**Military Parade One of the Largest Known In Albany—Inaugural Address of Empire State's New Executive Chief.**

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The exercises attending the inauguration of Benjamin B. Odell as governor passed off without a hitch.

Mr. Odell met the members of his staff and Major General Charles R. Roe and the members of his staff at the executive mansion at half past 9 o'clock. Governor Roosevelt was in the executive chamber at the capitol at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock received the members of his staff for an official farewell.

The military escort formed in State street at half past 10 o'clock, under command of Major James L. Hyatt, marshal of the parade. The column moved at 10:40.

More than 1,500 national guardsmen, comprising two battalions and three separate companies of infantry, and a mounted signal corps were in line in the escort column, and in addition civilians who have been the lifelong friends and neighbors of the new executive and who had come to this city to attest their friendship.

The inauguration ceremony was most impressive. The assembly chamber never presented a more beautiful appearance and never contained a larger, more representative or more enthusiastic audience.

The chamber was filled to overflowing. On the platform were seated Mrs. Odell, wife of the governor elect; Mr. B. B. Odell, his father; Albert Odell, his son, and other members of the governor's family, the wives of the state officers and members of their families, the heads of state departments and their wives, daughters and friends.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane opened the ceremony with prayer.

There was an enthusiastic outburst

GOVERNOR ODELL.

when Governor Roosevelt rose to extend formal greeting to Governor Odell.

Governor Odell remained standing while Governor Roosevelt addressed him, and at the conclusion of the latter's remarks he delivered his inaugural address.

The oath of office was then administered by Secretary of State John T. McDonough on a new Bible purchased for the occasion.

Governor Odell's inaugural address was in part as follows:

"With the assumption of responsibilities come doubt and uncertainty which even the applause and good wishes of our friends cannot entirely dissipate. Especially is this true of him into whose keeping is placed the administration of the affairs of our commonwealth. New York, an empire in itself, with its vast population, its many and diverse interests, demands from its chief executive the greatest conservatism, wisdom as to its needs and that its business affairs shall be transacted with economy and good judgment.

"Under our form of government, when the will of the majority has been expressed, we should forget our partisanship in our desire to uphold and strengthen the hands of those whom for the time being we have clothed with authority and upon whom the responsibility for the proper enforcement of our laws is placed.

"The burdens of taxation should be so adjusted as to fall lightly upon those who can ill afford to bear them and be borne more generously by those who have received from the state protection and rights which have given to their vast business interests the success that they deserve.

"Combination in restraint of individual rights should be curbed and a welcome extended to all whose energy and genius will add to the luster and fame of the Empire State and aid us in upholding our business and commercial supremacy.

"If in the performance of these duties I shall in a measure be as successful as have so many of my predecessors; if upon the threshold of a new century, with all of its possibilities, the positive and affirmative action of the incoming administration can aid in solving those great questions which so much interest us, I shall feel as much pride in the contemplation of such results as you do, sir, as you look back upon the success which has attended your administration."

**New York Legislature Organized.**

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the assembly in open caucus selected the following officers to serve for 1901, whose names were presented and balloted upon at today's session, which convened at 11 o'clock: For speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua; for clerk, Colonel Archie E. Baxter of Chemung; for sergeant-at-arms, Frank W. Johnson of Erie; for principal doorkeeper, Henry W. Pollock of New York; for first assistant doorkeeper, William H. Hines of Albany; for second assistant doorkeeper, Frederick A. Atkins of Livingston; for stenographer, Henry C. Lammert of Kings. James T. Rogers of Broome, as chairman of the caucus committee, called the caucus to order.

The senate caucus elected the Hon. Charles R. Houghtaling of Albany sergeant-at-arms of the senate over the Hon. Garret J. Benson by a vote of 17 to 16. There were two absentees, Senator Brown of Watertown and Senator Marshall of Brooklyn.

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### Leader of the Senate.

As the New Jersey Legislature will convene at Trenton next week, it is nearly time for the members of the Upper House of the Legislature to hold their caucus to select their presiding officer and leader. There is not the interest in the action of the Senate on that subject that there was in the Assembly's caucus as there is no prospect of a fight in the Upper House. It is a foregone conclusion that Senator Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county, will be made President of the Senate. Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, is generally considered the probable man for leader in the Senate and, as there is no present opposition to the Senator from Somerset, it seems very likely that Senator Reed will be thus honored by the Jersey Legislature of 1901.

Since the Republicans of Somerset chose Mr. Reed to represent them in the State House at Trenton, he has taken a prominent place among the legislators of the State. When in the Senate, he was made president of that body. This year, he is slated for the position of leader. The Somerset leader is now considered a prominent figure in State affairs. Already his name has been mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor. While the present course of events points to the nomination of either Franklin Murphy or Mahlon Pitney, the day may not be far distant when Mr. Reed may be honored by the Republicans of his State with the chief nomination they can offer.

Although the new year is here, the Common Council of 1900 is not ready to turn over the city's affairs to the new Council. The last meeting of the old Council will be held Friday night.

Society has had a particularly lively holiday week. Plainfield has not seen such a varied list of attractions at Christmas time for many years.

The passing of the old century and the birth of the new one was not marked in Plainfield by anything particularly startling.

The New Jersey legislators will assemble at the State capital next week for their annual attempt to increase the statute books.

The Twentieth Century is here but the world seems to move along as usual.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

"Speak of angels, and you will hear their wings flutter," is a common expression. But in this connection the writer wishes to tell readers of The Daily Press of an angel—at least the representation of one—that has been doing duty for the past seven years at the Muhlenberg Hospital. Of course it is well understood that the kind hearted and patient nurses are themselves often referred to as "ministering angels." But the angel in question is none other than the handsome figure of one of these mythical creatures that has done duty these many years upon the annual Christmas tree at that institution. As in years past, this particular figure did duty last Tuesday. Of course, to the patients the figure was a handsome ornament, but to some of the officers of the hospital it caused feelings of mingled admiration and disdain. When all suggestions fail as to what ornaments to choose by way of decoration, the hospital people invariably fall back upon the faithful figure of the angel, which, like the Little Boy Blue, "is waiting the smile of a little face, the touch of a little hand."

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

## NUMEROUS NEW BUILDINGS.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING THE PAST MONTH.

Several Handsome Residences Are Now in Course of Construction in the City.

Although the building business is practically at a standstill the number of new dwellings that have been erected in this city during the past season shows that Plainfield is steadily growing. This growth is a healthy one, too. From the plans filed with Building Inspector T. O. Doane the following new buildings are in course of erection:

A new store and dwelling is being built on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, by Araham Kunzman. E. V. French is the architect, W. H. Paugborn the mason, and Byron E. Young the carpenter.

Two new frame houses are being built on Belvidere avenue by John Bornman. They are to cost about $4,500. John Lloyd is the architect and builder.

One of the finest frame dwellings on Hobert avenue, near West Seventh street, is the one being built by J. D. Loizeaux. It will cost $6,000. The architects are Oakely & Son, of Elizabeth. Seaman Williams will do the mason work and J. C. Manning the carpenter work.

George W. Phillips is having a handsome frame dwelling constructed on West Front street, near Manning avenue, which is to cost $3 000. The architect is Fred L. Lancaster, while James L. Stryker will do the carpenter work.

A very handsome residence being constructed on Hillside avenue is the $10,000 frame dwelling being built by R. H. Depew, Tracy & Co., of New York, are the architects. The carpenter work will be done by John Abbott and the masonry by Seaman Williams.

The first stable for the storage of automobiles ever built in this city is being constructed by J. P. Benson, at 137 Hillside avenue. In connection with the "auto" stable Mr. Benson will have a studio constructed at considerable cost. Titus & Pope will do the carpenter work.

Two houses to cost at least $5 000 each are to be erected at once on East Front street near Netherwood avenue by A. E. Park. They will be frame structures and will be for rent. Seaman Williams is to do the mason work and J. C. Manning the carpenter work.

Dr. Marcus L. Clawson is having a double frame dwelling constructed on West Third street that will cost about $3,500. E. V. French is the architect, William Price the mason and Kain & Kiron the carpenters.

A frame dwelling is being built by Messrs. Woolston & Buckle on East Second street, near Netherwood avenue. Seaman Williams will do the mason work and J. C. Manning, the carpenter work.

Some of the more important improvements to buildings about town are a substantial addition to the Imperial Hotel on North avenue where a brick addition has been built to be used as a kitchen. T. H. Lowry is the builder.

A frame barn is also being built on South avenue by Charles L. Stanley. Frank E. Hale is the builder.

Not the least of the handsome dwellings which are in course of construction on Netherwood avenue is a substantial frame house being built for Mrs Kate Noel. Lewis Willet will do the carpenter work.

### WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Large Gathering at Hope Chapel for Service Monday Night.

The watch night meeting at Hope chapel Monday night was in charge of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell and was probably one of the largest attended of any in the city. It opened at 10 o'clock with a prayer and song service in the old chapel building at the conclusion of which refreshments were passed and a short time was given up to sociability. At 11:15 all present adjourned to the new church, where an interesting watch service was held while the old century passed away and a new one took its place.

### Died From Pneumonia.

Mrs. Tilda Scribner, wife of Egbert A. Scribner, of 166 Duer street, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, after about a week's illness, aged about 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, of Easton, Pa., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
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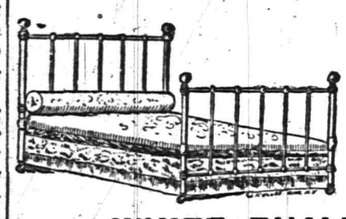

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 2.—The Twentieth Century was ushered into Dunellen with but little out of the ordinary enthusiasm, the citizens being content to watch its approach quietly or else participate in the celebrations in other places. A large number from the borough took the trip to New York for the purpose of witnessing the display at which they were greatly pleased. At home the only watch meeting held collectively was that of Court Dunellen, I. O. F. By various means the members whiled the early hours of the evening away and greeted the new year and Twentieth Century with great enthusiasm. It was long past midnight before the celebrants retired to their respective homes after renewing vows for keeping the new year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop was the scene of a pleasant gathering Monday evening at which the hours were whiled away in whist playing. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were passed and the remainder of the time before midnight was spent in sociability.

Walter Brokaw has resigned his position with Henry Wiedenhaupt and taken a similar one with Charles Thorp in the Liable building. His place at Wiedenhaupt's has been taken by N. B. Snell.

Charles Davis and family left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will make their home, Mr. Davis having business interests in that city.

Mrs. William Winnes, who recently recovered from a long illness, suffered a relapse Monday and is again confined to her bed.

George Doty, of Greenbrook, and Herbert Moore, of the borough, are two of the latest sufferers from the grip.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and Wm. Dunham and family spent yesterday with Alexander Hunt, of Westfield.

H. L. Terry and family, of Westfield, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, yesterday.

Arthur Giddis, of Port Richmond, S. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has gone to Brooklyn for a few days' visit with friends.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 2—Emile Bobonritch, an employe of Adam Greeser, met with a painful, if not serious, accident while gunning Monday morning. Armed with a double barreled muzzle loading gun, he sallied out in search of a rabbit he had seen in the rear of the Greeser place. The rabbit was discovered and taking aim Bobonritch pulled the trigger. As he did so the charge exploded and his left hand was nearly blown off. Three fingers were badly mangled while the palm was filled with pieces of steel and grains of shot. He hurried to Dr. Nelson's soon after the accident and had the injury dressed. The hand is so badly torn that it is a question whether the fingers or the hand itself can be saved from amputation.

The G. E. Club turned out in full numbers Monday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Garretson, where, with songs and music, the hours were whiled away until the new year came in.

Alexander Herlick and Miss Katie Herlick, of Warrenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Monday.

John Wood, of Dunellen, has resumed his position at the Hotel Nelson after several months absence.

Z. P. Osmun and son, Alfred, attended a family gathering at South Orange yesterday.

James Day, of Elizabeth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, Monday.

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## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 2—While no regular programme had been arranged in town to see the passing of the old century, still the boys celebrated the affair in their own particular way. At the strike of midnight, guns, horns and everything that could make a noise, were brought from there hiding places and it is needless to say the quiet living residents of the village did not enjoy much sleep until after 1 o'clock.

The clay bird shoot held in the rear of Lee's Hotel yesterday afternoon was a success in every way. Quite a number of the trap shooters participated in the shoot and some very good scores were made by the amateurs. No prizes were offered, as the affair was arranged for pleasure only.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will entertain their friends at a farewell sociable in their rooms tomorrow evening at the close of a short business meeting. Admission will be by invitation.

The storm of Monday spoiled the skating on the lakes in the valley much to the regret of those who had anticipated a day's pleasure on the ice for New Year's.

Landlord Anderson held raffling for turkeys, ducks and chickens at the Scotch Plains Hotel, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hest, of New York, were the guests yesterday of the Misses Hayes, of the borough.

Mr. Graff, who has been spending New Year's with his parents at Elizabeth, has returned home.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, spent New Year's with his grand mother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brantingham's home was the scene of a New Year's party Monday night. Those present were Miss Gussie Clawson, Harvey Clawson, Miss Hattie Elliot, Howard Elliot, Lewis Randolph, Miss May Bunting, Miss Nellie Manning, Harry Manning, Miss Georgie Brantingham, the Misses Carry, the Misses Edna and Nellie Van Nest, Adam Dilter, Miss Carrie Dayton, Jessie Dayton and James H. Cubberley. Refreshments were served and games indulged in until an early hour.

Jack Dorgan has secured the agency for a news-stand to be placed at the Lehigh Valley railroad depot. The stand will be built next week.

A shoot, which took place yesterday near Samptown, was attended by some of our local sportsmen. Clay pigeons served as targets.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, spent yesterday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

It has been conceded that "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," which will be at Music Hall Monday of next week, is an excellent play and has made a decided success, but the credit must not be all given to the play. Dorothy Lewis, the charming "Missy" of the play, is entitled to a great deal of credit because of her almost perfect rendition of a difficult part. "Missy" is the daughter of old Sim Carter, a typical mountaineer, and between the Carters and the Reynolds there exists a feud, one of those terrible customs of the locality, which involve the whole family. "Missy" is in love with Bob Reynolds, the son of her father's enemy, and the trials she undergoes in endeavoring to choose between love and duty are of absorbing interest. Miss Lewis in the exacting role is a revelation, giving a flawless portrayal of a simple hearted high minded child of the mountains who accomplishes the termination of the feud by her own trust in love.


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# SOCIETY'S BIG ENDING OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

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Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, Miss Helen Talmadge, Henry Talmage 2nd, John A. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Miss Lida van Herwerden, Miss Vail, Jan van Herwerden, Alexander VanOse, Thomas M. VanBoekerck, George VanBoekerck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Miss Waring, Miss Florence Waring, O. G. Waring, Lewis E. Waring, E. T. Wilson, Boardman Wright, A. Willis West, Henry C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Yates.

## AT BOY'S CLUB.

After an Enjoyable Entertainment the Members Watched the Old Year Out.

New Year's Eve at the Boy's Club was observed with the usual entertainment which the boys always look forward to with great pleasure. The talent was drawn from the club. There were a large number of the friends of the members on hand and they were witnesses of one of the finest vaudeville and gymnastic entertainments the boys have yet produced.

The vaudeville part of the programme included Ernest Chatelain, black face comedian; Frank Shepherd, baton exercise; Ira Pangborn, vocalist; Condit and Hill, buck and clog dancers; O'Loughlin and McCue the jolly comedians; Bert Hansen, contortionist. The gymnastic performers were Pope, Chatelain and O'Loughlin, trapeze artists; Hansen and Snediker, acrobats; Hermann and Boyd, swinging ropes.

Every number on the programme was rendered in a most creditable manner and the performers were greeted with frequent applause.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served to the club members after which a roaring fire was built in the large open fire place and, reclining on rugs, the boys watched the embers and the old year die out simultaneously.


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**OUR RESOLUTIONS---NO CHANGE.**

The commencement of a new year—and especially that of a new century, as Father Time noted yesterday, and the whole world pays heed to—stirs the mind to consider the past, and to try and fathom the future. It is a job that ends with considering the past. What the future will bring forth no one is able to tell. And yet, in business the tradesmen may say that "as we have done in the past so shall we do in the future." That is where we stand today—just over the threshold of the new century. We have no new resolutions to make, for our business methods in the Twentieth Century will be the same as the days of the Nineteenth Century witnessed us practicing. Briefly summarized they are: Careful judgment in the purchase of stock—quality the best, style the latest and price the lowest; study of the needs and desires of our patrons; courteous treatment of our customers by our employes, and a constant effort to keep in touch with all the latest ideas that prevail in the lines of goods we handle. We believe we have accomplished this in the past—in fact, our success is an emphatic endorsement of it—and it is our firm determination to pursue the same policy as long as we are in business.

**Clearing Sale of Winter Garments.**

The first week in January of every year always finds us inaugurating a clearing sale of our winter garments—goods that must now be disposed of in a short time to keep our stock clear of unseasonable articles. The winter has been a mild one, but the prophets predict that we will see several weeks of extremely cold weather yet. For the buyer who desires to take advantage of this condition of affairs we offer some splendid inducements. Here are some of them:

Sixty of one lot of all-wool melton jackets, black and other colors. These garments are substantially made in the prevailing shapes—styles that will be popular for several seasons. Lined with mercerized sateen. A quality that have been costing $7.50. Our price for this sale is - - 4.98

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Schweiz.

**Bern.** Dr. E. Brenner von Basel, der Vizepräsident des Schweizer Bundesrathes, ist zum Präsidenten der Schweiz für das Jahr 1901 gewählt worden, als Nachfolger Walther Hausers von Zürich. Auf Dr. J. Zemp von Luzern, Departementschef für das Post- und Eisenbahnwesen, fiel die Wahl als Vizepräsident.—Der durch seine praktischen und deshalb viel gekauften Milchwagen für Käsereien bekannte Schlossermeister Friedrich Tenner in Langenthal ist gestorben.

**Zürich.** Das Schwurgericht in Winterthur erklärte den Dienstknecht Johannes Wellauer aus Kalthäusern schuldig, die Scheune der Pflegeanstalt Rheinau angezündet zu haben. Das Urtheil lautete auf sechs Jahre Zuchthaus und zehn Jahre Einstellung im Aktivbürgerrecht.

**Basel.** Das Ehepaar Dr. Martin Burckhardt in His feierte seine diamantene Hochzeit.

**Graubünden.** Beim Bau des neuen Konviktgebäudes bei der Kantonsschule in Chur wurden Gletscherschliffe, Spuren von Gletschermühlen und Moränen entdeckt, ein Beweis mehr für die Hypothese, daß einst das Rheinthal vergletschert war.

**Thurgau.** Der Strike der Schifflistickerei der Firma Heine in Arbon wurde nach fünfwöchentlicher Dauer beendigt. Die Firma acceptirte die Lohnzahlung von 65 und 70 Rappen.

**Tessin.** Zwei in einer Kiesgrube bei Morges beschäftigte Arbeiter, Charles Garin und Louis Zahlen, wurden von einer herabfallenden Sandmenge verschüttet. Während es gelang, Garin noch lebend unter dem Sande hervorzuziehen, war Zahlen bereits erstickt.

**Waadt.** Die Sektion Waadt der Gesellschaft für Verbreitung guter Schriften hat den Beschluß gefaßt, zum Andenken an den Waadtländer Philosophen Charles Secretan ein Monument zu errichten. Ein Komite wurde mit den Vorarbeiten betraut.

### Provinz Posen.

**Bromberg.** Der aus dem hiesigen städtischen Lazareth ausgebrochene Fahrraddieb Moses hatte sich von hier nach Berlin gewandt, wo er aber wieder festgenommen und dem Gefängniß zu Plötzensee einverleibt wurde.

**Meseritz.** Anläßlich der Wahlen im hiesigen Kreise waren allerhand Wahlkuriosa zu verzeichnen. In einem Dorfe bei Meseritz hatte der Wahlvorstand den Wahlakten eine auf 7 Mark 50 Pfennige lautende Rechnung für Speisen und Getränke beigelegt, die bei der Wahl vertilgt worden waren. In Tirschtiegel hatten die Antisemiten das Gerücht ausgesprengt, daß jeder für ihren Kandidaten stimmende Arbeiter von Staatswegen ein Stück Ackers erhalte.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

**Liebemühl.** Die Sattlermeister Kleinert'schen und Rentier Groß'schen Eheleute feierten das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Bei der Feier schilderte der Vorsitzende des Kriegervereins, Oberförster Wiebecke, in einer Rede die Betheiligung der Jubilare an den Kämpfen von 1848 und ihrer Söhne an dem Feldzuge von 1870 auf 1871, aus dem der eine nicht mehr, der andere als Krüppel heimkehrte.

**Pillkallen.** In der Generalversammlung des Vorschußvereins wurde der Geschäftsbericht pro drei Quartale veröffentlicht, woraus hervorgeht, daß das Geschäft sich wiederum vergrößert hat, indem der Gesammtumsatz von 15,500,000 Mark im gleichen Zeitraume des Vorjahres auf 16,500,000 Mark gestiegen ist. Die Mitgliederzahl hat sich von 1303 auf 1373 erhöht.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

**Danzig.** Die Stadtverordneten nahmen einstimmig eine auf Grund längerer Verhandlung mit der Staatsregierung eingebrachte Magistratsvorlage an, welche aus städtischen Mitteln 1,900,000 Mark bereit stellt zu einem größeren Hafenerweiterungsprojekt, für welches der Staat, das Reich und die Gemeinde je ein Drittel der Kosten übernehmen, während die Eisenbahnverwaltung auf eigene Kosten eine Bahnverbindung mit den neuen Anlagen, auf 2,000,000 Mark veranschlagt, herstellen wird.

**Graudenz.** Aus dem Graudenzer Zuchthause sind neulich Abends zwei schwere Verbrecher, Franz Woiczichowski und Martin Mukowski, nach Durchsägung der Eisensprossen mit Hilfe einer selbstgefertigten Leiter entwichen.

**Marienwerder.** Der Minister hat die zum Umbau der Weichselstädtebahn in eine Vollbahn erforderlichen Mittel nunmehr bereit gestellt. Die Danziger Eisenbahndirektion hat mit den Vorarbeiten bereits begonnen.


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THE NEW WOMAN
BY ELISA ARCHARD CONNER

If a poor young woman wishes to pay her own way through college by her work, the United States is the place to do it. When I have told people in England that it was not at all uncommon for both young women and men to earn the money to send themselves to college, these persons were very much surprised. They told me the thing would not be possible in Great Britain. There the poor are so very poor that the prospect of rising in the social scale by their own exertion is practically hopeless. I asked several persons if they had never known over there a young woman to work her way through college. They said they never had. Then with true Yankee pride I told them of the instances I had known of that kind in my country. Years ago I was very well acquainted with a brainy, well born girl who raised a crop of tobacco to foot a year's bills in college. It was in a middle northern state. Her father was a great landowner, but he would not give his daughter money to get a liberal education. She resolved to get it herself and did so. All the work on that tobacco patch except plowing up the ground she did with her own hands, which were all the stronger and more capable for it, and not even silly people thought any the less of her. In this instance at least tobacco was a good thing. I have lately read of a girl who is paying for her college course by bee keeping. She has studied the habits of the bees and found they are not apt to sting persons who are not afraid of them. In summer she gives up half her time to this fascinating work. She makes her own frames and boxes, thus showing that a woman can use carpenter's tools and use them well. She has the improved hives and machinery for her business and is making a good thing out of it. It will not be surprising either after the young lady shall have thus ingeniously wafted herself through a college course by means of her bees and honey that she will find there is more profit in still sticking to the business than in becoming a doctor or otherwise entering on a professional course. Mankind likes honey better than medicine.

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Did you ever hear of the woman who made a fortune in the restaurant business by placing at the front door of her place a sign bearing in large letters the words, "No Home Cooking Here?"

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A new profession for woman has sprung up. It is that of love editor on a daily newspaper. The love editor takes charge of all affairs of the heart for sentimental young women in distress. Since nearly all young women are sentimental, the profession must be a lucrative one. Lately one of these mourning young female souls wrote and asked the love editor what to do in the case of difference in theology between sweethearts. One was Catholic, the other Protestant. The young man would not marry the girl unless she adopted his faith, which about broke her heart, for she did not wish to change her religion because, mark you the reason, "because my folks would object." That religious faith which is dependent on one's "folks" must have struck very deep indeed. It is like that of the cook who said in regard to her theology, "I changes my religion to suit them as I lives with."

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And now it has been discovered that a woman wrote one of the books of the New Testament, the epistle to the Hebrews. Professor Harnack of Berlin, one of the most distinguished Biblical scholars of the time, gives it as his unqualified opinion that this epistle was written by Priscilla, mentioned as a gifted and holy coworker even by Paul, who in general seems not to have had much of an opinion of women.

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Three hundred schoolboys were asked for a written answer to this question, "Would you rather be a man or a woman and why?" Of the entire 300 only two preferred to be women, one because "the female sex is good without any trouble, but it is hard for the male sex to be good." The second boy wanted to be a woman because "women have more sense than men." Both these answers are to be commended to the attention of the masculine sex. On the other hand, of 300 girls who were asked the same question 35 per cent wished to be men. One of these desired it because "men can vote and talk politics."

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A young woman medical student, Miss Grace Norris, has discovered the bacillus of the "pip" chicken disease. Well, of course! There is and always has been a peculiar sympathy between women and hens.

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Did you know there is no law anywhere compelling a woman to work? A Chicago judge in a recent case calls attention to this fact and decides from it that a woman cannot be punished for vagrancy. The prisoner in the case was therefore discharged. She was defended by a woman lawyer, Kate Kane Rosso. So that a woman cannot be a vagrant. Furthermore, have you noticed that no one ever calls a woman a scamp, a scoundrel or a rascal? These choice epithets are applicable to men only.

# THE YOKUT INDIANS.

## Once They Were All-Powerful on the Pacific Coast.

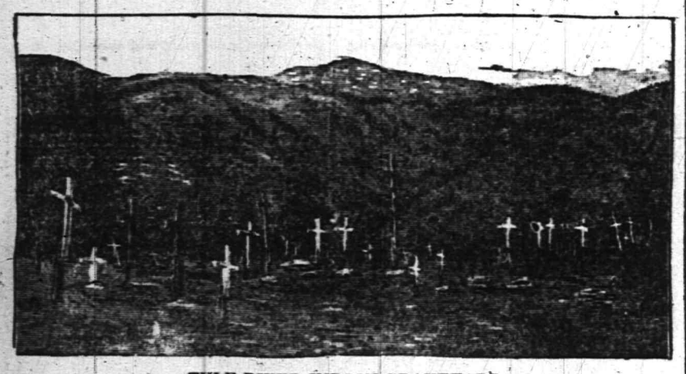
**Now Only a Few of the Race Are Left, and These Are Being Cared For on the Tule River Reservation.**

[Special Los Angeles Letter.]

THE recent census has already shown that California has made marvelous advances in population during the last decade. But no census that can ever be taken at this day can reveal the numbers of the aboriginal population that once owned the Sierras and other mountain ranges, the foothills, the banks of the many rivers, the fertile valleys, the seashore and the islands of the Land of the Setting Sun. The figures that the most conservative estimates afford of this population 50 or 75 years ago are simply astounding to those who are familiar only with the aboriginal population of the cold and bleak eastern regions, or the wide stretches of arid desert in the heart of the continent. There can be no question but that at one time California had an Indian population of upwards of a million souls, and they were abundantly provided for in the fertile valleys, the well-stocked rivers and lakes, and the forests and plains where roamed deer, antelope, rabbits, "coons," and the sage hen, quail, dove, wild turkey and other game birds abounded.

Bt as civilization advanced the Indian was driven backwards. The California Indian has nothing to thank the white man for. The latter has given the former no new virtues, but has educated him in many vices which have demoralized and slain him. Of the teeming thousands of happy Indians which the white man found here in the "days of '49" none but a few scattered remnants exist, and many of these are degraded, drunken, besotted wretches, who, thank God, will soon be unable to perpetuate their species.

The major portion of the remaining Indians are gathered together on reservations set apart for them by executive order, and during the past summer I have been visiting those reservations that are located south of San Francisco, down as far as the Mexican line.



TULE RIVER INDIAN GRAVEYARD.

Riding out 20 miles from Porterville, which is in Tulare county, the Tule River Indian reservation is reached. Here dwell the few families that remain of the once powerful and populous Zokut nation. This nation, a hundred years ago, owned all the land from the Fresno river on the south to the Tehachapi range on the south, and from the summit of the Sierra Nevada on the east to the western portion of the great San Joaquin valley.

About that time their territory was invaded and their nation divided into two parts by an encroachment as historically interesting as any that is agitating the minds of the nonexpansionists of to-day. The struggle for existence is often felt by wild savage peoples as much as by civilized races, and the Apaches and Paiutis, of Nevada and Arizona, were, at this time, under that dreadful pressure. The arid wastes, sage-brush deserts and alkali plains failed to afford them even the most meager sustenance, and they sought a new country where food could more surely be obtained.

AN OLD YOKUT INDIAN.

Hitherto they had deemed the mighty barrier raised by the majestic Sierra Nevada sufficient to deter them from encroaching upon the territory of the happy and thriving Californias, but now, urged on by that dread demon, hunger, and whipped by the reckless spirit of despair, they sought the passes north and south, and soon gained entrance to what was to them, as much as to the pioneers of '49, a veritable "land of promise, flowing with milk and honey." Pouring in through Walker's and other passes near Mount Whitney, they gradually gained a secure footing, and won for themselves King's river, Kern river, Kern lake, Poso creek and other favored spots in the heart of Yokut territory. Thus, in a few years, was found the singular spectacle of the two portions of this once-powerful Yokut race, kept apart by the presence of an alien and foreign tribe—the Paiutis—who from that day, until they succumbed to the vices of the whites, held securely to the territory they had gained. So that now, as one wanders from Fort Tejon on the south to Fresno river on the north, he finds Yokuts and Paiutis, now living in peace and concord, occasionally intermarried, the days of former conflict between them almost entirely forgotten.

Strange and peculiar people are the remnants of these two tribes as found to-day on the Tule river reservation, still chinging to many of their old habits, customs and superstitions. Walking up the creek the other day I found a number of their bird traps, left over from last year, and, therefore, in a dilapidated condition. But enough remained to show how the birds were snared. I got one of the Indians to come to show me. A small level spot is made, by building it up, if necessary, by the side of an attractive piece of water where doves, quail and such like birds are in the habit of coming. Just in the rear of this level spot of ground willows are arched over so that a man can crawl underneath them and be perfectly hidden from view. Then, scattering a quantity of grain on the level spot, the hidden Indian thrusts out from his lair a stick, on the end of which a string of gut or sinew is tied. This string is looped and so fastened to the stick that its other end is in the hand of the Indian. Now he waits, as silently as only an Indian can. By and by the birds, seeing the seed, alight and begin to feed. One of them places his foot in the loop. In a moment the watchful Indian draws the string tight. The foot is imprisoned. The bird flutters, but cannot escape. Soon it settles down. The other birds, frightened away for a moment, seeing their companion still at the feeding place, return. Another stick is put out and another bird caught, and once well started, the hunter draws them in, one by one at a satisfactory rate of speed, and soon secures enough for his family's table for a week.

Their burying ground is the strangest I have seen in the state. The graves are marked with crosses, but each cross is perched up high on a stick, so that they seem to be on stilts. Each year—on All Soul's day—all these crosses are taken from their stilts and placed in a certain house. The people gather from all parts of the reservation, and at a certain hour one of the men, who acts as a kind of lay minister, takes one of the crosses and brings it to where the people are assembled. Everyone seems to recognize it, but, whether they do or not, all join in a sad and wild wail which continues for several minutes. Then the cross is laid aside and another one brought. It is wailed over in the same manner and placed aside. Then, in turn, all the crosses are wailed over, and when night comes they are carried back to the graveyard to be renailed to their stilts in the morning.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

## MADAME BONAPARTE'S SCORN

**She Preferred Hiding Under an Eagle's Wing to Hanging from a Gosling's Neck.**

Writing of the romance of Elizabeth Patterson and Jerome Bonaparte, after the annulment of their marriage by Napoleon I., William Perrine, in Ladies' Home Journal, says that "toward her expatriated husband Elizabeth exhibited nothing but contempt—a contempt which in part she expressed for all Bonapartes, whom she condemned as a "mean family," excepting always the one who had ruthlessly torn Jerome from her. But of Napoleon she never ceased to speak reverently as a man of genius, whose relatives were unworthy the blood of the brilliant conqueror. She refused to accept from her husband as king of Westphalia the title of Princess Schmalcalden and a dower of 200,000 francs, and when Jerome professed not to understand why she rejected his offer and yet allowed a smaller pension to be bestowed upon her by his brother, the emperor, she sarcastically exclaimed: 'I prefer to hide under an eagle's wing rather than hang from the neck of a gosling.'

"Again Jerome exposed himself to her sneering reproach when, having proposed that she might have a home in Westphalia, she sent back the reply: 'Your kingdom is large, but not large enough for two queens.' It was only once that the disunited couple saw each other again, and then no word passed between them. One day Jerome was walking with his new wife in the gallery of the Pitti Palace, at Florence, when Mme. Bonaparte came upon the scene. When he recognized her Jerome hurriedly whispered to his Catherine, as Elizabeth silently walked on: 'That lady is my former wife.' He took care not to tarry in the gallery, and the next morning left the city."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6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 301, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m

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# The Passing of the BIG TREES of California

Some Facts About the Giants That the Government Is Now Trying to Save

A SENATORIAL committee is now investigating the subject of the big trees of California and their rapid destruction by lumbermen. These giants of the forest are a distinctive American species and are found only along the Pacific coast, where they constitute one of the sights for which tourists travel hundreds of miles. But without government protection they will soon have passed away, for the woodman's ax is wreaking destruction among them, and the massive trunks that have stood for centuries are being rapidly turned into lumber to meet the demands of commerce.

Residents of California trust that a way of saving them may be found; that the groves in which they are located may all pass into the hands of the government as national parks. There are but ten of these groves, and the trees they contain are the oldest living things in the world, and of these ten groves but one is fully protected by government ownership. The majority of the others are owned by private interests and the great trees are being cut into lumber by 40 sawmills. Even the lumbermen are not averse to the saving of the trees, though they desire pay for their holdings. From a commercial point of view they are not profitable timber because of the enormous waste in cutting them. When one falls it is sure to break because of its great height and weight, and even after it is down the waste has but begun, for it must be worked in transportable shape by the use of dynamite, and this again destroys much of the timber by splintering it.

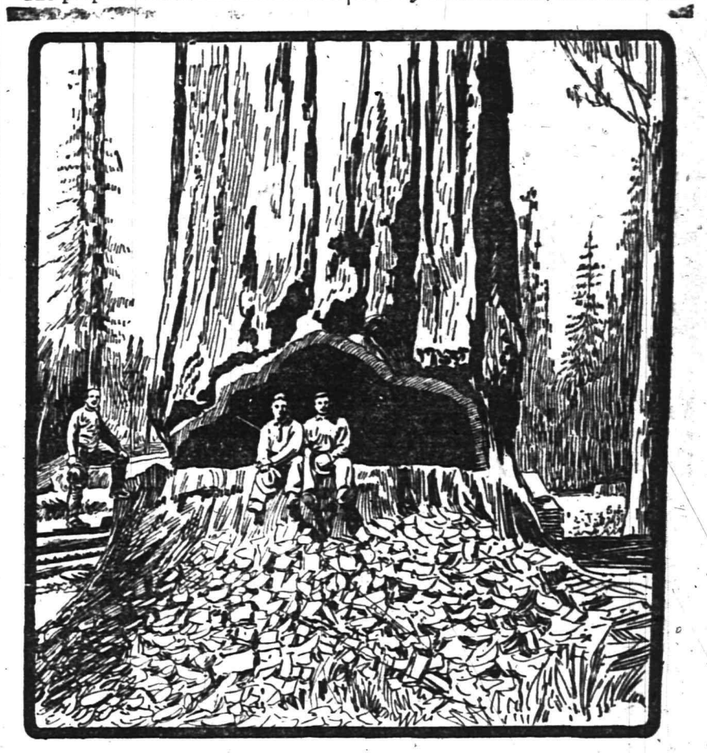
The people of California are anxious that the noble giants should be allowed to stand and that the government should own them, and that seems the only solution for the problem if they are not to be destroyed by the woodman's ax.

Before the glacial period the genus of big trees called sequoia flourished widely in the temperate zones of three continents. There were many species, and Europe, Asia and America had each its share. But when the ice fields moved down out of the north the luxuriant vegetation of the age declined, and with it these multitudes of trees. One after another the different kinds gave way, their remains became buried, and when the ice receded just two species, the big tree and redwood, survived. Both grew in California, each separate from the other, and each occupying, in comparison with its former territory, a mere island of space. As we know them now, the redwood lives only in a narrow strip of coast ranges 10 to 30 miles wide, extending from just within the southern border of Oregon to the Bay of Monterey, while the big tree is found only in small groves scattered along the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, from the middle fork of the American river to the head of Deer creek, a distance of 260 miles. The utmost search reveals but ten main groups, and the total number of sizable trees in these groups must be limited to figures in the thousands. It is, moreover, the plain truth that all the specimens which are remarkable for their size do not exceed 500.

The big trees are unique in the world—the grandest, the largest, the oldest, the most majestically graceful of trees—and, if it were not enough to be all this, they are among the scarcest of known tree species and have the extreme scientific value of being the best living representatives of a former geologic age. It is a tree which has come down to us through the vicissitudes of many centuries solely because of its superb qualifications. Its bark is often two feet thick and almost incombustible. The oldest specimens felled are still sound at the heart, and fungus is an enemy unknown to it. Yet with all these means of maintenance the big trees have apparently not increased their range since the glacial epoch. They have only just managed to hold their own on the little strip of country where the climate is locally favorable.

At the present time the only grove thoroughly safe from destruction is the Mariposa, and this is far from being the most interesting. Most of the other groves are either in process of, or in danger of, being logged. The very finest of all, the Calaveras grove, with the biggest and tallest trees, the most uncontaminated surroundings and practically all the literary and scientific associations of the species connected with it, has been purchased recently by a lumberman who came into full possession on the 1st of April, 1900. The Sequoia and General Grant national parks, which are supposed to embrace and give security to a large part of the remaining big trees, are eaten into by a sawmill each, and by private timber claims amounting to a total of 1,172.87 acres. The rest of the scanty patches of big trees are in a fair way to disappear—in Calaveras, Tuolumne, Fresno and Tulare counties they are now disappearing—by the ax. In brief, the majority of the big trees of California, certainly the best of them, are owned by people who have every right, and in many cases every intention, to cut them into lumber.

The Calaveras grove was the first one discovered, having been found in 1841 by John Bidwell, afterward candidate for member of congress from California. Just how and when the other groves of big trees were found is difficult to determine. As early as 1864 Prof. Brewer, of Yale, and a party from the California geological survey visited the Calaveras and Mariposa groves and also several big tracts in the region of Kings river, and by 1870 the majority of big trees had been located.



THE WORK OF THE AX ON ONE OF THE CALIFORNIA GIANTS.

The extreme age attained by the big tree is still an unsettled question. Statements on the subject vary considerably, some appearing to be exaggerations. One great difficulty, however, in settling the question of age, at least for existing trees, is the lack of a proper number of trunk sections on which to count the rings of annual growth, thus giving unquestionable data on age.

Ring countings from prostrate and burned or decayed trunks and sections of trees felled for other purposes than ring counting have largely furnished the basis of the age estimates made so far, and from these countings age estimates have been made for trees of other sizes which could not of course be cut down.

These generalizations not being based on ring countings from a series of trunk sections representing the full range in diameter of all trees now known, the statements as to the extreme age possible for these trees are necessarily approximate. It is the opinion of Mr. Hutchings that the average rate of growth is one inch in diameter for every 12 years, which would make a tree 25 feet through 3,600 years old. Mr. Muir's observations also roughly corroborate this theory.

The ownership of the big tree timber lands of California is divided among the state, the federal government and private individuals.

Private holdings include by far the greater part of the big trees, and, except some groves in Tulare county, they are held by sawmill or logging companies.

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## MARRIED LAST YEAR.

**Pretty Ceremony Took Place in Borough During Last Few Hours of Old Century.**

Miss Ethel, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Conkey, of 79 Summit avenue, and William T. French, Jr., of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Dorwood, pastor of the Baptist church of Stelton, in the presence of the relatives and a few immediate friends.

The bridal couple stood under a floral bell of evergreens and roses. Miss Georgie Clark, of Roselle, was bridemaid and Lovergne Conkey, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's gown was white nun's veiling, trimmed with lace. She carried bridal roses. The bridemaid was dressed in pink organdie with overskirt of pink silk. She carried pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. French received many handsome presents. The groom is employed at the cash register works at Bound Brook.

After the ceremony and a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. French left for a wedding trip to New York city.

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### Song Service at Hospital.

A half-hour song service was held at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local union of Christian Endeavor. Miss Ernestine Smith, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church society, was in charge and there was a goodly number of Endeavorers present. They were given a cordial greeting at the hospital and the patients enjoyed the service very much.

### Department Officers Expected.

The installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will take place next Friday evening. Several Department officers are expected to be present, also the Sons of Veterans and G. A. R.

### Grand Dictator to Be Present.

Tomorrow evening Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will receive a visit from their grand dictator, George E Tooker, who will bear an important message to the members of the lodge.

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## PASTOR RECEIVED.

**Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards Gave Reception to The Congregation of Crescent Ave. Church Yesterday.**

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, of East Front street, gave the usual New Year's Day reception at their home yesterday from 4 to 7 o'clock to the members and friends of the Crescent Avenue church, and it was largely attend. The affair was very informal. The home was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers, roses and pinks.

Dr. and Mrs. Richards were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. W. Howland, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, Mrs. H R. Munger, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, while those who served in the dining room were Miss Richards, of Orange; Miss Wood, Miss Goddard, Mrs. H M. Humphrey, Mrs. Lucius Ryce, Miss Halloway, Mrs. Innerarity.

### Danced Old Year Out.

Friends to the number of thirty from this city, New York, New Rochelle and Somerville met at the home of Miss Gertrude Tier on Bank place Monday evening and danced the old year out. Besides dancing the occasion was made still more enjoyable by vocal selections from the O. B. Joyful quartette, and piano selections by Herbert Hokey, of Cranford. At midnight all present partook of a bounteous collation after which the young people exchanged New Year's greetings and departed for their various homes.

### Senator Kean's Reception.

United States Senator John Kean gave a reception at his home in Elizabeth yesterday at which were present many of the prominent Republicans from all over the State. Plainfield was well represented. Among those present from this city were Senator Charles A. Reed, Ernest B. Ackerman, Robert Rushmore, Andrew McCardell, City Collector Frank H. Smith, William Newcorn and Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray.

### Odd Fellows Elected Officers.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I O. O. F., met Monday evening and elected the following officers: Noble grand, A. L. Case; vice grand, H. DeMott; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, J. D. Brown; treasurer, J. P. Allis. There was a large attendance including visiting brothers from Whitehouse and Philadelphia lodges. The installations will be made early next month.

### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

### To Light New Bridge.

Through the efforts of Mayor Smalley an electric light is being placed at the north end of the new Duer street bridge, the poles for the same having been erected Monday. Boroughites declare that the city should also have an electric light suspended from the Madison avenue side.

### Midnight Services.

The midnight services at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Monday night were attended by a large congregation. The music was excellent and much enjoyed. Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate at Grace Episcopal church, delivered the sermon.

### Will Install Next Week.

The newly elected officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed next week Tuesday evening. There will be an entertainment and the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be invited.

## MAYOR JENKINS.

**Formally Assumed Office of Mayor of Plainfield Yesterday at Noon.**

It is now Mayor Jenkins. The keys of the office were delivered to Plainfield's new executive yesterday at noon, when he entered upon the duties of the office at once. During the day the new official received the hearty congratulations of his many friends and all wished him a happy New Year.

Former Mayor Rockfellow, who turned over the keys, was among the first to extend congratulations, and the new Mayor thanked all for the kind expressions offered.

As yet Mayor Jenkins has had no official duties to perform and he has not yet decided just what course he will pursue concerning city matters. No doubt his course will be outlined in a message to the new Common Council.

### Funeral of Mrs. Trust.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. August O. Trust were held from the residence of her sister in Third street, Brooklyn, last evening, and interment took place this morning in Greenwood cemetery. Several Plainfielders attended the service, including A. M. Griffin, J. G. McLaughlin, W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley, William Trust and several others.

### Voehl's Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, tendered a reception to their children and grandchildren last evening. Dancing was the feature of the affair. Prof. Frazee and Tony Creiger furnished the music. At midnight refreshments were served, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Voehl a happy New Year.

### Last Christmas Entertainment.

The last of the Christmas entertainments to be held will take place in the First Church of Christ this evening. In addition to old Santa Claus himself, Mrs. Santa Claus and the Misses Santa Claus will be present and assist in the festivities. There will also be recitations and dialogues as usually given at such affairs.

### Will Remember It.

Monday evening will be a memorable one to Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, as he was given a complete surprise by thirty friends who called to assist in his birthday anniversary. Mr. Adams was equal to the occasion, however, and regaining his composure joined heartily in playing parlor games. The evening passed very pleasantly.

### House Party at C. J. Fisk's.

There has been a house party of young people at the home of Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk over New Year's. The sons were home from college and entertained their friend, Mr. Black, of New York. Other guests were Miss Clauson, of New York, Miss Johnson, of Washington, and Miss Fisk, of Trenton.

### No Meeting on Account of Holiday.

On account of yesterday being a holiday the Sons of Veterans did not hold a meeting last evening to install officers. This will be held on Tuesday evening, January 15, when a good time will be provided for the members and friends. Invitations will be extended to the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

### Hand Was Crushed.

Caspar Stadley, an employe of the Scott Press Works, caught his right hand in a piece of machinery while at work last Monday and the first finger and small portion of the hand was crushed before assistance could be rendered. A local physician treated the injury and hopes to save the hand.

### Sudden Death of Relative.

M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, received word Saturday from Indianapolis, telling him of the sudden death of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Elster. Her death was due to contagious disease, and burial was made the day following her death, which was last Thursday.

### Lively House Party.

A party of young people were guests at the home of O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, for part of the holiday week. The house party included Miss Roe, of New York, Miss Kelley, of Cleveland, Augustus Ireland, of New York, and Raymond Lefferts, of New York, besides the young people of the family.

### Entertained Zeta Psi.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, entertained members of the Zeta Psi fraternity from this city and New York at his home Monday evening, when the departure of the old year and the arrival of the new was watched in pleasant fashion. It was a stag affair.

### Funeral of Mr. Hughes.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Hughes took place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, where a requiem mass was said. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

### School Begins Tomorrow.

The public schools of the city and borough will open for the winter term tomorrow morning. Nearly all the teachers who have spent their vacations at home have returned, ready to again assume their duties.

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## GOOD SHOW AT MUSIC HALL.

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Never in the history of the Stillman Music Hall have so many people turned out to witness any theatrical company as have to see the Bennett-Moulton Company. At every performance extra chairs have been necessary and every bit of standing room has been at a premium, while many turned away who were unable to gain admittance.

Too much praise and flattery cannot be accorded this very fine company. Nothing is lacking and every one who has attended this entertainment has left the theatre with perfect satisfaction.

"Darkest Russia," the initial performance, was presented in a grand and sumptuous manner, and every play since has received the same attention and rendered as adequately. Of the company every member is an artist in his or her respective line. Lawrence Brooke is a manly and forcible actor, who leaves an impression on everyone. Charles Landie is a comedian of unction and does a singing act, that calls forth vociferious applause. Cliff C. Storch, Thornton Friel, Arthur A. Griffin, Jos. H. Thayer, Geo. K. Robinson, all do fine work.

Marion Frances is especially clever doing a line of characters that would tax the versatility of any actress. Laura Thomson also shows the same amount of ability, and Adelaide Nye is a lady who has won the hearts of all. Of the orchestra and specialties too much praise cannot be bestowed. Madam Flower, the Bronze Melba, is a great favorite, and renders several songs in a style that stamps her an artist of the first water.

The acrobats, who do the house act known as the Partellos, do an act that is interesting from beginning to end and keep the audience in good humor all the time. Other specialties are done by Herbert Powers, Charles Landie and Beatrice Lavigne which are also good.

On Thursday night a grand amateur contest will be given when any amateurs in Plainfield will have a chance to show what they can do. A prize of five dollars in gold will be awarded to the best act. Matinees will be given every day. On Friday evening a grand combination photo of every member of the company will be given to every lady. Tonight "Wicked London" will be given and tomorrow "Darkest Russia" will be repeated at the matinee.

## AN OLD ORDER.

**Howell Division Celebrated Its Thirty-Second Anniversary.**

One of the merriest gatherings that assembled Monday evening to see the old century out and the new century in was that of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, who in conjunction with Mizpah Lodge No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L, met in their rooms in Washington Hall. In anticipation of the long wait an excellent programme had been prepared. It also served to celebrate Howell Division's thirty-second anniversary.

After the opening address by S. B. Scribner, the following programme was rendered: Address, Grand Worthy Patriarch J. A. Murray, of East Orange; vocal solo, Miss Beaulah VanWinkle; address, W. B. Ayers; recitation, Miss Beaulah VanWinkle; recitation, Miss Try Mattox; address, B W. Hand; recitation, W. R. Mattox; duett, Mrs. Cox and Miss Try Mattox.

Interpersing the programme, phonograph selections were given under the direction of William Newcorn. The meeting closed with a song by the order appropriate to the occasion, after which refreshments were served by the members of Mizpah Lodge. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Bush, S. B. Scribner, M. Armstrong and W. B. Ayers.

### Bitten By Dog While Wheeling.

Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., was severely bitten by a mongrel cur last Sunday. The dog is owned by "Count" VanNest, and Mr. Hetfield was riding along West Front street on a wheel when the canine jumped at him and planted his teeth in the calf of the rider's right leg. Mr. Hetfield sought a physician at once and had the wound cauterized. He apprehends no serious results, but the dog will probably have his lights put out as a result.

### Map of the City.

A pocket folder map of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield has just been issued by George Serrell, of this city. The folder also contains the locations of the fire alarm boxes, the ward and district boundaries and a year's calendar.

### Junior Dance.

The junior subscription dance at the Park Club New Year's Eve was one of the many delightful events of the holiday season. There was a very large attendance of the younger society set from this city and the borough.

## SOME FELL IN.

**But a Big Crowd Steered Clear and Enjoyed the Skating on Tier's Pond Yesterday.**

Tier's pond was covered with skaters yesterday afternoon. Men, women and children availed themselves of the fine weather and enjoyed the sport until late into the night. The ice was not in the best of condition, the recent mild weather having made it soft. At a point near the dam, on the south side of the pond, the ice melted away, leaving a large hole. Into this a number of the skaters fell. Among those to get an involuntary bath were two young girls.

Fortunately they were quickly rescued by some of the many skaters or by standers.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Fellows, of Westervelt avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Debora J. L Corle, of Neshanic, is a guest at the home of C. V. D. Corle, of Elm place.

### Will Close at Six.

Commencing this evening and continuing until further notice Woodhull & Martin will close their store every evening at 6 o'clock. The change is greatly appreciated by the clerks.

### Mrs. Lowe's Dinner.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, gave a dinner last evening to several out-of-town guests, and the Misses Waring and Gertrude Andrews, of this city.

## CHINESE HAND LABOR.

**It Is Raising a New Problem in Asiatic Russia—Pay of Russian and Chinese Workmen.**

According to a report presented by M. Levitoff to the Russian Society of Encouragment, it appears that Chinese hand labor has made its appearance in the Trans-Baikal region since the construction of the railroad, and the influx of the Chinese element is becoming more considerable every day. Hand labor, which has been scarce ever since the construction of the Trans-Siberian, is now more abundant, and its cost has been considerably reduced. On the Amoor river the unloading of boats, which was paid only a few years ago at the rate of $1.60 a ton, is now paid at 80 cents per ton, or one-half. In general, the Chinese workman, on account of his smaller productiveness, is paid only one-half the wages of a Russian workman. As an example, in the cement works of Siberia 80 cents per day is paid to a good Russian workman, and only 40 cents to the Chinese workman. Generally these are engaged for $2.50 to $3 per month by the Chinese contractors, who supply the food and loodging. Even on this small pay the workmen contrive to save money, and send their savings to China. The Chinese excel in certain kinds of labor, such as gardening, shoemaking, etc., where the Russian cannot compete in price, but, on the contrary, he is not good for all kinds of work, and especially refuses to work in the water or even in damp places. For masonry work it is estimated that a Russian workman, himself inferior to an Italian, equals four Chinamen. Among the Siberian industries it is the gold mines especially which have adopted Chinese labor. Formerly in the mines belonging to the czar it was forbidden to employ the Chinese; but when on account of the scarcity of hand labor the price had reached 25 cents per pound of gold, the government decided to let out the work to contractors. The Chinese were engaged by these for 13 cents per pound, which reduced considerably the price of the gold extracted. M. Levitoff remarks that the Chinese carriers in the region between Irkutsk and Khabarovsk have the habit of stealing the gold and sending it to China. Another thing to be deplored is the clandestine sale of Chinese brandy, called khanchine. In spite of the advantages enumerated the writer says that it is urgent to stop the invasion of the Chinese element, and he recommends emigration from the rural population of European Russia.

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## WANTS AND OFFERS

### DIED.

CONWAY—Suddenly in this city, Dec. 31, 1900, Mary A., wife of the late Daniel Conway.
Funeral services Thursday morning, Jan. 3, 1901, from St. Mary's church, at 9 o'clock.

SCRIBNER—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, January 1, 1901, Sarah A. E. Taynor wife of Egbert A. Scribner, aged 41 years, 3 months and 25 days.
Funeral services Friday, January 4, from her late residence, 166 Duer street, at 2 p. m., and from Warren chapel, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

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FOR SALE—Three dozen Plymouth Rock pullets; just commenced laying. Address S. S., care Press. 12 31 2

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WANTED—Dressmaker by day; state price. Address K., care Press.

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WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; references required. Apply 409 East Fifth St 12 31 2

BOOKKEEPING — Books written up by the day, week or month; terms reasonable. Bookkeeper, care Press.

LOST—On Front, near Babcock building, black satin ribbon with steel buckle. Return to 745 Watchung Ave. Reward given.

WANTED—Office desk; must be cheap, for cash. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 1 2 3

POSITION wanted by young girl as waitress; good references. Call 624 West Third street. 1 2 2

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano; must sell; best make; easy terms Call 122 Watchung Ave. 1 2 3

TO LET—Large pleasant heated room, with board; also table board, 505 Watchung Ave. 1 2 3

WANTED—Fifteen first-class machinists, wanted on heavy work to run lathe, planers and boring mills; steady work guaranteed and high wages paid, Apply to "Diamond Drill & Machine Co.," Birdsboro, Pa. 12 29 3 eod

LOT for sale on Central avenue near trolley. Address Geo. F. Edwards, 41 Duer St.

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## HOW THIS CITY LOOKED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

### Interesting Facts Concerning the Early History of Plainfield and Vicinity.

### MANY HAT FACTORIES THEN.

L. E. BARKALEW'S SKETCH OF THE EARLY DAYS OF PLAINFIELD.

Was Presented at "Open House" of Exempt Firemen's Association New Year's Eve—Told of the Streets Then Laid Out—Old Landmarks.

Not the least of the interesting features of the "open house" held by the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association last Monday night was the brief history of Plainfield, prepared and read by Louis E Barkalew, president of the association. Mr. Barkalew's narative dated from 1835, when Plainfield contained but about one thousand inhabitants.

The principal street in the town was what is now Front street. The only street at that time diverging from Main street and extending for any distance was called Towtown road. This street is the present Plainfield avenue. Watchung avenue was then called Rahway road and Somerset street was known as Mountain road. At that early period Plainfield was in Essex county and Westfield township. The voting at that time was done alternately in Plainfield and Westfield.

With regard to the business of Plainfield, Mr. Barkalew recalls that in the way of manufacturing there was considerable carried on.

The principal business, however, was the making of hats, though tailoring and shoemaking were also carried on to some extent. At that time the number of hat factories in Plainfield was sixteen, nine of them being located on what is now Front street, four on Second street while three others were on cross streets. The hats were made mostly for the Philadelphia trade and were shipped to that city by horse and wagon, the wagons being built for that purpose.

Plainfield could also boast of having eight tailor shops for the manufacture of custom clothing. There were no clothing stores in town then. At this point Mr. Barkalew explained the crude methods employed by the average tailor in making a coat, and the number of times a man was compelled to try it on before being assured of a perfect fit.

With regard to the other industries of Plainfield he called attention to the business carried on by two grist mills, four saw mills and one distillery. There were but four general stores in town at the time. All groceries were brought to Plainfield from New York via Rahway, and from there drawn to this town by teams.

If a person wished to go to Philadelphia the most direct route was by carriage to Metuchen or Rahway and thence by the New Jersey Railroad, as it was then called.

Again referring to the streets, Mr. Barkalew said that Second street was opened from Towtown road to Washington street. Cherry street, or Park avenue, as it is now called, was originally Reuben's Lane. Old citizens will remember the swinging gate at the intersection of Park avenue and Second street that opened into Reuben Ayers' orchard and farm. At that time Mr. Ayers lived in his farmhouse that stood on the corner now occupied by the store of the Gayle Hardware Company. Mr. Ayers' large barn stood on the site of the Coward building.

Sixty years ago Plainfield had but two hotels and North Plainfield one. There was also one wagon maker, located at the west end of Front street, three blacksmith shops on this side of of the brook and two in the borough. Where the grocery store of J. Fred McDonald, at Front street and Watchung avenue was located, there was a tinsmith and a coppersmith shop. There was also one bakery, situated where Vohel's bakery now is on West Front street. Where Griffin's hardware store is located there was a good sized tannery. The principal building in town was owned by Jacob Thorn, father of Albert G. Thorn, the laundryman.

With regard to religious matters, Mr. Barkalew says there were five churches in Plainfield in those early days. The denominations were divided between the Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Friends, the latter having two places of worship. To-day there are about thirty churches in the city and borough. The *Friends'*

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## WOULD ABIDE BY CAUCUS.

### FARMER ORATOR TALKS CONCERNING DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SENATOR

Would Oppose Alvah A. Clark Before Caucus But Believes That Will of Majority Should Rule.

In response to a Daily Press reporter who asked James E. Martine, what would be his advice to those Democratic members of the legislature, who were opposed to the nomination of Alvah A. Clark as United States Senator, Mr. Martine said, "The members of the legislature have not asked my advice, nor won't ask it. But above all I am a Democrat—I believe in party methods and party disipline—and always acquiesence in the will of the majority. If I were a member, I should oppose Mr. Clark's nomination by all honorable means—both before the caucus and in the caucus. But I should stand loyal to the caucus majority decision."

"Personally are you friendly to Mr. Clark?"

"Yes! Again I say nothing personal prompts me. I only oppose Mr. Clark on past grounds and am only actuated for my party's welfare."

## VETERAN UNION INSTALLED.

### BIG TIME AT MEETING OF ANTIETAM CAMP LAST NIGHT.

Presented Asa Collier With a Seal Ring in Recognition of His Aid to the Order.

There was a jolly time last night at the meeting of Antietam Camp, Union Veteran Union, the occasion being the installation of the newly-elected officers. The installation was open to the public after the finish of the regular business. Besides the members of the order there were also present a number of women and some members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.

The following officers were installed by Col. A. G. Perry: Colonel, Charles B. Stephens; lieutenant colonel, Henry C. Drake; major, Edward E. Townley; surgeon, Dr. J. F. Berg; chaplain, John Goodwin; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, Eugene Alexander; officer of the day, A. G. Perry; officer of the guard, John H. Wagner; sentinel, Fred Wenzel; picket, Edwin M. DeVine.

After the installation Past Commander Asa Collier, of Winfield Scott Post, was presented with a handsome seal ring, suitably inscribed with the insignia of the order, the gift being given in recognition of Mr. Collier's friendship to Camp Antietam.

After the ceremonies of the installation the comrades listened to music by Prof. Wentrick's orchestra. Remarks were also made by various members of the order and a social time enjoyed. Before departing all arose and sang "America."

### SANTA WAS LATE.

But He Had a Good Time Prepared For Young People of First Church of Christ.

The last Christmas entertainment of the season was that held in the First Church of Christ on Grove street last evening. But although it was the last it was not by any means the least interesting as the members of the Sunday school had prepared a pleasing programme.

It was opened with organ selections by David Rockfellow, followed by an appropriate address delivered by John Goodwin. A recitation by John Shultise, a duet by the Misses Susie and Annie Ackerman and carols by the school were all greatly enjoyed.

As the last carol was sung, the ringing of sleighbells announced the arrival of Santa Claus who in addition to gifts for the children, brought the Misses Santa Claus to help distribute them. The pupils were given candy and oranges and the primary department received toys. Individual gifts were given the higher classes by their respective teachers.

The part of Santa Claus was admirably taken by David Bush while the Misses Santa Claus were Mrs. Bush and Miss Rockfellow. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was a handsomely decorated Christmas tree.

#### Public Exhibition.

The attraction at the Y. M. C. A New Year's Day was the physical department where the athletes gave a public exhibition all day concluding with a basket ball game in the the afternoon. A large number of visitors called at the building all day and were given a hearty welcome by Secretary Manning and his assistants.

#### New House in West End.

A handsome frame house has been built by David Arthur, Jr., on West Fifth street near Monroe avenue.

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## GAGHANITES WILL TEST THEIR DRAMATIC SKILL

### Have Arranged to Produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Gaghan's Hall in the Near Future.

### PARTS WERE ASSIGNED.

PURSUIT OF "ELIZA" BY BLOODHOUNDS WILL BE THRILLING.

John Weizenreid Will Present "Uncle Tom" But Fears the Brutal Lash of Conroy as "Simon Legree"—Other Details Arranged.

The presentation of a play by local society folk and the announcement of another next month aroused all the professional jealousy of the Gaghanites, and at the meeting last night the members to a man voted in favor of giving a production in Gaghan's Hall.

For nearly two hours the members wrestled with the problem as to what standard of drama should be used as a vehicle to display the talents of the West Enders. After one of the stormiest debates on record, the preference was given to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," although Lou Dunavan insisted to the last that comic opera was the only thing, as he would then be given an opportunity to warble a few of his Somerville ditties.

The remainder of the projectors, however, thought the "Tom" show would be better appreciated, and beside the association already has a number of the "props" necessary for the production. As is well-known no "Tom" show is complete without Eliza crossing the icy river, pursued by bloodhounds, and enough material is now on hand to give this scene in a manner that will favorably compare with any like organization on the road.

First of all John Cose has in his possession a magnificent specimen of a Siberian bloodhound (at least, John says it is,) that could be taught in a short time to pursue an Eliza like an old veteran. The only difficulty, however, will be to stop him after he has crossed the imaginary river, as judging from appearances, the canine would not object to snatching a mouthful from the nether extremities of any Gaghamite who played the part.

At first it was thought that, with a proper makeup, Aleck Martin would make a capital Eliza. But after Aleck had given an exhibition of his running powers, it was discovered that he would be captured by the dog before he was half way over, and he was assigned to the more fitting part of a slave because all he would have to do would be to pick cotton and be knocked off at auction.

There was considerable good natured rivalry when it came to be decided who should play "Tom," but Winzenreid was given the preference mainly for his ability to depict the ascension scene in the last act. There were some who thought John's dialect would hardly stand comparison with the "Tom" of Mrs. Stowe's book but John said he wasn't afraid to try it.

Another discussion arose when the part of "Little Eva" was about to be given out. Several declared at once that they were the only ones who could handle the character properly and display the talent which it calls for. The choice finally dwindled down between Frank Hart and Pat Melvin, the latter at last securing the part. Pat seemed confident that when arrayed in a proper costume he could make a hit although he didn't like the idea of dying so early in the evening

Conroy fairly shook hands with himself when he was assigned the part of "Simon Legree," the brutal slave owner, who beats "Uncle Tom." He continued to chuckle to such an extent that Winzenreid became alarmed and declared that if "Legree" applied the whip too vigorously he would claim damages of the association. John was finally pacified with the assurance that a careful watch would be kept on Conroy's actions on the night of the production.

The other characters were carefully assigned to the various members, and all the details entailed were discussed and acted upon. If the production proves popular in the West End a tour of Hunterdon and other nearby counties will be made, using the famous barouche as a means of transportation.

The subject of complimentary tickets was about to be taken up when Sergeant Totten announced the hour of 10 had arrived and the crowd fled for the stairs before the lights could be turned out.

—Use Press want ads.

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## REED WILL BE THE LEADER.

### SELECTED AT CAUCUS OF MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Pitney Will Be Presiding Officer—Only Fight Was Over the Secretaryship.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 3.—The fight for the secretaryship of the State Senate was the only excitement at the caucus of the Republican Senators, held at the Republican Club rooms last evening. As was expected Senator Mahlon Pitney, of Morris, was chosen for President of the Senate, and Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, was made chairman of the caucus, the leadership of the Republicans on the Senate floor being tacitly understood as accompanying that office. Walter Edge, of Atlantic City, was successful in landing the secretaryship, defeating George Frey, of Camden, by a vote of nine to seven.

The other officers agreed upon were as follows: For assistant secretary, J. Frank Lindsley, of Morris county; journal clerk, Palmer H. Charlock, of Union county; assistant journal clerk, William H. Fischer, of Ocean county; calendar clerk, Robert E. Bustard, of Passaic county; sergeant-at-arms, John T. Garwood, of Salem county; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Bedell, of Camden county; supervisor of bills, Jesse R. Salmon, of Essex county, and assistant supervisor of bills, James Shoemaker, of Cape May county.

Senators Francis, Stokes and Hutchinson were appointed a committee to apportion the minor offices. These will be agreed upon at a conference next Monday night. Prospective legislation was only casually discussed at last night's caucus. The caucus adopted a resolution unanimously indorsing General William J. Sewell, of Camden, for re-election to the United States Senate. A similar resolution was previously passed by the Republican majority of the House of Assembly.

### BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

North Plainfield High School Athletic Association Will Give an Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Atheletic Association of the North Plainfield High School has arranged to give an entertainment in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, January 21st, when the Musical Club of New York will be heard. Among the entertainers will be Miss Loretta Tappen Green, recitationist; Miss Edith Hirschmann, soprano and the Messrs. Willard and Bartlett, instrumentalists. This organization of musicians has considerable of a reputation in various cities where they have been heard. Reserved seats will be on sale at Leggett's drug store.

#### New Year's Dinner Party.

A large dinner party was given at the home of the Misses Lillie and Annie Weigman, of West Front street, New Year's Day, in honor of the Misses Edie and Florence Hannick, William Lohrmann and Edward Rogers, of Brooklyn. Features of the occasion were vocal and instrumental music, games and dancing. There were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Bound Brook, Newark and this city.

#### Consecration Meeting.

The Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will hold its monthly consecration meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel. Topic: "The Old and New; Your Purposes"—a meeting for the forward look. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Delegates have been appointed by the president to attend the Good Fellowship Christian Endeavor meeting to be held in the First Baptist church at the same hour.

#### Saw Old Year Out.

In honor of his brother-in law, George Bogert, of Chicago, John Pool, of LaGrande avenue, gave an informal party to a number of relatives and friends Monday evening. Various amusements occupied all present until midnight when New Year and Twentieth Century greetings were exchanged after which the affair came to an end.

#### Other Societies Invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening, to which the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and the Endeavor societies of the Trinity Reformed and Park Avenue Baptist churches have been invited.

#### Hearing For Friday.

The hearing of Horace Washington, who is charged with stealing a bicycle, is set down for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice Nash.

#### Off for California.

Edward White will leave tomorrow for California where he will spend three months in search of recreation.

## NEW COUNCIL WILL RETAIN OLD OFFICERS.

### Caucus of Members of Council of 1901 Will Be Held Tonight To Choose President.

### WILL BE JOHN B. DUMONT.

CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

For Political Reasons Mr. Dumont Was Opposed, But His Claim is Now Conceded By All the Members of the Council.

There will be no change in the organization of the Common Council for 1901. Tonight a caucus of the members of the new Council will be held when it will be definitely decided who the President of the Council will be. There has been some quiet work going on previous to the caucus, however, and it is now practically assured that the present officers of the Council will be retained for another year without change.

A few weeks ago, there appeared every probability that there would be a contest for the Presidency of the Council at the approaching caucus. There were certain of the Councilmen who thought that common courtesy demanded the re-election of Mr. Dumont to the office of presiding officer. They refused to take other views. Others opposed his re-election on the ground that the honor should go to other than the Second ward for the reason that the Second ward was the only ward in the city to give Col. Tyler, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, a majority at the recent city election.

Two names were mentioned for the place, those of Mr. Lee and Mr. Corfell but the Councilmen who objected to the Second ward's candidate did not agree on any other candidate and finally decided to bury the hatchet and support the re election of Mr. Dumont. As a result the caucus this evening promises to be a very quiet one and free from all contests.

Although the committees of last year's Council were appointed by Collector Frank H. Smith, who was chosen President of the Council a year ago, it is generally understood that Mr. Dumont, if elected, will simply reappoint all the committees as they stand at present so as not to disturb the present satisfactory balance of the Council.

As all eleven Councilmen are Republicans, they will all be present at the caucus this evening and the choice of the caucus is therefore bound to be the unanimous choice of the Council when it holds its first meeting Monday evening

Now that the prospect or a contest over the Presidency is gone, the Councilmen will probably consider several other questions of importance at the caucus. While no action is certain, they will undoubtedly bring up the question of the advisability of making the three extra appointments in the police department and will also talk over the request of the Chief of the fire department for three extra men for his department.

### FOR SEWING MACHINE.

Important Invention Assigned to J. Evarts Tracy, of This City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The driving mechanism which Hubert P. Richards, of New Britain, Conn., has invented and patented, relates to an improvement in the operating mechanism of sewing machines. The patent has been assigned by Mr. Richards to J. Evarts Tracy, of Plainfield. There are fifteen paragraphs of claims in the specifications upon which the patent is based, and the patent may be regarded as of some value in connection with the use of a tiltably-supported sewing machine head in combination with an idle wheel, to hold the belt under tension irrespective of the position of one wheel relatively to the other.

#### On New Year's Eve.

An informal social was held Monday evening in the parish house of Grace P. E church under the auspices of the Girl's Friendly Society, of which Miss Adams is the president. The affair lasted from 8 until 9:30 o'clock, and everyone had a good time. Refreshments were served during the social.

#### Moved His House.

Frank Haulenbeck, of Johnston avenue, has moved his house to the side of his lot and built a shed to be used for the storage of rags.

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## INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS

### HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

System Will Be Introduced at That Church at Once—Was Decided on at Recent Church Meeting.

By an almost unanimous vote the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church have decided to introduce the individual Communion cups in that church at an early date. This action was taken a few days ago at a meeting of the members. Some time ago the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church adopted the individual cup, they being the first in this city to make the change. It has been a matter for earnest consideration for many months as to whether it would be advisable to make a change. All objections were overcome, and now that the members have voted in favor of it, there is general rejoicing on the part of all.

It was contended by the members that in one's home one would not think of offering a guest a drink from a glass which they had already used, and it was considered entirely wrong to ask persons in a church to drink from one cup. The argument was so strong in favor of the individual cup that the argument on the other side was not sufficient to overcome it.

## THIRTEEN YEARS WEDDED.

### SURPRISE TENDERED MR. AND MRS LESLIE MATTHEWS NEW YEAR'S.

Was in Honor of the Anniversary of Their Marriage—Many Friends Gathered.

A pleasant event of New Year's night was the celebration of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Matthews, of 113 Liberty street. They have resided in this city just a year, having moved here from Newark, where they were married and lived since their marriage. Mrs. Matthews was a native of Dover, Morris county, while Mr. Matthews was born in Newark.

The celebrants entertained a number of friends and received many handsome and useful presents at the celebration. The evening was spent in games and dancing until midnight, when a bountiful turkey supper was served. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Matthews, who had not the slightest intimation of the visitation. Both he and his wife were the recipients of many hearty congratulations from their friends.

Among those present were Miss Emma Scott, of Boonton; Mr. and Mrs. Gano and the Misses Gano, of Annandale; Ray Matthews, of Raritan; Fred Mundy and the Misses Laura and Mary Mundy, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, O. Matthews, Mrs James, Charles James, of Bound Brook; Miss Minerva Matthews, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, Clarence Bye, Miss Lizzie Mobus, George Leland, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Ada Thompson, Mr. Neuman, Miss May Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wooley and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman and Miss Jessie Matthews, of Plainfield.

### TO MAINTAIN RIGHT.

Charles Hyde is Building a Small Saw Mill on the Side of Green Brook.

Charles Hyde, who is the owner of the Hodkiss property on East Front street, is having a small saw mill constructed on the side of Green brook. The mill is to be used for cutting wood. Mr. Hyde's object in building the mill is for the purpose of maintaining his right and title to the water privilege at that point, which some years ago was used as a mill site. This movement of Mr. Hyde will give him the right to pass through the handsome grounds of John Taylor Johnston.

#### Last Meeting of Council.

The Common Council for 1900 will hold its last session tomorrow evening, when all accounts for the past year will be closed. The 1901 Council will hold its first meeting next Monday evening, when several important matters will be considered.

#### Family Gathering.

Among the many pleasant events of New Year's Day was the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacKillop, of Oxford place. Among those present were A. E. Hoagland and family, Julius Williams and family.

#### Gone Into Real Estate Business.

Theodore French, formerly book keeper at the office of the Plainfield Water Company, has associated himself with Elston M. French in the real estate business.

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## UNION COUNTY COURTS OPEN FOR NEW YEAR.

### No Cases of Great Importance to Plainfield Are on the Calendar.

### GRAND JURORS FROM HERE.

TRIAL OF DOYLE FOR MURDER OF FARMER BALDWIN COMES UP.

Former Mayor Rankin is Foreman of Grand Jury—Licenses Granted—List of Supreme and Circuit Court Cases.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3—There is little prospect of any cases of much importance to Plainfield that will come before the January term of the Union county courts, which opened at the courthouse here yesterday morning.

There was a large gathering of members of the bar, including a number from other counties. Among those present were Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield; Senator Cross, Judge Childs, E. A. S. Man, who was the Democratic candidate for Congress at the last election. There were pleasant interchanges of New Year greetings.

Justice VanSyckel arrived at 10:20 o'clock, and the court was immediately formally opened. The Grand Jurors were escorted into the court room by Sheriff Houston, and the oaths were administered by Clerk Howard.

Former Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, is foreman. The Plainfield grand jurors are J. Frederick MacDonald, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Wm. T. Kirk, Edward Nelson.

Justice VanSyckel made no special charge to the jurors. He said it was pleasant to see a full panel of Grand Jurors. It was a recognition of the importance of the duty. He was happy to say there was no crime of magnitude to investigate.

The trial of Thomas Doyle, for the murder of Farmer Baldwin in Union township, was on the calendar for Tuesday next, but Justice VanSyckel said he would be at the Court of Errors on Friday, and perhaps an adjournment would be necessary. He therefore suggested a postponement of the trial until January 16, to which counsel agreed.

The first case called was that of Jane Ryan against the North Jersey Street Railway.

At Court of Special Sessions, held yesterday morning in the Freeholders room, the following applications for inn and tavern licenses throughout the county were granted:

Stephen G. Emmons, Union; William R. McCloud, Linden; Anna Warren, Union; Nancy G. Blodgett, Springfield; Terrence Dunn, New Providence; Fred Correll, New Providence; Nancy Doyle, Cranford; Nicola Orchietti, Westfield; Edward L. Hand, Fanwood: George J. C. Clark, Linden.

Remonstrances were presented against granting licenses to George V. Andelfinger, of Clark township, Lawrence Powers, of Westfield, and Helen M. Moffett, of Clark.

The applications presented by Frank B. Totten, New Providence, and Paul Britz, Westfield, were laid over until Saturday next.

The following Plainfielders are members of the Petit Jury: Humphrey A. Bodine, William W. Corfell, Charles C Lister, Henry B. Paul and Cornelius VanHerwerden.

The following Plainfield causes are set down for the January term of the Supreme Court: Benjamin W. Jones against Charles Chapot, et als, on contract. Codington & Swackhamer represent the defendant, while Corbin & Corbin represent the plaintiff. John T. Dunn, against Henry H. Isham on contract. Edward M. Collie for the plaintiff and Craig A. Marsh for the defendant. The First National Bank against Lewis A. Hummer, on contract. William M. Stillman for the plaintiff and W. K. McClure for the defendant.

Below are the Circuit Court causes of interest to Plainfield: Charles J. O'Brien against John Traynor, in tort. Craig A. Marsh for the plaintiff and George Holmes for the defendant. Thomas C. Bodine against David Hand, on contract. Isaac P. Runyon for the plaintiff and George Ball for the defendant. John Abbott against Anna B. Pond, et al, on contract. James P. Powers for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer for the defendant. James O. Stiles against John W. Stiles, on contract. Nelson Runyon for the plaintiff and William R.

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet Friday evening and install the officers-elect.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Augusta Ga Nun, of Brewster, N. Y., has returned home after visiting Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of Alfred University, returned to his studies yesterday after spending the holidays with his mother on West Fifth street.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1 00 Every bottle guaranteed

Dr. Marc L Clawson and family, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Oneida, N. Y.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, spent New Year's Day as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L W. Randolph.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, and his friend, Carl Dudley Ruland, of Ashville, N. C., returned to their studies at Cornell University yesterday after spending the holidays in Plainfield and New York.

## PERSONAL.

The Misses Coddington, of Raritan, have returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Miss Mary Ward, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Smith's Landing, Greene county, N. Y.

J. A. F. Martin, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, has returned from a pleasant visit in New York.

Miss Josephine Sadler, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street.

Miss McMaster, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting relatives at Southboro, Mass., has returned.

James A. Best, a clerk at the drug store of John Powers, is confined to his boarding house on Craig place.

The Misses Davies, of LaGrande avenue, are home after spending the holiday vacation at Round Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, of New Brunswick, have returned from a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Abram Kleinberg, of Cleveland, O., has returned home after a visit with Phillip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Miss Martie Anthony, of West Front street, has been the guest of Miss Cora Laire, of Trenton, during the holidays.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after spending the vacation at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Segar, of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting Mrs. Segar's daughter, Mrs. Albert Demarest, of this city, returned yesterday.

Raymond A. McGee, of Troy, returned to Plainfield to spend New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, who has been home from Yale University for the holidays, has been entertaining his room mate, C. J. Ingraham, Jr., of Hartford, Conn.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Mrs. Lance, of Somerset street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Georgia Clark, of Roselle, has returned after a visit with borough friends.

Mrs. I. P. Larue, of Liberty street, has been entertaining friends from Elizabeth.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Edward Maynard, sexton of the First Baptist church, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Smith and family, of Westervelt avenue, have been guests of relatives on Long Island.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, is spending a short time with friends at Altoona, Pa.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, entertained company from New York over New Year's.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after spending the holidays at Oswego, N. Y.

Garrett Eick, of East Third street, who has been quite ill with the grip, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Fred Breem, of the fire department, who has been off duty for some time on account of illness, seems to be improving.

C. E. Ball, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, is able to be out again after a week's illness with grip.

Rev. H. J. Johnson and family, of Staten Island, who has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

George W. Moore, of Elm place, who has been seriously ill, is no better, and his friends are very anxious concerning his condition.

Miss Olive Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been engaged at Woodhull & Martin's during the holidays, has given up her position.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L W. Randolph.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, has been detained at home by illness.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of East Second street.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, scres, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

R. M. Shepard, of Philadelphia, has returned after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A D. Shepard, at "The Gables."

George Graves, who has been located at Somerville for some time past, is now stopping temporarily with his parents on Liberty street.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, has gone to Connecticut on a business trip for ten days.

Miss Florence Symonds, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Belleville, Essex county.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Justice Nash has returned to his office after being detained at home several days by illness.

Charles H Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

C. L. Nichols, of Willow avenue, who has been detained at his home by illness, is greatly improved and will soon return to business.

## A Simple Question.

**Plainfield People Are Requested to Honesty Answer This.**

Is not the word of a representative citizen more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

Mr. Robert Love, of 44 Duer street member of the firm of Love Brothers grocers, of 257 West Front street, says: I suffered from kidney complaint for eight or nine years; pain across the back and a lameness over the kidneys. Colds always settled there and aggravated it. At last my back grew weaker and any heavy lifting or too much standing or sitting gave me additional pain. In the mornings my back bothered me greatly until I moved about and took some exercise when it became better to a certain extent. I doctored and used different kinds of so called kidney cures but it was throwing money away. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended in our paper, and being in bad shape at the time, I got a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. Before taking half of it my condition was greatly improved and continuing their use all the pain left me."

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## SEEDS AS VOTE GETTERS.

**Annual Free Distribution to Farmers to Begin Soon.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The annual distribution of seeds is about to begin, and Secretary Wilson said of it: "The distribution of garden seeds is not a matter of particular pride with the agricultural department, but it is one of our duties, and we endeavor to discharge it. All the seeds sent out will be tested for germination, purity and variety. Everything will be done to have the distribution made better and more expeditiously than previous ones."

The secretary's view of the seed business is shared by everybody connected with the agricultural end of the government, including the agricultural committee of the house. The seed distribution is beginning to be looked upon as a joke in congress, and in the last session one of the members embalmed in The Congressional Record a poem about "the seeds that never grow." Nevertheless the distribution grows every year, and the distribution which will begin this week will be the largest ever made by the government.

The value of seeds as campaign documents is proved by the fact that the appropriation was increased at the last session from $130,000 to $170,000. They are reckoned as the best vote producing campaign documents ever franked. Not everybody will read speeches on heavy subjects, but everybody can understand a seed, even if it does not grow. Even the congressmen from New York city have received applications for seeds from their constituents, and not from men living in the suburbs either.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

**New York Clearing House Handles In a Day $427,903,000.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The clearing house exchanges yesterday amounted to the enormous figure of $427,903,000, breaking all records. It was the result of the heaviest interest payment in many years.

The previous high record was reached Thursday last, when the day's exchanges aggregated $364,013,290, comparing with $353,505,626 on Nov. 20 and $352,882,566 on April 11. 1899.

An officer of one of the largest banks estimated that 75 per cent of yesterday's periodical disbursements would remain in this city after the shifting about process had been accomplished.

It was believed in banking circles that $160,000,000 in dividends and interest payments of all sorts will represent the various disbursements.

**Public Debt Decreases.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1900, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,099,191,310, a decrease for the month of $1,983,565. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Reserve fund in gold, $150,000,000, trust funds in gold, silver and United States notes, $754,012,379; general fund, $130,559,478; in national bank depositories to the credit of disbursing officers and the United States treasurer, $96,699,694; total, $1,131,271,552, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $841,164,215, leaving a cash balance on hand of $290,107,336.

**Rubber Companies May Consolidate.**

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The United States Rubber company will not make the threatened 25 per cent cut in prices as proposed. This is due, it is said, to the fact that the Hood Rubber company has agreed to consider a proposition for the sale of its business to interests friendly to the United States Rubber company. Pending these negotiations no change in prices will be made. The report was sent out yesterday that considerable progress had been made in harmonizing the various rubber interests, presumably through the meeting held in New York.

**An Oysterman's Cold Bath.**

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Clinging to an oyster stake in the middle of the sound for over an hour on New Year's day, with the thermometer below freezing point and the waves breaking over him frequently, was the frightful experience of George Collins of Greenwich. Collins is an oysterman and was planting seed oysters when his frail craft was overturned by the heavy seas. He swam a quarter of a mile to an oyster stake and clung there until rescued by John E. Patterson. Collins was taken ashore exhausted.

**Wu Ting Fang to Visit Albany.**

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—One of the most brilliant representatives of foreign nations, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, will be the guest of the State Bar association here on Jan. 15 and 16, during its annual meeting. His visit to this city is eagerly anticipated by men of letters and by members of the legal profession particularly, as he is to speak before them on a subject which promises deep interest. It will be "Chinese Jurisprudence."

**Westervelt Enters Pleas of Guilty.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—Charles R. Westervelt, former cashier of the Dime Savings institution of this city, entered a plea of guilty to two indictments for forgery and not guilty to two indictments of embezzlement. The amount he is charged with embezzling is $50,500. He will be sentenced next week.

**Glass Works Shut Down.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The glass works at Cleveland, this county, have been shut down, throwing 300 persons out of work and practically stopping the business of the village.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and stronger, with prices nominally 5@10c. higher on asking rates, but difficult to sell at any advance; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@3.95.

WHEAT—Opened rather weak under realizing, but turned strong and had an excited advance on heavy covering and outside support; March, 82½@83⅝c.; May, 82⅞@84c.

RYE—Firm; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy on the receipts west, but afterward worked up a little with wheat; May, 41⅝@42¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12@13; family, $14@16.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@22c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25@27c.; western, loss on, 25c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅝@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# WHAT WILL CUBA DO?

## Future Relations With United States Discussed.

## FRIENDLY PROMULGATION LIKELY.

**Proposition to Allow Naval Stations on North and South Coasts and to Stand Ready on a War Footing to Aid Us In Case of Need.**

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One of these affirms, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States. In the second place it proposes to put at the disposal of the United States a portion of the shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purposes of defense and sanitation. In the third place it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States in case such assistance should be needed, while a fourth proviso is an amplification of the first, second and third. The other promulgation contemplates:

First.—That the convention is vested with authority only to convene.

Second.—Not having been granted legislative functions, the convention cannot arrange the basis of future relations.

Third.—Nevertheless, should Washington desire such a discussion, the convention is willing to discuss and agree upon an arrangement of mutual relations.

Fourth.—The aspirations of the convention are merely to consolidate the country for reconstruction. Its energies are directed toward supporting the avowed policy of the United States, to which Cuba is bound by indestructible ties of gratitude, said policy being based upon the unequivocal preservation of liberty and independence throughout the American continent.

The former promulgation embodies the desires of delegates friendly to the United States. The latter is a counter check to the extremists. It is considered that the former is likely to carry.

**Jailed on Bigamy Charge.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—George W. Howard, who describes himself as the chief engineer of the Lexington avenue division of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, was arrested in his rooms in the New Amsterdam hotel about 6 o'clock last evening and locked up in the Adams street (Brooklyn) police station, charged with bigamy. The warrant for the arrest was issued yesterday morning by Magistrate Brenner of Brooklyn on affidavits made by Detective Hamburger and by Henry Hawkes, in which it is alleged that Howard, when he married Ella Philomena Hawkes, sister of Henry Hawkes, Jr., above mentioned, and daughter of Henry Hawkes, a prominent Brooklyn politician and municipal office-holder, was already a married man with a wife and family in Boston.

**Mail Pouch Robber Caught.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—It turns out that the thief who stole the two mail pouches from the New York Central station here and after ripping them open threw away and destroyed the letters they contained was Francis Murphy, 19 years of age, of this city. Two officers from this city arrested Murphy in a signal tower seven miles north of Poughkeepsie, and he is now in jail here awaiting instructions from United States Commissioner Shields, who has been notified of the arrest. Murphy is very illiterate and seems to have no idea of the gravity of his offense.

**White House Reception.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The social season of the New Year at the White House was opened last night when President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner in honor of the cabinet and their ladies. The table set in the shape of a double T in the state dining room presented an attractive appearance. The prevailing decorations were pinks and begonias, with ferns. In the east room large wreaths of evergreen and holly were hung over the great mirrors, and garlands of the same were twined about the white pillars. The Marine band furnished the music.

**A Plow Trust.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Within a few days, it is said, C. R. Flint will close a deal to form a trust in plows and cultivators. It is the plan of Mr. Flint and his associates to arrange the closing details before Jan. 15. Plows will be advanced in price not less than 10 per cent, it is said. From South Bend, Ind., word was received that the efforts of Mr. Flint had proved a success after negotiations that have lasted for nearly two years. It is said the capital stock will be $85,000,000.

**Revolution In Venezuela.**

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Passengers who arrived here on the Red D line steamer Philadelphia from La Guayra Dec. 30 say a serious revolution has broken out in the Maracaibo district of Venezuela. They add that the government troops have defeated the rebels and arrested 20 of the leaders. Another rising is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of the Orinoco. The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has left here to join the Hartford at La Guayra.

**Buying Salt Abroad.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Twenty-five thousand tons of common salt purchased in Lisbon, Portugal, have been contracted for by the Armour Packing company of this city. "We found that prices have gone steadily up on account of the salt trust," said the company's purchasing agent, "and so we went outside of this country for our salt." Twenty-five carloads of the shipment are already on the road and 35 additional carloads will follow soon.

**Found on Mount Washington.**

GORHAM, N. H., Jan. 3.—W. H. Bodwell, the newspaper correspondent of Hyde Park, Mass., who was lost in a storm Monday on Mount Washington, was found safely sheltered in the stage house of the Summit House by a searching party.

**First Trolley In Porto Rico.**

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Thousands of people witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The people were much astonished

# SITUATION CRITICAL.

## General Uprising of Cape Colony Dutch Likely.

## GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO BOERS.

**Parties of the Invaders Spreading Out In Every Direction—Danger Not Fully Appreciated In England.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3.—The British battleship Monarch landed guns today as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious.

It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers.

The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman if still uninvested probably soon will be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers who are working south toward Prieska for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Fraserburg.

The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of Boers is close to Maraisburg, about 25 miles northeast of Cradock.

The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents who are by no means alarmists regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

### RECENT MOVEMENTS.

**De Wet Headed Off by Pilcher—Boer Horses Captured.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is understood that at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa Lord Kitchener will become commander in chief in India. The Standard, commenting on the invasion of Cape Colony, says:

"The American civil war provides a useful parallel. The Confederate raids failed to achieve anything serious."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"De Wet tried to move toward Bethlehem, but he was headed off by Pilcher and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz.

"One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thabanchu.

"The railway has been damaged south of Serfontein.

"Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middelburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet."

**Lost Feet, Found Gold.**

BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 3.—John E. Baptie has returned here from a three years' trip through the Klondike in search of a fortune in gold. He comes back minus both of his feet, having lost them through frostbite, but he says he got his fortune all right. Baptie left Bayonne in February, 1898, with a party of prospectors. While traveling up Montana creek, in the Klondike region, months afterward in company with a Haverstraw man he suffered intensely from cold and exposure, and both of his feet were frostbitten. He brought back with him a large quantity of gold dust, the exact value of which he does not yet know. He says he has two paying claims in the Klondike and that he is going back to work them in a short time.

**Starving Porto Ricans.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Three hundred and eighty-seven thinly clad, starved out Porto Ricans from the interior of the island arrived on the steamer Arkadia from Ponce. They are en route to Hawaii under contract to work on the sugar plantations. It is understood that 10,000 more of them are to be brought here on the same mission. No more pitiful sight could be imagined than these poor immigrants as they stood on the deck awaiting inspection at quarantine. All are suffering from anæma due to lack of food, and many were too weak to stand up when the quarantine officers came.

**Paper Warehouse Destroyed.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in H. W. Pearl's large rag and paper storehouse in Worthington street at 10:30 last night. The building was a four story wooden structure with a rear annex of brick of the same height. Both parts were nearly filled with baled paper and sorted and unsorted rags belonging to H. Linderberg. There were also several hundred barrels of pitch in the basement of the wooden building. The entire fire apparatus of the city was called out and worked hard to overcome the flames but without success.

**Senator Frye Renominated.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—United States Senator William P. Frye was unanimously renominated by the joint Republican executive caucus held in the hall of the house of representatives. His name was eloquently presented by Senator Fernald of Androscoggin amid great enthusiasm. The warm eulogies of Mr Frye were all colored with expressions of sympathy for him in his great bereavement. The nomination was made by a rising vote.

**Grip at Navy Yard.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—After the completion of a census of the grip cases at the Brooklyn navy yard it was announced there yesterday that ten new cases had developed during the morning, making a total of 85 at the station. Thirty-five of the patients are under treatment at the Naval hospital, 30 are on board the battleship Indiana and 20 on the receiving ship Vermont.

**Not Crowe, but Dennis.**

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—It was learned that the man arrested near Pine Ridge agency after a chase and who it was reported from Chadron, Neb., was Pat Crowe accused of being implicated in the Cudaby case, was a collector of specimens named Dennis of Boston. He was released.

**General Batchelder Worse.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Richard M. Batchelder, former quartermaster general of the army, who is critically ill here, is much worse. He is in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

### LORD ROBERTS RETURNS.

**Greeted Warmly by the Queen and Made an Earl.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 3.—The steamer Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne yesterday. The ships in the roads were gayly dressed, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and Venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of her majesty.

A large concourse of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity pier and landing. The field marshal landed from the royal launch at 3:30 p. m., which was the signal for deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and

LORD ROBERTS.

the Duke of Connaught, representing the queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greeted, and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne House. The route was lined with troops and thronged with cheering sightseers.

When Lord Roberts reached Osborne House, he found that the queen was out driving, and he conversed with several of the princesses while waiting for her to return. His audience with her majesty was quite private and lasted a quarter of an hour. The queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He was also made a knight of the Garter.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-President Kruger has bronchitis.

A bomb was found in a Chicago street car tunnel.

Erie's new sheriff pledged himself to stop all gambling in Buffalo.

The Norwegian bark Hövding has foundered in the Bristol channel.

Ten Germans were killed in the firing of a salute at Lei-tung, China, Jan. 1.

Briefs in the insular possessions cases have been filed with the supreme court.

Fears are felt at Astoria, Or., for the British ship Andrada, which was blown to sea last month.

The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the lower court in denying a petition for a National Linseed Oil receiver.

**News From Dawson.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—The steamer Victorian has arrived from Skaguay with 40 passengers and mails from Dawson. They left as late as Dec. 16, making quick time over the ice. A. F. Lauder of Seattle was the latest passenger, and he came out on a bicycle. Mrs. Ballinger, wife of Dr. Ballinger, who left Dawson on Dec. 6 for Skaguay and completely disappeared, also came out by the Victorian. She heard nothing of her husband, who, it is feared, met with foul play, and she is now on her way to seek assistance of relatives in Seattle. She will immediately return north to prosecute the search. There is no clew.

**Daly's Daughter Weds.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Miss Margaret Daly, the eldest daughter of the late Marcus Daly of Montana, was very quietly married at noon yesterday to Mr. H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore at the home of the bride's mother, 725 Fifth avenue. Because of the recent death of the bride's father only the immediate relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Powers of Baltimore.

**Masonic Degree for Roosevelt.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The rooms of the Matinecock lodge, F. and A. M., at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, were crowded last night to witness the first degree conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt, the vice president elect of the United States. Every lodge in this Masonic district was represented. Grand Secretary Ehlers was present. The ceremonies were of the usual order.

**Homes For Russian Jews.**

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 3.—The trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund will now develop the town of Woodbine, Cape May county, for the benefit of the Russian Jews. They have given out a contract for the erection of 50 dwellings and a large factory. The fund now has progressive colonies at Carmel, Rosenhayn, Reliance and Woodbine, in southern New Jersey.

**Attempted Suicide.**

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 3.—Patrick Reardon, an inmate of the Norwich town jail, attempted to commit suicide at that institution. He cut his throat with a knife which he took from the dinner table. He was taken to the Backus hospital. Reardon will probably die.

**Railroad Shops to Be Enlarged.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The New York Central railroad shops here are to be enlarged and employment given to twice the present force. The wages of trainmen and conductors on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division have been advanced 15 per cent.

**Rockefeller's Grandson Dead.**

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is dead at his parents' home, Pocantico Hills, of scarlet fever. Another child of Mrs. McCormick is also dangerously ill from the fever.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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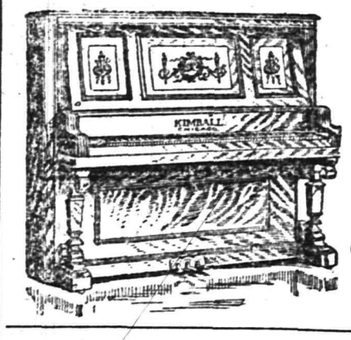


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### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

**Organization Perfected—Governor Odell's Message Read.**

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Both branches of the state legislature convened at 11 a. m. yesterday. The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and the assembly by Colonel Archie Baxter, clerk of that house. The feature of both sessions was the reading of the message of Governor Odell, which, because of the character of its recommendations, was listened to with great interest by members and visitors.

The organization of both houses was carried out in compliance with the determination of the caucus.

S. Fred Nixon was elected speaker of the assembly, the Democrats voting for Assemblyman Daniel S. Frisbie of Schoharie county. The latter becomes the leader of the minority of the house. The majority leader will be the man designated by the speaker as chairman of the ways and means committee.

Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county was elected president pro tem. of the senate, the Democratic members voting for Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York. They thus become the leaders of their respective parties on the floor of the senate.

Governor Odell's message declares for a single headed police commission, to be appointed by the mayor; abolishing of the fee system, which increases the income of county officials; consolidation of several labor commissions as the department of labor; rigid economy in all branches of the administration; more liberal treatment of corporations, which are being driven out of the state; corrective legislation for every department in the city of New York; an employers' liability law or forced insurance of employees; exemption of mortgages from taxation, and against the state constabulary plan as being valueless; the levying of a direct tax for state purposes; the consolidation of the elections bureau and the police department; the trial of divorces in secret session of court; divorce except when statutory causes have been clearly proved.

### FIRST SIGN.

**China Will Get No Information Until Note Is Accepted.**

PEKING, Jan. 3.—The ministers held a meeting yesterday, at which it was decided not to answer any Chinese questions concerning the demands of the powers until the formal acceptance of the preliminary note. They will ask Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to sign immediately. Meanwhile the ministers will prepare a memorandum of what must be done in the way of punishment and otherwise to carry out the terms of the demand note satisfactorily. A meeting for this purpose will be held today.

The Chinese commissioners have written to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee informing him that China has agreed to the demands of the powers and asking him to stop sending expeditions into the country. As yet no answer has been received to the note. The ministers will make a formal request of the generals to the same effect as soon as the note is signed by the Chinese representatives.

**The Minnesota Senatorship.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—The formal announcement of the senatorial candidacy of Chairman Tams Bixby of the Dawes Indian commission has been made, making four avowed candidates for the seat of the late Cushman K. Davis. The legislature convenes next Tuesday. Robert G. Evans of Minneapolis is now credited with 40 votes. The friends of General Moses E. Clapp of St. Paul will make no statement of strength, but appear confident. Congressman James A. Tawney of Winona is sanguine, but no claims will be made for him until the first district members have had opportunity to meet to discuss the situation. The present outlook is for no caucus on the short term, none of the candidates seeming willing to go into a caucus with the present strength. The re-election of Senator Knute Nelson for the long term appears almost certain.

**The Year's Coinage.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The work of destroying the dies of 1900 used for coining purposes has commenced at the United States mint. These dies range from double eagles to pennies and are not only those used here, but those used in New Orleans and San Francisco, which have been shipped here for destruction. During the calendar year just closed the total number of pieces coined in the Philadelphia mint was 139,312,886, representing $66,182,808. The gold coinage amounted to $48,674,983, including money for Costa Rica. The total silver coinage was $15,476,687.20 and the total base $2,031,137.39.

**Broke Through Ice and Drowned.**

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—While Mrs. Herbert Shaw andd Mrs. Jonas Miller, daughters of William Browne of this city, accompanied by Miss Amelia Spencer, were returning from a visit to Athens across the ice in a sleigh drawn by Harry Hermance of Hudson and Michael Keyes of Troy the ice gave way and precipitated all five into the water. The two men succeeded in getting on firm ice and pulling Mrs. Miller out of the water, but the other two women were drawn under the ice by the swift current.

**Could Not Identify Crowe.**

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Edward A. Cudaby, Jr., failed to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnaped him. Young Cudaby appeared at the city jail and confronted Crowe. After looking at the suspect five minutes or more Cudaby remarked: "I never saw that man before He is not the one who stood guard over me, and if he had anything at all to do with the kidnaping I didn't see him."

**Boiler Explosion Wrecks Building.**

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A boiler exploded in the second story of the Sheldon block on the main business street blowing out the front of the building Several persons who were passing at the time were thrown on the ground and one of them badly cut by flying pieces of glass. The building took fire and before it could be extinguished was ruined.

**A New Training Ship.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The board of naval construction has decided to recommend to congress the construction of a 3,000 ton training ship for the Naval academy in accordance with the plans of Superintendent Wainwright. It was decided that the Chesapeake is too small for the accommodation of the cadets.

**Kaser Still Ahead.**

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Five hundred miles in the six day international bicycle race was covered in 25 hours 31 minutes 41 seconds, Kaser being in the lead.

# OUR ACTION PRAISED

## Returning French Embassador Commends This Country.

## LEADER IN CHINESE SETTLEMENT

**Secretary Hay's Note of July 3 Became the Basis of International Agreement—Representation at Paris Exposition Praised.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The French embassador, M. Cambon, is back after a visit of over five months in Europe. His stay abroad covered a most eventful period in international affairs, including the crisis in China and the arrival of Mr Kruger in Europe. M. Cambon spent considerable time in Paris, conferring with the high officials there on important questions under consideration. He also had an opportunity to visit many other points on the continent and especially Germany and gauge the prevailing sentiment. When seen at the embassy yesterday, the embassador looked hale and hearty as the result of his travels.

The Chinese question was in its acute stages while the embassador was at Paris and other European centers, and anxiety reached an intense pitch while the legations at Peking were in peril. M. Cambon highly praised the policy of the United States throughout this trying ordeal and spoke of the happy accord which was maintained at all times by the governments of France and the United States. He says the clear note of Secretary Hay of July 3, which was accepted by the other powers and became the basis of international accord, cleared the way of the most dangerous difficulties and established the essential principle that the territorial integrity of China shall not be disturbed.

In the course of an informal talk he referred to the splendid representation from the United States at the Paris exposition. The American exhibits, he said,

EMBASSADOR CAMBON.

were not only numerous, but they were so well chosen and elaborate in detail that they fittingly represented the remarkable development of the United States in all lines of industry and production. The United States government building was one of the most stately structures on the exposition grounds.

The reception given to Mr. Kruger in France, he said, was a natural expression of the popular feeling, but there was nothing in the official attitude of the government which did not conform in the strictest particulars to the disinterested position of France.

**New Jersey Legislature.**

TRENTON, Jan. 3.—The Republican state senators held a caucus last night at the Republican club and selected the principal senate officers for the session. Senator Charles A. Reed of Somerset county was made chairman of the caucus and will be the Republican leader on the floor of the senate. Senator Mahlon Pitney of Morris county was chosen for president of the senate. Walter E. Edge of Atlantic county was selected for secretary of the senate by a vote of nine to seven over George A. Frey of Camden. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging the support of the senators to the re-election of William J. Sewell as United States senator.

**Killed at the Bridge Station.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An unknown man was killed last night at the Brooklyn station of the bridge. The man was a passenger on a train which had just arrived at the Brooklyn station. He was one of the last to leave the car and staggered across the platform, falling off the right hand side directly in front of a train which was drawing into the station. Three cars passed over his body, which was horribly mangled.

**To Lose Hands and Feet.**

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 3.—William Carey of Waymart had both hands amputated, and both feet will also be taken off in a few days. On Dec. 21 Mr. Carey was leading a cow from South Canaan. The animal became frightened, threw him against a rock, and he was rendered unconscious. When found the next morning, his limbs were so badly frozen that physicians could not save him.

**Round Up of Tramps.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The police made a round up of tramps here and arrested 19 men, all more or less dirty and ragged, on the charge of street begging. The city has been infested with tramps of late, and a number of persons have been held up on the streets and robbed. It is believed by the police that some of the men arrested have been concerned in these outrages.

**Stabbed by a Woman.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Because the moving of furniture of apartment tenants made so much noise Alfred Roe went into the hall of the house where he lived and, after getting into a quarrel with Mrs. Josephine Eagan, who lives in the same house, was fatally stabbed by her in the neck and abdomen. He was taken to the Seney hospital, where he lies in a dying condition.

**Saved by Skin Grafting.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The life of Charles Washer, a 4-year-old child of Matamoras, Pa., was saved by grafting 30 pieces of skin on the back to cover a wound from burns. The skin was cut from the arms of two neighbors.

**Blizzard at Lyons.**

LYONS, N. Y Jan. 3.—A blizzard from the northwest arrived here last night, snow falling an inch an hour. The mercury dropped to zero.

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COMING EVENTS

January 6—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
January 8 Union Bible class taught by Rev D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall 2:30 p. m.
January 8—Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

### President Dumont.

While the caucus of the Republican members of the new Common Council will not be held until tonight, it is now a settled thing that President John B Dumont will succeed himself as presiding officer of that body. Considering the fact that Mr. Dumont is the oldest member of the Council, in time of service, and that he filled out the unexpired term of Frank H. Smith last year, it would seem but courteous to place him in the President's chair for 1901. The action will be approved by the Councilmen at the caucus tonight, and Mr Dumont will be regularly elected at the meeting next Monday night.

It was from political reasons that Mr. Dumont was opposed but the Republicans leaders are beginning to realize that an attempt to substitute any other Councilman in his place will cause considerable hard feeling in the Second and Third wards and would tend to make the feeling between the Republicans on the two sides of the railroad more bitter than ever. The last city election did not leave things in a singularly harmonious state as far as the Grand Old Party is concerned and any act like the defeat of Mr. Dumont would be apt to stir up renewed strife which the workers for harmony in the Republican ranks have been trying to reduce to a minimum.

### Honors for Mr. Reed.

Another pleasant honor has come for State Senator Charles A. Reed, of this borough. At the caucus of the State Senators at Trenton yesterday, he was chosen as Republican leader on the floor of the Senate this winter. Mr. Reed has been President of that body for one term and now comes this other chief honor which the Republican Senators can confer. It only goes to show that North Plainfield's prominent citizen is appreciated by others than his towns folk.

There are still greater honors in store for Mr. Reed if his health permits him to remain in the political arena. He has assumed an important part in state affairs and the Daily Press reiterates its former statement that the day is not far distant when he will head the Republican ticket as that party's candidate for the Governorship.

An experienced advertising adviser, says the Philadelphia Record, considers the beginning of the new year a very good time to advertise. "The new customer who begins the new year with you," he tells merchants, "is likely to be your customer throughout the year. A bright aggressive advertisement will get more attention at this season than at almost any other, because there are so few advertisements to compete with it."

It is a matter for congratulation that the music lovers of Plainfield were sufficiently liberal in their promised support for the rendition of the oratorio of 'Elijah' as to make the giving of that great work a possibility.

The building of a trolley line from Princeton to Trenton Junction will greatly facilitate the means of transportation to that little college town for those who live along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad.

The war cloud still hangs over South Africa and shows signs of renewed growth.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

The Board of Trade of Plainfield, N. J., at a recent meeting, broached the subject of advertising the city as a place of residence for New York and Brooklyn business men. The city council was asked to appropriate the sum of $1,500 with which to advertise the advantages of Plainfield in the New York and Brooklyn papers. If the amount be granted, it will immediately be doubled by popular subscription among Plainfield business men. It is said that a State law exists which empowers a city to appropriate money for self-advertisement.—Printer's Ink.

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There is nothing to indicate that the coming session of the Legislature will be any better or any worse than the average of its predecessors. With its overwhelming majority, the Republican party has the power to indulge in all kinds of partisan legislation, but there is little reason to fear that it will abuse its opportunity. The danger of such a course is appreciated by the wise party leaders, and it has already been made clear that conservative counsels will prevail. Measures designed to further local partisan advantage, but which are likely to react disastrously upon the general welfare of the party, will be given scant courtesy. Corporation influence is likely to be much in evidence and to prove as potent as ever. There is no room to hope for the enactment of any laws which fail to meet the approval of the powerful corporate interests which practically own the New Jersey Legislature.—Newark News.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

It is the story that appeals to the heart that leaves the lasting impression and that which appeals to our better self is the most welcome. "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," which will be seen at Music Hall next Monday night, tells of a feud in the North Carolina hills that is interrupted in its deadly progress because the daughter of one family and the son of the other fall in love with each other, and while they have a great deal of trouble to maintain their position, love ever laughs at locksmiths, why not at a feud? It is a beautiful story of a class of people who know not subterfuge, but are as sincere and honest as the hills they live among, whose friendship is to be desired, whose hatred to be feared. Their simplicity cannot fail to interest nor their native humor to amuse, and "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" will long be remembered as an accurate chronicle of the people of a delightful locality.

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The four Cohans will head an unusually strong programme of vaudeville at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, the coming week, beginning Monday, January 7. This will be the farewell appearance of the Four Cohans in vaudeville as they are to star in a new farce comedy by Geo. M. Cohan on January 21. The Cohans will be assisted by these star features: Papinta, who has become an established favorite on Broadway, will offer a new series of myriad dances; Lillian Burkhart and Co. in a new sketch, "Captain Suzanne," his initial appearance; Yorke and Adams, Carroll Johnson, Ethel Levey, Hawaiian Queens, Zeno, Carl and Zeno, Chas. F. Sweet, Johnny Johns and the Jean Marcel living pictures and bas reliefs, which have become the talk of the town.

### Back to School.

After a pleasant vacation of nearly two weeks, the pupils of the city public schools assembled for the winter term this morning. At the High School the attendance was very large and everyone seemed prepared for a term of hard work. The extra day in the vacation this year was granted by the Board of Education on receiving a petition from the High School pupils and teachers. Their reason for doing so was that those who spent the holidays out of town would not be forced to return on New Year's Day.

### Reception to New Members.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting in their rooms next week Wednesday when a reception will be given to the new members. There will be several special features, including a talk on the convention. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

—The Wa chung Silk Company will hold the annual election on Monday, January 14th.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22

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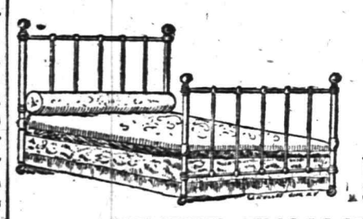

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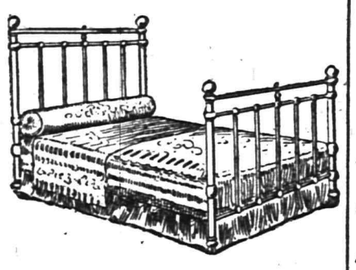

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Chiffonieres in solid oak, beautiful golden finish, five deep full swell drawers, brass trimmed. Special for this sale at 6.75. Worth fully 9.00.

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like cut, solid oak, fine golden finish, with large bevel French plate glass mirror, five deep drawers, with brass trimmings. Special for this sale 6.98. A regular 10.00 chiffonier.

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In golden oak, nicely finished, cane seats, fancy back, a good serviceable chair, would be cheap at 1.00. Special for this sale at 85c each.

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Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, lined with satin, large storm collar, finished with four rows of stitching, special at $8.75.

Lot of Ladies' Capes, in tan, navy blue, grey and black, while they last at $2.75 to $5.00.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 3.—After several weeks of hard work in preparation, the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will give its public reception this evening in Apgar's Hall. In addition to selections by the club members, recitations will be given by Miss May O. Fulper, and other outside talent will assist in making up a programme of twelve numbers. No doubt the entertainment will be of a pleasing nature and a large audience is already assured.

David Bell, a milkman, living on the borough outskirts was arrested Saturday by Detective Oliver and lodged in the county jail at New Brunswick. He is charged with assault and battery by his wife. The warrant was issued from Justice Housells' court at New Brunswick.

A quiet family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry, Tuesday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. William E Terry, Mrs. A. F. Sampson and Wilson Frederick, of the borough.

The Misses Florence and May Kleinfelder, of Cranford and Miss Elwma Eckel, of Westfield, spent yesterday with their cousin, Miss Martha Kratzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of Plainfield, passed New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Miss May Taylor still continues to improve slowly and it is now thought the critical point in the disease has been passed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Schneider.

Paul Kratzel, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is spending a few days with Mrs. Newton Ammerman, of Somerville.

Miss Kathie Sampson spent Tuesday with her aunt, Miss Christina Maag, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Archer passed New Year's with the latter's father at Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Sirisky, of Raritan, is the guest of her brother, Bernard Sirisky.

Mrs. A. F. Warden and Miss Lillie Warden spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Charles Ross was the guest of Elizabeth friends Tuesday.

A letter remains in the postoffice for Mrs. Margaret Duncan.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 3.—While skating on the pond near the iron bridge yesterday afternoon, Paul Whitford broke through a thin part of the ice and sank into the water. The water at this point is about eight feet in depth and but for his presence of mind in grasping the edge of the ice, the accident would probably have proved fatal. The lad held on until Herbert Taylor procured a rope and drew him out. Beyond a wetting he was none the worse for his experience.

The New Market and Dunellen hockey teams played a game on the pond Tuesday. The latter were defeated by a score of 9 to 3.

George Penrose and Miss Sallie Penrose will leave tomorrow for school at Trenton after spending two weeks at home.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Miss Jeffry and Jim Williams.

William Stelle, of Raritan, passed Tuesday with friends in town.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 3.—Skating is once more good on the lakes through the valley. Last evening a large number turned out on Marsh's lake to enjoy the sport.

The members of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., which has recently been consolidated with Perseverance Lodge, of Plainfield, will tender a farewell social to their friends this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Engine Company was held in the company rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

The Misses Shott, who have been spending the holidays with their father, have returned to their studies at Hightstown Seminary.

Twilight Council, Jr. O U A. M., will hold their first meeting in their new quarters in the library rooms this evening.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms this evening.

Miss Susie L Parse has been spending a pleasant time with friends in Brooklyn.

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CASTORIA.
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## SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 3.—The parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding last night. Raymond Randolph was the groom and Miss Gertrude Kellogg the bride. Both parties are well known in this vicinity.

The funeral of Miss Coulter, which took place yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended, the church being filled to overflowing. The hymns, the texts and the bearers were all selected by Miss Coulter.

Mr and Mrs. J. Lindaberry returned yesterday from Bloomsbury where they have been making a short visit.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. George Ryno is confined to the house by illness.

# UNION COUNTY COURTS OPEN FOR NEW YEAR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Wilson for the defendant.

The Justice Jury Appeal causes from Plainfield are as follows: Benjamin A. Vail against John Tier, Sr., contract, Justice Nash. Benjamin A. Vail against Gertrude Tier, on contract, Justice Nash; Benjamin A. Vail against Gertrude Tier, contract, Justice Nash. John H. Green, Jr., against Emma Brown, on contract, Justice Moffett. Charles Kane against Michael Ertinger, contract, Justice Mosher. John Ramsay against Henry McCandless, contract. Justice Nash. Robert M. Clark against Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Co., contract, Justice Mosher. Dennis J. Galbraith against William H. Addis, contract, Justice Mosher.

## DRAWING GOOD CROWDS.

Performances of Bennett-Moulton Company at Music Hall Continue to Be Very Satisfactory.

Yesterday's performances of the Bennett Moulton Company at Music Hall were well patronized. "The Mother," a pretty play of Irish life in dear old Ireland, was given in the afternoon, and the strong melo-drama, "Wicked London," in the evening. In both plays the entire company was seen to the best of advantage. Lawrence Brooke, Charles Landie, Arthur A Griffin, of the men, and Marion Francis, Adelaide Nye and Laura Thompson, of the women, are to be praised for their different performances.

"Darkest Russia" is being repeated this afternoon, and tonight "A Daughter of the South" will be given. After the regular performance tonight a grand amateur contest will take place. A prize of $5 in gold is offered for the best act. Among the entries are Wm. Munsells, cake walk; Jeanie Renaud, musical artist; Salter Sisters, songs; Collins and Lyons, Irish comedians. Some good fun is expected.

Friday evening every woman will be presented with a combination photo. of the entire company. "Shadows of a Great City" is the play for that night, being the only one ever written by Joseph Jefferson. This is making a good name for itself, and is deserving of the fine patronage it is having.

## "ELIJAH" ASSURED.

Will be Given at Stillman Music Hall on Thursday Evening, February 14, by Plainfield Choral Society.

All music lovers will be delighted to know that it has been definitely decided to give the oratorio of "Elijah" at Music Hall Thursday, February 14. It will be given by the Plainfield Choral Society in its entirety, with a full orchestra and prominent soloists. It was a question for some time whether this oratorio would be given, owing to the expense attached to the production. This objection has been overcome and the financial part of the affair has been so arranged that the concert can be given.

Everyone in the city who loves good music will be glad to learn of the fact and they will no doubt give their earnest support to the efforts of those who have charge of the concert. The rehearsals for the oratorio will begin at once under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh, who has been so successful in the past in training the choral for the several concerts they have given.

**Started Lunch Wagon in New Brunswick.**

Philip Silverstein, who for the past year has been assistant at the night lunch wagon has gone to New Brunswick and started a similar enterprise of his own.

# HOW THIS CITY LOOKED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

cemetery was the only place of burial in the town. This belonged to the Friends' sect and was located where it is at present, having been established there before the past century commenced. Some time later the other denominations secured cemeteries of their own, the Presbyterian burying ground being in the rear of the old Presbyterian church, and the Methodist place for the burial of the dead being on West Front street, where the First Methodist church now stands.

In those early days the worshippers were called to church by one bell—that which hung in the belfry of the old Presbyterian church. This bell did duty also for church, fire and school bell; in fact it was all the citizens had to depend on to summon them on any particular occasion.

In another article the Daily Press will give a further account of Mr. Barkalew's reminiscence and have something to say about the early days of the fire department—data that will be of interest to many of the boys who "ran with the machine" more than a half century ago.

## AN IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

Odd Article of Transportation Met With in the City of Dublin.

A long line of vehicles, outside cars and cabs, some of them battered and shaky, others sufficiently well looking, was gathering on two sides of the green, says Kate Douglas Wiggin, in Atlantic, for Dublin, you know; is "the car-drivingest city in the world." Francesca and I had our first experience the other day. It is easy to tell the stranger, stiff, decorous, terrified, clutching the rail with one or both hands, but we took for our model a pretty Irish girl, who looked like nothing so much as a bird on a swaying bough. It is no longer called the "jaunting," but the outside car, and there is another charming word lost to the world. There was formerly an inside car, too, but it is almost unknown in Dublin, though still found in some of the smaller towns. An outside car has its wheels practically inside the body of the vehicle, but an inside car carries its wheels outside This definition was given us by an Irish driver, but lucid definition is not perhaps an Irishman's strong point. It is clearer to say that the passenger sits outside of the wheels on the one, inside on the other. There are seats for two persons over each of the two wheels, and a "dickey" for the driver in front, should he need to use it. Ordinarily he sits on one side, driving, while you perch on the other, and thus you jog along, each seeing your own side of the road, and discussing the topics of the day across the "well," as the covered-in center of the car is called. There are those who do not agree with its champions who call it "Cupid's own conveyance;" they find the seat too small for two, yet feel it a bit unsociable when the companion occupies the opposite side. To me a modern Dublin car with rubber tires and a good Irish horse is the jolliest conveyance in the universe; there is a liveliness, an irresponsible gayety, in the spring and sway of it; an ease in the half-lounging position against the cushions, a unique charm in "traveling edgeways" with your feet planted on the step. You must not be afraid of a car if you want to enjoy it. Hold the rail if you must, at first, though it's just as bad form as clinging to your horse's mane while riding in the Row. Your driver will take all the chances that a crowded thoroughfare gives him; he would scorn to leave more than an inch between your feet and a Guinness' beer dray; he will shake your flounces and furbelows in the very windows of the passing trams, but he is beloved by the gods, and nothing ever happens to him.

**Hit in Head With Croquet Ball**

A crowd of skaters on Tier's lake yesterday afternoon, playing hockey, were using a large croquet ball as a "puck." In the course of the game the ball rolled to one side of the lake, when a young girl picked it up and threw it back toward the crowd with considerable force It struck Charles Deal, a young lad, squarely on the head, rendering him unconscious. It was some time before he recovered sufficiently to go home.

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**Quarterly Meeting.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

**Good Skating at New Market.**

A large number of young people from this city spent New Year's Day at New Market skating on the pond. They report the skating to be much better than that in this city.

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# Clearing Sale Of Winter Goods At Bargain Prices.

**French Flannel Waists.**
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Quite a number of this style that are dressy and neat Like the plain flannel they have been cut in price and are now going for..... **$3.50**

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Yesterday we indulged in a little discussion of business ideas that the passing of the New Year suggested to us. Today we stick strictly to announcement of bargains that can be found in our big store. The price offerings we make today on reliable goods are but a small part of the reductions that are to be found in almost any part of our store you may visit Drop in and look around. We welcome visitors. The latch string always hangs out.

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An all-wool eiderdown, cut wide and full, shell zephyr edge, with two frog fasteners, for.. **.98**

A heavy quality chinchilla eiderdown, shell zephyr edge, three silk fasteners. for..... **$1.50**

**Feather Boas**
We have a lot of cock feather boas, full yard and three-quarters in length, which were $1. We are selling them for.. **.50**

Another lot of same material, but a little better in several ways, which were $1 50 Now.... **.75**

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Rheinprovinz.

**Köln.** Die von ihrem Manne getrennt lebende Ehefrau Schäben wurde in ihrer Wohnung Nachts ermordet. Als kurz darauf der Ehemann der Ermordeten vor deren Hause erschien, wurde er als der That verdächtig verhaftet; der Eigenthümer des Hauses kam auch in Haft.

**Düsseldorf.** Das Schwurgericht verhandelte gegen den Polizeisergeanten Gühmann, welcher angeklagt war, gelegentlich einer Verhaftung den Eisendreher Terspecken mit dem Säbel einen Stich in die Lunge versetzt zu haben, an dessen Folgen Terspecken starb. Gühmann wurde zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

**Essen.** An einem Neubau der Krupp'schen Werke verunglückten durch Sturz in die Tiefe der Ingenieur Tobeler aus Bochum und der Monteur Brandsmüller aus Essen. Tobeler war todt, der Monteur schwer verwundet.

**Biersen.** Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, zu Ostern 1901 das Progymnasium in eine Vollanstalt umzuwandeln.

### Provinz Sachsen.

**Halle.** Das Landgericht lehnte die Haftentlassung des wegen Abdrucks des „Hunnen"-Medaille-Gedichts verhafteten Redakteurs des sozialdemokratischen „Volksblatt," Swienty, gegen eine von dem Verhafteten angebotene Kautionssumme von 10,000 Mark ab. Swienty ist der Schwiegersohn des verstorbenen Sozialistenführers Liebknecht.

**Naumburg.** Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Bankier Richard Fromm wegen Verbrechens gegen das Depotgesetz und betrügerischen Bankerotts zu sechs Jahren Gefängniß.

### Provinz Schlesien.

**Breslau.** Vom Kriegsgericht wurde der Hauptmann Walter Schuer wegen Unterschlagung, Betruges und Urkundenfälschung zur Entfernung aus dem Heere, fünf Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

**Liegnitz.** In Sachen des neuen Truppenübungsplatzes „Neuhammer" hat dahier eine Konferenz stattgefunden, wobei es sich um Enteignungs- und Gemeindesachen handelte. Das Kommando des Truppenübungs-Platzes kommt am 1. April 1901 nach Neuhammer in Station.

**Radzionkau.** Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Postverwalter Springer wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder zu dreijährigem Gefängniß.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

**Kiel.** Die Stadtvertretung hat, abgesehen von dem Ausbau des inneren Hafens, einstimmig beschlossen, schleunigst Schritte zur Anlegung eines Handelshafens in der Wieler Bucht zu thun.

**Rendsburg.** Ein zweites großes industrielles Unternehmen ist am Audorfersee im Entstehen begriffen, nämlich eine Cooksfabrik. Die Aufführung der erforderlichen Baulichkeiten ist der Firma Pütter in Düsseldorf für 900,000 Mark übertragen worden. Es werden vorläufig 60 Oefen eingerichtet. Die Eröffnung der Fabrik soll im Spätsommer 1901 erfolgen.

### Provinz Westfalen.

**Hamm.** Anhier ist der frühere Apothekenbesitzer Dr. v. der Marck, 86 Jahre alt, gestorben. Wegen seiner wissenschaftlichen Verdienste, namentlich auf dem Gebiete der Geologie und Geognosie, war er seiner Zeit von der Universität Bonn zum Ehrendoktor ernannt worden.

**Hombruch.** Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Bergmann Wroblewsky wegen Ermordung seiner Frau und seines Töchterchens zum Tode und wegen versuchter Ermordung zweier Söhne zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus.

**Werl.** Das vierte katholische Lehrerseminar, das in Westfalen eingerichtet wird, erhält unsere Stadt. Die Stadt übernimmt die Baukosten.

### Sachsen.

**Dresden.** Der vom Obersten Grafen Moltke im Namen des Kaisers dem König Albert überbrachte Interims-Feldherrenstab ist demjenigen ähnlich, welchen der Feldmarschall Graf Waldersee vor seinem Abgange nach China vom obersten deutschen Kriegsherrn erhielt. Diese Interimsstäbe gleichen einem Reitstock und sind mit Quastenschnüren verziert. An das braune Rohr schließt sich ein silberner Griff mit goldenem Bügel. Eine Platte trägt den Namen des Königs. Letzterer besitzt nunmehr vier Marschallstäbe.—Von den Theilnehmern des jüngsten Kurses zur Ausbildung von Turnlehrern hierorts unterwarfen sich 26 der Abgangsprüfung. Sämmtlichen Kandidaten konnte das Reifezeugniß zuerkannt werden.—In der Eisengießerei von Louis Paul u. Co. fand man den 23 Jahre alten Arbeiter Gommlich aus Serkowitz als Leiche zwischen der Kolbenstange vor. Durch Unvorsichtigkeit war er in die Maschine gerathen.

**Chemnitz.** Hierorts hat man beim Ausheben eines Kanals für das Fernsprechkabel einen versteinerten Baumstamm erschürft, der an seinem unteren Ende 20 Fuß im Umfang mäßt.

**Lugau.** Als die Frau des Bergarbeiters Rietzel in Gersdorf mit einem Handwagen in Lugau Kohlen holte, kam sie auf der abschüssigen Straße zum Fallen, und der Wagen fuhr über die Unglückliche hinweg, wobei dieselbe so schwere innere Verletzungen erlitt, daß sie denselben bald erlag.


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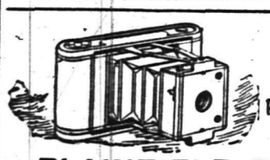

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## Woman's Progress

### What She Has Gained In the Nineteenth Century and What She Expects to Gain In the Twentieth

The girl of 1801. What a vision that calls up before us! A shrinking, timid creature with narrow shoulders and lily complexion, a girl who was sharply reproved if she held decided opinions of her own, a woman who was expected to shine as an ornament in her husband's drawing room, but when weighty matters were brought up for discussion was required to stay meekly in the background and hold her peace. True, there were some daring spirits who occasionally broke all bounds and spoke their minds, but we know from Napoleon's attitude toward Mme. de Stael how such women were treated.

Can you imagine a modern girl bursting into a roomful of these ultra genteel ladies? To make things as bad as possible, fancy her in a golf costume with her hair blown about by the wind and her cheeks tanned and perhaps a little dusty. How the mouths of our ancestors would have pursed up in disapproval at the sight of her mannish vest and her high collar and ascot tie. And if, thrusting her hands in her pockets and crossing her knees in a characteristic boyish attitude, she had regaled them with up to date conversation, don't you suppose that before she had been in the room five minutes the entire assemblage would have had a fit of the vapors, or fainted, or indulged in some other nervous performance fashionable at the time?

And would you blame them when you consider what the status of woman was in their time? Let me quote from the records of the National American Woman's association:

"In 1800 married women were not permitted in any country to control their property nor to will it away at death. To all intents and purposes they did not own it. The legal existence of the wife was so merged in that of her husband that she was said to be 'dead in law.' Not only did he control her property, collect and use her wages, select the food and clothing for herself and children, but to a very large extent he controlled her 'freedom of thought, speech and action.' If she disagreed with him or in any way offended him he possessed the legal right, upheld by public opinion, to punish her, the courts only interfering when the chastisement exceeded the popular idea in severity. At this time it was held by courts in

"1801."

England and the United States that a man in whipping his wife should be restricted to a stick no thicker than his thumb.

"All possessions passed into the hands of the husband at marriage. If a married woman worked for wages, she could not legally collect them, as they belonged to her husband. She could not make a will, sue or be sued. Few occupations were open to women.

"No college in the world admitted women. Men had so long done the thinking for the average woman it was universally believed that no woman was capable of mastering the higher branches of learning. The few women of genius who had appeared from time to time were pronounced the 'exception which proves the rule.' The convents and boarding schools wherein girls of wealth were educated taught nothing but the rudiments, while the girls of the poor received no education at all. Public schools were in many places closed to girls, and when admitted they were dissuaded from attempting the study of all branches except reading, writing and elementary arithmetic. Women were forbidden to speak or pray in the churches and, in many of them, even to sing in the choir.

"In 1803 a man sold his wife as a cow in the Sheffield market, England, for a guinea. Newspapers commented upon it as a common occurrence. The pulpits at this time gave frequent expositions of the necessary subordination of women, quoting from St. Ambrose as though inspired: 'Adam was beguiled by Eve, not Eve by Adam. It is just that woman should take as her ruler him whom she incited to sin, that he may not fall a second time through female levity.'

"It was upon such conditions that the curtain of the nineteenth century rose, the century which the prophetic voice of Victor Hugo proclaimed to be the 'century of woman.'"

We all know what she has gained. She works side by side with men, and her work is taken seriously. She re-

"1901."

ceives the same education as her brother. She excels in nearly every branch of labor open to men. Marriage is not the only future open to her, but when she does marry it is no longer a slavery, but a partnership on equal terms. She refuses to be kept in ignorance of the world, and she faces it with clear eyes and keen judgment. She is healthy and athletic, as full of life and spirits as a boy, and above all there are no limits to her ambition.

Here are a few things, for instance, which she expects to gain by the end of the twentieth century:

She is going to vote.

She is going to insist that she shall be paid the same wages as men for an equal amount of work.

She will have the same privileges as a man after her day's labor.

She will be able to go alone to the theater and restaurant without the painful necessity of dragging a man with her. When this is brought about, men will find themselves much less sought after.

When the nerves of her employer become a trifle on edge and he lights a cigarette to soothe them, she may give herself the same comfort if she chooses. The fact that she ought not to smoke because she is a woman will seem a humorous rather than a logical point of view.

When she marries a man and she is the larger wage earner, she will be the head of the house.

Her clothes will be comfortable as well as artistic.

She will hold any or every office where political integrity is demanded.

In fact should matters become too bad she wouldn't mind becoming president of the United States.

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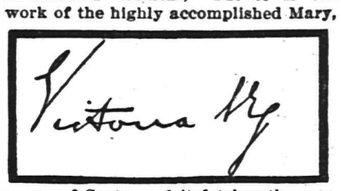
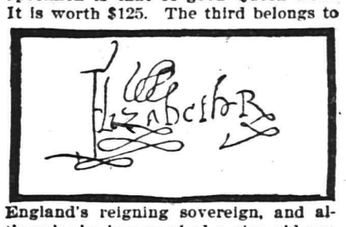
### Signatures Which Bring Money.

One beauty of being a queen is that your signature even on a scrap of paper is worth money, and if you have been dead some time—but this threat-

ens to be an Irish bull. Here are three signatures. The first is not, as one might suppose, the scrawl of some uneducated "Mariar," but it is the work of the highly accomplished Mary,



queen of Scots, and it fetches the sum of $250. The R stands for Regina. The second and highly ornamented specimen is that of good Queen Bess. It is worth $125. The third belongs to



England's reigning sovereign, and although she has reached a ripe old age and must have signed her name thousands of times a good specimen brings $10.

# Outlook for the Season in the Western FOOTBALL Field

PRELIMINARY skirmishes on western college gridirons indicate that the main contests of the 'varsity schedules are to be fought out on lines that reflect the strategy of the several coaches, each of whom will endeavor to mold his primary system taken from his alma mater into a distinctive system that will be named his "own and only." In this respect the football season of 1900 will differ little from that of last year. But the plans of the generals who lead the athletes are bound to have some variations. They, therefore, are of great interest to the followers of gridiron sports.

At this early date it is not vital to ask "What eleven will win the championship?" Not even Coach A. A. Stagg, who led his maroons to the western championship last season, has permitted himself to think about the championship. The greatest problem for the coaches is as to the availability of the timber at hand for the hard games that are to come.

Opinions differ about the matter of the most successful western football coach. Prof. Stagg is invariably given this distinction, but cunning "Phil" King, of Wisconsin, is the gridiron general that Stagg fears most. King has one slogan which he sounds for the benefit of his many big athletes this season, and this is "prepare to give the cardinal revenge for that humiliating defeat on Randall field last December by the University of Chicago eleven." Since 1896, King has directed the football ship of state at Madison, and in all that time he has not been more eager to build up a team that would be called champion eleven. It was King who agreed to meet the Carlisle Indians after the season had been closed, and it has been King ever since who has drilled his Badger warriors to never think of defeat until the whistle has blown and the game is over.

Quite naturally Coach King has injected a great deal of the Princeton idea of football into the work of the Badgers. Years of experience at Old Nassau made King a veritable tiger strategist. But for the last two seasons King had to make up a system to suit the exigencies. Capt. Pat O'Dea, playing his last years with the cardinal had to be utilized more especially for his kicking qualities, and the cardinal was open to the criticism that it played a game for ten men. Yet this generalship was not found wanting in the contest with Michigan. That it was proved to be founded on a bad basis by the great defeat of the Badgers by Chicago does not seem to fit the case, for hundreds who saw the Madison game will declare as long as they have speech that the maroons that day would have been more than a match for any eastern eleven—that they were simply irresistible.

Mr. King is now manager in full charge of athletics at Madison, and

A. A. STAGG, CHICAGO.

his plans this season will have no opposition. The old Princeton player has always been a friend of open and running plays, and it may be confidently expected that he will have some effective strategy for his big games.

Stagg, at Chicago, invariably manages to get together a great team, even after the flow of early "bear reports." The old Yale football and baseball player would have his critics believe this fall that he is "up against it," and certainly the way Stagg has lectured his men as "quitters" thus far indicate that he has despaired of getting such a perfect "team work" eleven as the championship team proved to be. It must be taken into consideration that Stagg, in addition to coaching his athletes, has to plan his campaigns for funds for athletics at the 'varsity.

While at the basis Stagg's strategy is Yale's, it must not be forgotten that he had to invent many forms of play to suit his own exigencies. What will he do this season? He brought out the tackle back play, and favored the direct pass from center to full back for a kick. It is football history that he was the coach who shattered gridiron precedent by playing a heavy man—Capt. Kennedy, who then weighed close to the 200 mark — at quarter. The same genius that has helped Stagg in the past may come to his rescue before the season is over, although it would seem that after his Purdue scare, the maroon coach might have time for more of the kind of work that he got out of his team last year. Coach Woodruff, however, writes from the east that Pennsy is watching the Stagg team, and will be prepared to meet the maroon with more strategy than the warriors from Phila. showed last year.

Dr. Knipe, at Iowa, will keep the other coaches guessing this season. The hero of the old days at Pennsy went to the Hawkeye 'varsity and in one case made such a favorable impression with his strategy that today, in the language of the college man, "he owns the state." It was Dr. Knipe who sat up nights reading the rules, and by the exercise of strategy nearly succeeded in besting Chicago. The famous tie game was a fitting climax to Knipe's first season with Iowa. The Hawkeye's did not have their goal line crossed last season. Everybody that follows football is anxiously awaiting the result of Knipe's generalship this season Iowa showed that it could not be held for downs by State normal, and piled up a monstrous score just to make the student body feel proud of the eleven. Iowa has the right spirit, and full support will be given Knipe. If the 'varsity does not soon get the greatest amount of consideration from the big institutions, the critics expect to see Dr. Knipe, aided by his husky

"PHIL" KING, WISCONSIN.

men, compel the larger teams to admit that Iowa can play just as good football as any of the universities.

It was but the other day that I received a mailing card provided with the usual cut-out circles for the insertion of various coins, with an appeal from the alumni committee of Illinois. The Illini need money this season to conduct athletics on the scale that the material warrants. Alumni who shout loudest the "Hulla baloo hurrah," etc., of the state 'varsity are slowest in doing something for athletics there. I sometimes wish that the politicians would become suddenly prodigal and appropriate a lot of the state funds for football at Champaign. In Coach Fred Smith Illinois has one of the most successful eastern football tacticians. Like King, he was a fine quarterback at Princeton, and has shown in two seasons that he can impart his knowledge of football to the candidates in a masterly manner. In 1897 and 1898 Smith assisted with the backs and was very successful. Last year he was at Princeton burnishing up his alma mater's athletes for their victories. Smith has some decided ideas of his own, which he will include in the Princetonian system that he will use with the Illini.

Michigan, too, will have considerable of the Princeton tactics this season, if Coach Langdon (Biff) Lea follows his precepts that were so successful while he was the head coach at Princeton. To twice send his charges to victory against Yale was "Biff" Lea's good fortune. Michigan yields to no college in its wealth of good material. Lea is accepted as a grand coach. Of course the experiment of Lea working practically alone—he will have an assistant for the backs—will be watched by alumni with a great deal of interest. Lea at Princeton had a regular cabinet of advisers. The maize and blue has some mighty grads who will be ready to respond to Lea's call should the coach need assistance. Michigan's early game with Kalamazoo counts for little. The varsity was not made up as strongly as it will be, and the men doubtless followed the coach's instructions explicitly and the score was low. In full back Sweeley, Coach Lea has a valuable assistant—Sweeley may always be depended upon to execute plays suggested by the coach.

Dr. Hollister has the same trouble this year at Northwestern that was evident last year and the year before. He has ideas galore, is a successful coach, as Beloit can testify, but it must be disheartening for a coach to find the spirit that obtains at Madison, Iowa, Michigan, etc., lacking at the home of the purple. Northwestern will never regain her former rank in the football world until there is more spirit shown and until a training table conducted like that at Chicago and the services of a regular trainer are provided. Hollister naturally follows his alma mater, Pennsylvania, but he has discarded the famous "guards back" play, relying upon a tandem mass formations. As for Pat O'Dea at Notre Dame, he is in full sympathy with his men and the management, has a wealth of material there and should make a good coach. I think that O'Dea knows enough about football to impart his knowledge successfully, but he will have trouble in finishing a punter and drop kicker equal to himself.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

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# A HISTORIC CORNER.

## Occupied Once by Washington's Best Known Hotel.

**In One of Its Rooms Andrew Johnson Took the Oath of Office as President of the United States.**

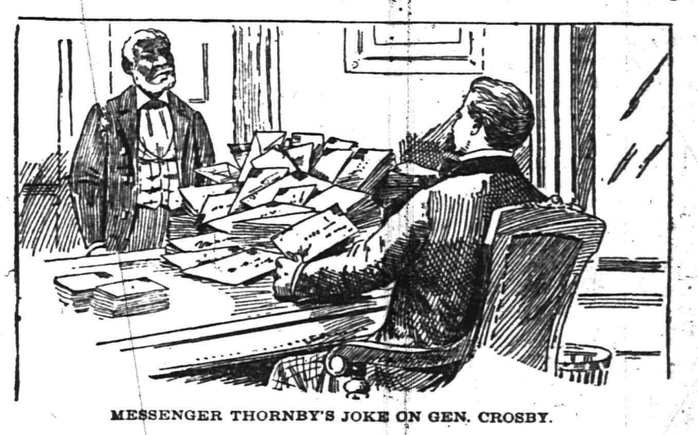
[Special Washington Letter.]

THERE is a historic corner on Pennsylvania avenue which is now occupied by a hotel; and very few people now living know anything about the history of the locality.

For many years the building on the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue was occupied by the pension office, and then a dry goods and notions store built up a successful business there. Six years ago alterations were made which transformed the building into a hotel and cafe and now additions have been built along Twelfth street, completely obliterating all of the landmarks which were so dear to us old-timers.

Nearly 20 years ago "Boss" Shepherd, the man of energy and executive ability who changed the national capital from its condition of a sluggard southern town in a mudhole to a national city with broad avenues and concreted streets, built upon the corner referred to a six-story brick building, with mansard roof, and rented it to the government for the use of the pension office. It was so occupied until the architectural monstrosity in Judiciary square was completed, in 1885, and then the pension office was removed and the Shepherd building was taken by a prosperous storekeeper.

During the civil war the corner was occupied by the best known and most popular hotel in the city, called the Kirkwood house. Members of the cabinet as well as prominent senators and representatives resided at the Kirkwood house, and prominent officers of the federal armies were constantly



MESSENGER THORNBY'S JOKE ON GEN. CROSBY.

coming and going as guests of the same hotel. Vice President Andrew Johnson was a guest of the Kirkwood house on the night of the tragedy at Ford's theater, when President Lincoln lost his life by the hand of an assassin. On the following morning it was in the Kirkwood house that Mr. Johnson took the oath of office and became president of the United States.

In the spring of 1864, when the successful general of the Mississippi valley, U. S. Grant, came to the national capital to receive from the hands of the president his commission as lieutenant general of all the armies he was a guest at the Kirkwood house. From time to time Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Logan, Meade and other eminent military men either had their rooms or took their meals at the Kirkwood house. It was not until several years after the war had closed, when the armies had been disbanded, the carpet-bag period had passed, and the unusual business incident to and dependent upon the civil war had ceased, that the Kirkwood house, being no longer the most popular hostelrie in the city, was closed.

During the latter part of March, 1864, while he was planning the offensive campaign which commenced with the battle of the Wilderness on the 5th day of the following May, a banquet was given to Gen. Grant in the Kirkwood house, which was followed by a ball, and in the festivities of both events Miss Kate Chase, the accomplished, brilliant and beautiful daughter of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, was the social leader. Although the celebrated hostelrie was a frame building of the olden style, it was an exceptionally large and roomy structure for those days. More than 200 men and women of distinction participated in the banquet, and, before the dawn of the morrow had dispersed the merry-makers, nearly 1,000 of the men and women of note in those days participated in the terpsichorean mazes.

For many years the best servant in the old Kirkwood house was a colored man named George Thornby. He acted as valet to Gen. Grant on that occasion and was subsequently detailed to look after the comfort of Vice President Johnson. So it happened that when the old house finally gave way to a more modern structure, Thornby, through the kind intercession of many men of prominence whom he had served, secured an appointment as messenger in the post office department, when Congressman Tyner, of Indiana, was made postmaster general. He remained there until a few years ago, when he died. Thornby was a very intelligent fellow and was made mail messenger to the first assistant postmaster general. During his latter years he took a great deal of pleasure in telling a story concerning John Schuyler Crosby, of New York, who was the governor of the territory of Montana for three years and became first assistant postmaster general when Frank Hatton was advanced to the position of postmaster general. Thornby opened all the envelopes and laid the smaller ones, which ostensibly contained personal letters, upon the desk of the first assistant postmaster general; but the big official envelopes he distributed to the clerks in charge of the appointments in the different states, and he always did his work intelligently and with good judgment.

Gov. Crosby had only been the incumbent of the office of first assistant postmaster general a few days when he rung his bell for which Thornby responded, and Gov. Crosby said:

"I want to know who it is that opens my letters every day before they are placed on my desk."

"That is my work, sir," said Thornby, bowing and smiling as one who knows his duty is well performed.

"Well, hereafter," said Gov. Crosby, "I do not want anybody to open my mail. Let the mail be placed upon my desk and I will open it myself. I do not wish to have my correspondence handled in this indiscriminate manner."

On the following morning, when Crosby entered his office he was amazed to see it transformed into a general delivery office and mail packing establishment. His desk was stacked three feet high with letters of every description, not one of which Thornby had opened. In a little space upon the desk before Crosby's chair were 150 or 200 small envelopes containing letters which might be presumed to be personal, but at least three-fourths of which must have been official.

Gov. Crosby was no fool. He simply lacked executive departmental experience. He saw at once that the colored man had a huge joke on him. He rang the bell, and when the polite Thornby appeared, he said: "Thornby, here is a five-dollar bill which belongs to you. Take all of this stuff off of my desk and say nothing about it to anybody."

The faithful and intelligent negro did as requested. But the clerks, who had been waiting for their daily work more than two hours that morning, had ascertained the fact that all of their mail was piled upon Crosby's desk, so that Thornby violated no confidence later when he told the story with many a hilarious smile.

The old Kirkwood house is merely a reminiscence in the national capital. Its disappearance was voluminously commented upon when it was obliterated; and the story of the old hotel is brought vividly to memory by reason of the fact that another old hotel, within a block of the treasury building, has been torn down this summer in order to make room for an immense modern structure.

The old hotel was originally built in 1836, for the use of the post office department. Within five years the Doric columns of the new post office department were erected, and the postmaster general took possession thereof. Then it was that the hotel was opened. It has been known by name to all who have visited the national capital during the past 60 years. It was what the proprietor hoped it would be, as he expressed it with his New England nasal twang, "a very likely tavern." The hotel which will take its place will be a credit to this great and growing city.

The department of justice is in temporary quarters because its historic building, opposite the treasury department, has been torn down this summer, to make room for another, a bigger and better building. The old Corcoran art gallery is about to be taken down, in order to make room for a hall of records of the executive departments.

These are only a few of the improvements which are being made upon Pennsylvania avenue; and they have come none too soon. The principal thoroughfare of the national capital has long been regarded as the best parade ground in the world; but the buildings along that thoroughfare have never reflected credit upon the city, nor upon the people of the republic. The improvements briefly outlined here really constitute a great stride in the development of the national capital as a modern city.

SMITH D. FRY.

### Satisfactoy Definition.

An old Highlander, rather fond of his glass, was ordered by his doctor during a temporary ailment not to exceed one ounce of spirits in the day. The old man was a little dubious about the amount, and asked his boy, who was at school, how much an ounce was. "Sixteen drams one ounce," said the boy. "Sixteen drams," cried the delighted man. "Gawl, no so bad. Run and tell Tonal MacTavish to come doon the night."—Tit-Bits.

### Short Fare.

Old Lady—Just think, only one missionary for 10,000 cannibals!

Young Lady—Dear me! They must have very small appetites or very big missionaries!—Woman's Journal.

## PUPILS REFUSED.

**Over Crowded Condition of Borough Schools Will Not Allow Out-of-Town Pupils to Attend.**

The public schools of the borough opened this morning with a full attendance. The teachers were in their places on time and all appeared to have received much benefit from their twelve days' vacation. Superintendent Wightman told a reporter for the Daily Press that he had been flooded with applications from out of town pupils, who were anxious to attend the North Plainfield public schools. Some of these applications come from the parents of children living in towns outside of the county; in fact some of the children who applied for admission to the schools live quite a distance from North Plainfield. All of these applications have been refused owing to the already crowded condition of the schools.

The training department will not be ready to open before January 28, when it is expected that everything will be in readiness for this work. It is expected that the manual training desk will be shipped in a few days, possibly next week. It is being made in a western city.

## NO SLAUGHTERING IN BOROUGH.

**Complaint Made Against Butcher Jacob Mintz on That Charge.**

Complaint has been lodged with the authorities of the borough and with the Borough Board of Health against Jacob Mintz, a butcher, who, they claim, persists in killing cattle in the old Lewis slaughtering house on Somerset street.

Mintz keeps a butcher shop on West Third street and has been in the habit, it is alleged, of using the Lewis slaughter house, which is inside the borough limits and therefore contrary to a borough ordinance. The health authorities will take steps to abate at once the nuisance if Mintz does not stop the practice complained of.

**Iona Council Elects.**

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and elected the following officers: Prophetess, Mrs. Charles Denckiau; pocohontas, Mrs. William Classsen; wenonah, Miss Daisy Snyder; powhatan, Samuel Montross; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles L. Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. A. K. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Edward Bowman; trustee, Mrs. Fred Westphal. The chiefs will be raised up on Wednesday evening, January 16, by District Deputy Violet Herman, of Perth Amboy.

**Young Doctors' Progress.**

Dr. Fred Hughes, of the borough, and Dr. George Ryder, of East Front street, who for some time past have been associated together in the work at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, concluded their work there New Year's Day, and have left the hospital. Dr. Hughes will probably practice in New York for awhile and in March he will enter the Sloane Maternity Hospital for a course of three months Dr. Ryder has entered the New York Foundling Asylum, where he will remain for the prescribed course.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal-Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50c at druggists or by mail. Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

**Stairway From Waiting Room.**

Workmen began today cutting out the partition in the waiting room at the North Avenue station for the stairway that will lead to the tunnel or subway connecting the stations. The stairway will lead from the ladies' waiting room, a few feet from the North avenue entrance to the station.

Local News on Page 2.

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# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

**BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.**

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

—The officers elect of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be installed tomorrow evening.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting next week Monday evening.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store are about completing the work of taking account of stock.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and consider important business.

—E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. Alex Stills, his assistent, is in charge of his tonsorial business.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

**Funeral of Major Burnett.**

The funeral of Major Robert L. Burnett, formerly a resident on Hillside avenue, this city, took place this afternoon from St. Michael's church, New York. Major Burnett died last Monday. He was well-known in Plainfield.

**Juniors Will Have a Time.**

The annual Christmas tree festivities will be observed this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M. Every member is urged to attend.

**A New Stable.**

Among the improvements at the west end of the city is the new stable being built by James Bolmer at 1126 West Third street.

**It Was a New Gun.**

I was jogging along over an Arkansas highway on horseback, with a settler's cabin about half a mile in advance, when I saw something kick up a dust a few rods ahead and heard the report of a rifle. I reached the cabin to find a man with a gun in his hands, and his face wore a smile as he said:

"Stranger, how nigh did the bullet come to you?"

"Not within ten rods," I replied

"Shoo! She don't carry as fur as I thought fur."

"Did you aim at me?"

"Plumb fur your hat, sah, but I hope you won't feel put out about it. She's a new gun, and I was jest trying her range. Fine weather, sah, and mebbe you could git away with a drink from a jug?"—Chicago Daily News.

**England Educating Gardeners.**

Since the old system of garden apprenticeship has been abrogated some agricultural schools and other institutions have examinations and give certificates to those who successfully pass them. The London Royal Horticultural society is doing good work in this line. On April in each year they have examinations open to all. The questions are such as any first-class gardener should be able to answer promptly and on the spot. At the last examination there were 236 candidates. Three hundred were taken as high water marks, and only those who received 200 points and upward received first-class certificates.—N. Y. Herald.

**Science's Alarming Strides.**

In a recent lecture Dr. Hoffhauer claimed that the age of fishes can be told by their scales. These show under the microscope stripes similar to the bands in the cross-cut of a tree, which indicate the age of the fish. We are now able to approximately state the age of horses, fishes and trees. Tremble, oh, ladies, but some scientist will make a discovery enabling a lay observer to determine the human age at sight. Would life be worth living then?—Vienna Tageblatt.

**Americans by the Year 2000.**

There will probably be from 350,000,000 to 500,000,000 people in America and its possessions by the lapse of another century. Nicaragua will ask for admission to our union after the completion of the great canal. Mexico will be next. Europe, seeking more territory to the south of us, will cause many South and Central American republics to be voted into the union by their own people.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Not Likely.**

Jones—What a lucky fellow you are, Brown! You always seem to catch your train with such ease. You never rush up at the last moment like most of us.

Brown—You're making a mistake, my dear fellow. My misfortune is really worse. I never catch any proper train. You always see me waiting patiently for the next.—N. Y. World.

**His Rule of Action.**

"John Henry," said Mrs. Bickers to her husband, "it is time we returned the Gilkinsons' call."

"I have no intention of returning it," said Mr. Bickers.

"Why not?"

"Because I believe in returning good for evil."—Detroit Free Press.

Frank O. Mays, of Atlanta, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burton Jones, of the borough, has returned home.

## ADELMANN RESIGNS.

**Hereafter The Plainfield Line Will be Under Control of The Management of the General System.**

John H. Adelman, who for the past seven years has been superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway and who was lately reduced from general superintendent of the Elizabeth line has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Plainfield division to the company officials. It is understood that Mr. Adelmann's action in doing so is in accordance with the plan of General Superintendent Smith who succeeded him in the Elizabeth Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway, to concentrate the entire lines under one management having no division superintendents.

A temporary starter has been appointed by Mr. Smith who will assume control at once, until a permanent appointment has been made. As yet Mr. Adelmann has no definite plans for the future.

## NEW STATION.

**Work is Going Steadily Forward, But Depot May Not Be Ready Before Spring.**

Improvements at the new North Avenue railway station are going steadily forward. The carpenters are at work upon the interior of the new station, which is well under way. The substantial sidewalk under the shed is completed and the new depot begins to assume an air of business dignity. The tunnel, connecting the stations, which runs under the tracks, is also completed, or nearly so. There are no electric lights yet in place, but they will be among the last of the work when the finishing touches are put on. This station is not only the handsomest but the most substantial of any on the line of the Central Railroad. It probably will not be ready to occupy before spring.

## MORTGAGE FOR $2,500,000.

**Given by Central Traction Company to Fidelity Trust Company**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3.—In the Union County clerk's office was filed Saturday, the mortage given by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Traction Company to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark. The mortgage is for $2,500,000 and is to run for fifty years, from December 1, 1900. Five per cent interest is to be paid.

The mortgage covers all the real estate, personal property and franchises which the company now owns or may acquire in the future. There is $1,250 in revenue stamps affixed to the document.

**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**Raised Up Chiefs.**

District Deputy Charles L. Holestein and staff visited Baritan Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, and raised the chiefs. This evening they will raise the chiefs in Wetumpkah Tribe, and a week from tomorrow evening they will raise the chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe.

**Believe Kenney is Insane.**

John Kenney, the self confessed incendiary who was arrested yesterday, is still confined in the city jail. As yet he has had no official hearing, his confession being made to the police upon being questioned. This afternoon he will be examiued by doctors as to his sanity.

**Will Build a Residence.**

M. Abrams, the West Front street shoe dealer, has purchased of Mrs. D. S. Berry, the entire plot of ground on the southeast corner of Grove street and Craig place. Mr. Abrams intends building a residence for himself on Grove street next to Greenbrook.

**Funeral of Miss Ford.**

The funeral services of Miss Pauline Ford were held from the parents' residence on East Sixth street yesterday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. E. E. Jackson, who preached a touching discourse. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

**Death of a Young Woman.**

Miss Agnes Boyd, daughter of Hugh and Martha E. Boyd, died at the home of her parents, 715 East Sixth street, yesterday, after a long illness. She was twenty-two years old. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Meeting of the Session.**

A meeting of the Session was held last evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening after the preparatory service.

**At Wednesday Cotillion.**

Among the guests at the second Wednesday Cotillion of the season given last night at Delmonico's in New York was Miss Katharine Reinhart, of Netherwood.

—Press want ads pay.

## MOTHER BURIED.

**But All Efforts to Find the Son, James Conway, Have Met With Failure.**

Very impressive funeral services were held in St. Mary's church this morning over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Conway, who met instant death on the Jersey Central tracks Monday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev Father J. A. McGeary, curate of the church, and were largely attended.

At the close of the services the body was taken to St. Mary's cemetery, where interment was made. Those who acted as pallbearers were: John Kane, Patrick Moran, Thomas Muldowney, Patrick Muldoon, John Tobin and Thomas Lyons.

As yet no trace of James Conway, the dead woman's son, has been found. Telegrams have been sent to various cities in the west from whence he wrote at various times, but the police at these places have failed to locate him.

## PHYSICIANS GATHERED.

**Quarterly Meeting And Dinner of the Plainfield Medical Association.**

The Plainfield Medical Association enjoyed the quarterly meeting and dinner last night at the Hotel Imperial. Owing to the fact that many of the members are very busy it was impossible for the full membership to be present. The customary paper was omitted and there was no discussion. At the meeting Dr. Dundon, of Grove street, was elected a member. The dinner was very fine and the physicians complimented the proprietors, Hibbard & Jones upon the excellence of the menu and the service.

Those present were Drs. A. F. VanHorn, Albert Pittis, J Hervey Buchanan, O. L. Jenkins, J. H. Carman, J. T. Fritts, W. Kempton Browning, Marcus L. Clawson and Arthur Hall Dundon.

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

**Miss Edith Fisk Gave a Dance at the Casino to Her Young Friends.**

Miss Edith Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Pliny Fisk, of West Seventh street, gave a very delightful dance last evening at the Casino to the younger society set. There were about seventy-five people present. The decorations used for the Assembly were left and they looked just as pretty and attractive as on the previous evening. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Pliny Fisk, her daughter was assisted in giving the affair by Mrs Charles J. Fisk. The supper served during the evening by Steward Ivamy was very choice and thoroughly enjoyed.

**Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4.**

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14 Baron Walzer 2:19¼. Fanny Dillon 2:25¼. Lord Linton 2:25¼ Lady Dillon 2:29¼ Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

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## PERSONAL.

The Misses Day, of Mercer avenue, are stopping for a few days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Tax Collector George F. Brown, of Grove street, is convalescing from a hemorrhage of the nose.

The condition of Miss Blanche Fellows, of Westervelt avenue, remains unchanged. If anything the chances of recovery are not so good.

Craig A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, of West Eighth street, will leave tomorrow for Nassau, Bermuda Island, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. James Houston, of Ann Arbor, Mich., with her daughter, Miss Ruth Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maze Edwards, at the Jackson building.

**Wasn't a Real Chimney.**

A colored family moved into the old Vail house on East Second street this morning and attempted to start a fire in the stove. The chimney was blind and the house was filled with smoke. The family thought a fire was in progress and notified fire headquarters. Chief Doane discovered the trouble after taking the stove out doors.

—Crosby & Hill's store closes at 6 o'clock.

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December 30 1900.

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**Wrecked Rear Wheel.**

A horse and phaeton in charge of William Douglass, of East Front street, met with an accident this morning in front of Frank Linke's bottling place on West Front street, where Mr. Douglass had tied the horse. The phaeton was standing close to the driveway adjoining Linke's place, when one of the latter's heavy wagons with a team drove out of the alley way. The heavy wagon collided with the light wagon and wrecked one rear wheel.

**Serious Attack.**

J. E. Terrill, of the New York office of the Standard Oil Co., whose home is on Grove street in this city, yesterday while at work felt a numb sensation in his right arm. He continued to grow worse until compelled to leave work when he came to his home. Dr. Davis was summoned and ascertained that Mr. Terrill was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. His right side is now completely paralysized but there are signs of improvement.

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| 3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat | 9c |
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| Holiday Mince Meat, 5 lb Pail, (49c kind) pail | 39c |
| Pure Ground Horse Radish, per bot | 8c |

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## DIED.

SCRIBNER—In North Plainfield Tuesday, January 1, 1901, Sarah A. E. Taynor wife of Egbert A. Scribner, aged 41 years, 3 months and 25 days
Funeral services Friday, January 4, from her late residence, 166 Duer street, at 2 p. m., and from Warren chapel at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

BOYD—At her home, 715 East Sixth street, in this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, Agnes, daughter of Hugh and Martha E. Boyd, aged 22 years.

CARY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, Addie Cary, aged 48 years.
Funeral services Saturday morning, Jan. 5, from her late residence, 85 Manning avenue, at 8 o'clock, and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## WANTS AND OFFERS

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

LARGE room to let, over Manning's Marble Works; with power if desired. Apply on premises. 12 31 7

BOARDERS wanted; comfortable home; reasonable terms. 208 Spooner Ave. 1 3 3

NEW parties have opened first-class boarding house. 11 Grove St. 1 3 6

WANTED — Responsible Philadelphia firm wants office manager at Plainfield; salary $1 200 yearly; $400 cash and satisfactory reference required; commercial reference furnished; position permanent. Address Post Office Box No. 281, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Office desk; must be cheap, for cash. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 1 2 3

POSITION wanted by young girl as waitress; good references. Call 624 West Third street. 1 2 2

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano; must sell; best make; easy terms Call 122 Watchung Ave. 1 2 3

WANTED—A white girl for general housework, family of three; reference. Call 1235 Watchung Ave. 1 3 3

FOR SALE at reduced price, lady's Hudson Bay Otter coat; bust 36; new last season at $425; price $300 For further particulars and reasons for selling, address Coat, care Press. 1 3 6

TO LET—Large pleasant heated room, with board; also table board, 505 Watchung Ave. 1 2 3

$500 wanted on second mortgage for one year; security ample on real estate; title perfect; will pay 12 per cent per annum. Address Owner, this office. 12 31 4

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

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WANTED—Married man to take charge of farm. Address, with particulars, Farm, care Press 1 2 2

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## MARSHAL OPENED FIRE ON THE WRONG MAN

### Officer Traynor Took Audsley Beardsley for a Sneak Thief and Chased Him Away.

### BEARDSLEY DIDN'T LIKE IT.

AS A RESULT, THERE WAS A HEARING BEFORE POLICE COMMITTEE.

**The Committee Couldn't Decide What to Do in the Matter, and So the Trouble Will Be Considered by the Fanwood Council.**

Over zealousness in discharging his duties as the head of the police department of the Borough of Fanwood is causing trouble for Marshal Samuel Traynor, and proves to be a hard problem for the police committee to settle.

For several years the borough residents have suffered from many depredations and petty robberies, and the work has been placed to the credit of the many tramps who are passing by on coal trains and on foot. About a year ago Mr. Traynor moved from Scotch Plains to the borough and opened a blacksmith business on South avenue, near the station. Shortly after his removal the Borough Council offered him the position of marshal. He accepted, and from that time until the present trouble, has been a model officer and a terror to evil doers.

Several evenings ago while the officer was patrolling the streets in the discharge of his duties he saw a man sneaking around the side of J. H. Thompson's residence. Scenting trouble and remembering the many pretty robberies of the past he decided to make an investigation, and started after his man. In some way he missed the object of his search but when he arrived at the front of the house again saw a man passing. He decided that this must be the would-be robber and, it is said, started in to shoot.

As soon as he opened fire, the man started to run and the marshal was a close second until the residence of Mrs. George Kyte was reached, where the pursued man sought the protection of friends. He had no more that gained an entrance than the officer was at the door demanding his prisoner.

The marshal was told that he had made a great mistake and the man instead of being a robber or tramp was Audsley Beardsley, a well-known resident of Stony Hill and a prominent worker among the young people in All Saints Episcopal church. The officer was finally convinced that he had pursued an innocent man. Mr. Beardsley told him that he had run from him because he did not know who he was and as his bullets were flying a little too close for comfort he decided to seek safety in flight.

The matter was brought to the attention of the police committee. Marshal Taynor was called before that body Wednesday evening to answer to a charge of reckless use of firearms. The officer acknowledged his mistake, and claimed that before beginning to shoot he had ordered the man to surrender. Instead of doing so he had started to run. Then the officer said he had concluded to shoot his revolver off in the air. Mr. Beardsley claimed the bullets flew by his head too close for comfort, and unless the Board did something in the case he would seek redress in some other way.

The trial before the committee was an exciting affair. All agreed that the officer was guilty of the charge, but they could not agree upon the punishment. Some wanted to dismiss him at once while others desired to fine him only, as they claimed the Marshal's record in the past should be a recommendation of his efficiency. The committee were unable to agree upon the punishment to be meted out, so it was finally decided to bring the matter before a meeting of the Borough Council Saturday evening, when the Marshal will probably know his fate.

**Eighteen Answers in One Day.**

A few days ago a party inserted a advertisement in the cent a-word column After appearing one day eighteen answers were received. This shows that it pays to advertise in The Daily Press and the moral is plain. The advertisement referred to was for salesmen, clerks, etc., for a new grocery.

**To Arrange Charity Ball.**

Burritt H. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, is one of the committee of arrangements for the New York Charity Ball, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, January 20.

## REFORM CLUB PROSPEROUS.

### REPORTS RECEIVED AND RECENTLY-ELECTED OFFICERS INSTALLED.

**Important Meeting of Reform Club Held Last Evening—Was Followed By Social Time.**

In response to an invitation from the officers of the Reform Club a large audience was in attendance at the business meeting held last evening. The meeting proved very interesting to officers and spectators alike.

Various matters pertaining to the welfare of the club were discussed and reports for the past year were read. Of these, that of the treasurer was probably the most interesting. In spite of the expenses necessary to maintain the club, according to the report, there is now a balance of about $200 in the treasury, which speaks well for those in charge.

The officers for the ensuing year, elected some time ago were installed by retiring president, W. C. Smith. The new officers are: President, Michael Armstrong; first vice president, John Manly; second vice president, Charles Rice; recording secretary, Arthur Smith; financial secretary, Charles Stephens; treasurer, J. W. A. Bauersachs; chaplain, Eden Boice.

On assuming the office, President Armstrong presented his predecessor with a neat token of remembrance. He then appointed the following committees: Executive, W. C. Smith, chairman: Robert Gardner, Eden Boice, Charles Rice, W. R. Codington; finance, John Goodwin, W. C. Smith, Jr., B. W. Hand.

This concluded the meeting and all present then adjourned to the lower hall where refreshments were served in abundance. Cigars were also passed to the men present and the club members saw to it that everyone shared in the hospitality. Arrangements have now been perfected for a continuance of the club's Sunday evening meetings in addition to those held in the afternoon.

The one next Sunday evening will be led by James B. Murray, of East Orange, an excellent temperance speaker.

### ICEMEN PLEASED.

**If Cold Snap Continues For a Little While Longer, Ice Will Be Ready To Harvest.**

The recent cold snap will be good news for the icemen. As yet but little ice has been harvested in this vicinity owing to the renewal of the mild weather which prevailed for two or three weeks. It needs a week or two of good sharp, zero weather to make and keep the ice of sufficient thickness to warrant harvesting. If the ice men do not obtain a supply of ice before the first of March the chances of securing it after that time are usually rather slim.

Thus far it has been rather an open winter; but there is yet time for plenty of cold weather and enough snow to make all humanity shiver. Of late years the most disagreeable part of the winter has come toward the end of spring.

**Donations of All Kinds Received.**

The North Plainfield Fire Department will hold a fair for one week commencing Monday evening, Feb. 4. To make it a success it is necessary to ask for donations of money or anything appropriate for the fair. The members trust that there will be a liberal response from their friends. There has been a misunderstanding of the circulars sent out, many people believing that only money would be received. Any suitable donation whereby cash can be realized from the sale thereof will be appreciated. Fancy work of any description, canned goods, etc., as well as cash donations, are included in the request of the committee.

**Changes in Police Force.**

The regular monthly change in the police patrolmen has been made. Officer Florence McCarthy, who has been doing day duty in the business portion of the city, has been detailed to do night duty and Officer Vanderweg takes Officer McCarthy's place. Officer Flannagan is at present acting as doorman in place of Officer McCue.

**Brother of a Plainfielder.**

Edward Bulkley Hazeltine, who died suddenly January 1, and whose funeral services were held yesterday at his late residence in Morristown, N. J., was a brother of Mr. Hazeltine of Westervelt Avenue. He held the position of Having Teller of the National Bank of Commerce, New York.

**Will Soon Resume Meetings.**

Several local card clubs will resume their meetings within the next two weeks. They suspended during the holiday season owing to the many events engaging the attention of so many people.

Local News on Page 2.

## ALWAYS A DEMOCRAT SAYS ALVAH A. CLARK.

### In An Interview, Tells Of His Present Political Position And Of Proposed Nomination.

### IT WAS NOT SOUGHT.

FIRST HE KNEW OF MR. DAVIS' ACTION WAS NOTICE IN PAPERS.

**In An Interview Published In Somerset Messenger Today He Says He Has Never Voted For Other Than Regular Democratic Nominees**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 4—In view of the widespread discussion of Robert Davis' proposed action to present the name of Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of this place, as the Democratic minority candidate of the Legislature for the place of United States Senator, a statement from Mr. Clark is, at this juncture, particularly interesting.

The Somerset Democrat, in its issue of today, will publish the following interview with Mr. Clark:

"As to the origin, I saw my name in the papers in that connection and that was the first knowledge of any such use.

"The various rumors touching party fealty I would not care to say anything about, excepting that there are those who seem to think it best to tell what they don't know as things which they profess to know for reasons unnecessary to state.

"It is well known that in 1896 I was not an advocate of free silver. I felt that it was like some other heresies which had attempted to fasten themselves upon the Democratic party, and that time would cure the ills. I desired the maintenance of the Democratic organization, and I contributed quite as liberally as any other private citizen of our county. Subsequently, at every election, State and local, I have never voted otherwise than for the Democratic nominees; likewise there has never been an election (including 1896 and since) that I have not contributed for the support of the party organization.

"In 1898, after considerable effort, Mr. Childs was induced to become a candidate for Assembly, and a clean field was made for Mr. Schoonmaker to take the nomination for Sheriff and taking an active part in the canvass the Republican majority of 1896 of about 1,500 or 1,600 was reduced to about 300, and the Democratic Sheriff elected.

"My hope was that after 1900 the party would cast off those things which are burdens and unite upon the common ground acceptable to the whole party. The New Jersey Democrats never were in favor of free trade, free silver, socialistic principles or populism, nor opposed to a recognition of the courts' construction of our laws—neither are they now. Let the Democracy unite upon the principles upon which the party was founded, join issue with the Republicans upon the new issues raised—opposition to subsidies, to monopolistic tariffs, to all forms of paternal government, to such legislation as is promotive of speculation at the cost of the many to the benefit of the few, under the specious plea that humanity requires it and success will crown its efforts."

### MUST PAY BILL.

**Suit by Gulick & Co. to Recover Amount of Alleged Grocery Bill.**

Gulick & Co., grocers, brought suit on contract yesterday in Justice Huff's court against Mrs. Laura Farlee, of East Front street, for a grocery bill amounting to $185. It was proven at the trial that the contract for the groceries was made by Mrs. Farlee and it was held by the counsel for the plaintiff that Mrs. Farlee was liable inasmuch as she contracted for the goods. This point was maintained by the court and judgment was given the plaintiff for the full amount, interest and costs. W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, represented the plaintiff and Lawyer William G. DeMeza represented the defendants.

**Lived Here Many Years.**

Mrs. Addie Cary, widow of Moses Cary, who died Wednesday at her home on Manning avenue, was a native of Schenectady but has lived in this city for a number of years. Mrs. Cary is survived by two sons, Moses and John. She was 48 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church.

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## COUNCILMEN IN CAUCUS.

### UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO MAKE MR. DUMONT PRESIDENT.

**Members of New Council Gathered at Residence of Councilman Tolles Last Evening.**

The eleven members of the Common Council for 1901 held their preliminary caucus last evening at the home of Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue. As was predicted in yesterday's Daily Press, the caucus was a very harmonious one, and it was unanimously decided to name Councilman John B. Dumont as President of the Council. The caucus took on more of the nature of a social gathering of the Councilmen than a political caucus.

All the Councilmen were present. After a informal ballot as to the choice for President in which was shown that all were in favor of Mr. Dumont, there was a general discussion of various matters which are likely to come before the new Council this year.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The general feeling was that the Council would work well together during the new year and the members were given to understand that the present committees would be re-appointed without change.

## THE CASE WILL BE RETRIED.

### NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN CASE OF CHRISTIANSEN AGAINST LAMBERT.

**New Jersey Supreme Court Has Rendered a Decision on the Rule to Show Cause.**

A decision has just been handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of George Christiansen against John Lambert on a rule to show cause, granting a new trial. The reason given by the court for granting the new trial is that the verdict as rendered in the cause was against the clear preponderance of evidence, and on account of new evidence for the defendant, discovered after the verdict had been given.

This case was tried one year ago at the January term of the Supreme Court at Elizabeth. The plaintiff recovering a verdict of $7,000 for damages sustained by him by reason of the loss of his leg which was amputated as a result of getting his foot crushed in a hay press, which was operated by the defendant. Joseph E. Stricker, of Perth Amboy, represented the plaintiff and Murphy & Blatz, the defendant

After the verdict, the attorneys of the defendant, secured Craig A. Marsh as associate counsel, and a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted was obtained, and was argued before the Supreme Court at the June term, Judge Gilhooley, of Elizabeth, opposing the motion. The effect of the decision is that the verdict is set aside, and the case must be tried again from the beginning.

**German Society Elects Officers.**

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the Gesang and Turn Verein meeting held last evening: President, William Gardner; vice-president, Henry Meier; corresponding secretary, Paul Postler; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; treasurer, Henry Haurand; finance committee, Henry Rummel, Matthias Menzenbach, John Wirth; flag bearer, Lawrence Fahn; aids, Charles Meyer, Jr., Frank Traynor; marshals, Charles Meyer, Sr., Matthias Menzenbach; janitor, Joseph Haurand. Arrangements were also made for holding the annual masquerade ball on January 28.

**Economy on Street Railway.**

Reductions in all departments of the the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway, tending toward economy still continue to be made by Superintendent Smith. Beginning the fore part of the week, one car on the through line was taken off. Four men comprising the day and night crew were discharged. The through cars now run on a fifteen-minute headway making the total time consumed in a round trip two hours and thirty minutes.

**First Basket Ball Game.**

The first match basket ball game of the season at the Fanwood Clubhouse will be played tomorrow evening between the Fanwood Athletic Club and the Business Men's team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

**An Evening Sociable.**

An evening sociable will be given in the Fanwood fire house Wednesday evening of next week under the auspices of G. Terry and P. Uhdal, committee of arrangements. Prof. Frazee will play, and it will be held rain or shine.

## NEW YEAR RECEPTION TO PASTOR SNODGRASS

### Pleasant Reception Given by Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church.

### INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

AFFAIR WAS GIVEN TO REV. DR. AND MRS. W. C. SNODGRASS.

**After a Programme, Refreshments Were Served, and a Social Hour Was Enjoyed—Committee in Charge of the Reception.**

The annual reception of the First M. E. church to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass was held last night in Vincent chapel. Many members of the church and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were present to extend greetings. The reception was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Henry A. McGee is the president. While the function was quite informal it proved to be a pleasant event in the history of the organization under which it was given as well as to the beloved pastor of the First Methodist church.

Henry A. McGee acted as master of ceremonies and made the announcements. There were piano solos by Miss Helen Weir, Miss May Whitney and Miss Jessie Utter, and singing by Miss Etta Raybert and Mrs. S. H. Tugwell.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney, former president of the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the congregation.

The Doctor called attention to the excellent work that had been accomplished by Dr Snodgrass during his pastorate in Plainfield. He referred to the story fold of Plato and his two horses—a white and a black. He thought the white horses represented those who wished to help the church and attend the sociables and in every way advance the cause of Christianity. The black horses he believed were the ones that were pulling against everything that was for the benefit of the church as well as mankind. In closing Dr. Whitney said that he hoped that during the twentieth century there would be no black horses, but that all would be riding in handsome chariots drawn by white horses representing good deeds and good motives.

Dr. Snodgrass made a feeling reply in which he thanked the members of his congregation for the assistance they had given him and also for the compliment that had been tendered to him and Mrs. Snodgrass for the reception.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. McGee, upon behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, invited the guests to partake of refreshments which had been provided in the parlor. Then many came forward and shook hands with Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass and offered congratulations. The rest of the evening was passed in social intercourse.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. L. M. French, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Susie Jackson.

### TO OBSERVE ENDEAVOR DAY.

**Business Transacted at Meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Endervorers.**

The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Treadwell, of First place, with the president, Miss Annie Wyckoff, presiding.

Reports were submitted by the several committees, which showed the Society to be in an excellent working condition.

It was voted to observe Christian Endeavor Day, February 2, using the special programme prepared by the United Society at Boston. Suggestions was made, which will doubtless be adopted, that one meeting night each month be given in charge of one of the committees.

Following the transaction of business, the committee discussed their individual lines of work for the coming month.

**Lived Here Once.**

John D. Brown, of Basking Ridge, Somerset county, died yesterday morning at his home after quite a long illness. Mr. Brown was a resident of Plainfield for many years and an active member of the old volunteer fire department, at one time being foreman of No. 2 Engine Company. His funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

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## LOCAL ARTISTS COMPETED.

### NOVEL CONTEST HELD AFTER PERFORMANCE AT MUSIC HALL.

**Prize of Five Dollars Was Divided Between Wm. Monsell and Taylor and Wilson For Best Turn.**

Stillman Music Hall held a big crowd last evening to witness "A Daughter of the South" by the Bennett-Moulton Company. It proved to be one of the best plays of the week and showed the members of the company off to excellent advantage. Many specialties were given and Madam Flower as usual made a great impression. She is certainly a strong feature. "Darkest Russia" was repeated at the matinee to a good house.

A unique affair was the amateur contest that took place after the regular performance last evening, when several Plainfield amateurs amused the audience with their several specialties. A prize of $5 was divided between William Monsell and Taylor and Wilson. William Monsell gave an act that certainly was the limit.

"Wicked London" is being played this afternoon, and tonight "Shadows of a Great City" will be given. This is considered the best and strongest play in the repertoire, and from a scenic standpoint it is very beautiful. Tonight is also souvenir night when every woman will be presented with a large combination photo of the entire company. Tomorrow matinee, "A Daughter of the South" will be repeated and tomorrow night "The Yellow Perril." No doubt large houses will prevail at all the remaining performances.

### GIFTS FOR JUNIORS.

**Annual Christmas Tree at Meeting of Franklin Council Was Held Last Evening.**

There were lively times among the members of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening at their lodge rooms in the Washington Hall building. The occasion was the annual Christmas tree for the members. The gifts were presented by Charles VanMiddlesworth and John Kriney. The fruit which that tree bore was of a miscellaneous character and the distribution caused much merriment. After the tree had been stripped of its fruit the members enjoyed themselves in a social way, music and impromptu speeches filling in the hours until time for adjournment.

### SLIGHTLY ILL.

**Sudden Changes in the Weather Make Things Lively for Physicians.**

The sudden changes of the weather this fall and winter has been the reason assigned for the illness of many people. While there are no serious cases of illness, there are a number of persons in the city and borough under the care of physicians. A local druggist says that his business in the line of prescriptions had not been as good in several months. While the general business has dropped away somewhat since the holidays the sale of medicines has been on the increase. Nearly all the physicians are busy at present.

**Noah Dove Elects.**

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., met last evening and elected the following officers: C. P., S. Mantz; senior warden, Joseph Kingston; junior warden, Wm. Jimerson; H. P., S. H. Schleif; recording scribe, J. H. Williams; financial scribe, Wm. Wyckoff; treasurer, A. J. Woodruff; guide, A. G. Barber; sentinel, J. F. Kettering; first watch, L. C. Shepherd; second watch, A. L. Case; third watch, Nimrod Horton; fourth watch, A. Sargeant; G. T., F. M. Whitely; G. T., W. S Smith.

**Lamp Exploded.**

The alarm of fire from box 132 in the borough at about 6:30 o'clock last night was caused by a lamp exploding in apartments occupied by Martha Castles at 110 Jackson avenue. The lamp was on the dining room table when a small dog playfully pulled at the table cloth, throwing the lamp to the floor, where it exploded. One of the members of the family succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any serious damage resulted. The house is owned by August Utzinger.

**Hearing Postponed.**

Horace Washington, colored, who is charged with the theft of a wheel, will be given a hearing tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice Nash. The time of the hering was changed to accommodate the principals.

**Series of Teas.**

Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of 525 West Seventh Street, has sent out cards for her friends to meet her sister, Mrs. Wright, at two teas to be given Wednesdays, January 9 and 16, from four to seven o'clock.

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## SISSER HEARING WAS ADJOURNED TWO WEEKS.

### Came Up Before Judge Schenck this Morning And Was Laid Over By Request.

### SEVERAL MEN SENTENCED.

EXPECTED THAT SISSER WILL MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

**Senator Reed and Mayor Smalley Were On Hand To Represent North Plainfield. Other Licenses Laid Over.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 4—In the Somerset Courts this morning, Fred Duncan, who stole Christmas packages belonging to W. F. Clark from the United States Express wagon at this place, and who was caught with them at Elizabeth, pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced by Judge Schenck to nine months at hard labor in states prison.

William Dorsey, colored, pleaded guilty to assult and battery upon his wife. As he had been up before on the same charge, sentence having been suspended on tht previous occasion, Judge Schenck gave Dorsey one year at hard labor in states prison.

Upon agreement of counsel the hearing in the Sisser license application was postponed for two weeks, until January 18. This was done at the request of ex-Judge Bartine, counsel for Sisser. It is thought that Sisser will either sell out or get out of the business before that time. His counsel recognizes that there is very strong opposition and an easy method of getting out of the difficulty is sought. Senator Charles A. Reed and Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, were present to oppose the license.

Among the other lawyers present from Plainfield were ex-Judge W. R. Codington, Francis J. Blatz and Isaac P. Runyon.

The Fuer license application was postponed until January 18, upon application of Geo. V. Vanderveer, counsel for Fuer. Dungan & Reger represented the remonstrants. A large number of witnesses had been subpoenaed in this case, and considerable interest was manifested. The applicant, Wm. Fuer, keeps a saloon at Bound Brook, and desired a renewal for a new location next to a row of flats.

**Celebrated Sixth Birthday.**

Miss May Ayers, of Grant avenue, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birthday yesterday and last evening a party in honor of the event was given. It was a complete surprise, being arranged by Miss Margaret Watson and Miss Edith Mague. Those present included the Misses Margaret Watson, Edith Mague, May Osborn, May Radford, Catherine Ayers, Josie Peterson, Agnes McInness, Nessie McInness, Mamie McInness and Frank O'Brien. Those who assisted in giving the affair were Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Mundy.

**Painters Elect.**

Local Union, No. 57, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, have elected the following officers: President, Samuel Terry; vice president, N. S. Greves; recording secretary, Paul Breem; financial secretary, Geo. Farley; treasurer, Charles Conover; conductor, Calvin Sutton; warden, John Emory; trustee, 18 months, Jas. Huntington; delegates to Trades Council, Howard Woolston, Charles Conover, Charles Hall, N. S. Greves, Charles Trotter.

**Condemned Wall Repaired.**

The partition wall in the John H. French building, on West Front street, was condemned yesterday by Chief Doane, and the owner was notified at once to repair the same. Last evening B. W. Hand, who occupied the condemned part, moved next door, and the work of repairing was started this morning. The wall was found to be in a dangerous condition and liable to cave in, hence the action by Mr. Doane.

**Enjoyably Entertained.**

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place. A very enjoyable time was had and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

**Position With the Review.**

H. S. Thomas, a former reporter for the Courier News, has accepted a position with the North Plainfield Review in the mechanical department of that paper.

—Press want ads bring results.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Several private medical cases were discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Great Sachem William Newcorn will make his first official visitation this evening to South Orange Tribe, I. O. R. M.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

**Owner Wants Possession.**

Justice Mattison issued dispossession papers yesterday in an action brought by John L. Gifford against George K. Wyhuski, in a landlord and tenant case. Wyhuski lives on Summit avenue.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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—The chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be raised up a week from tonight, and not this evening as reported.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

James Miner, of Stelle avenue, is detained at home with the grip.

T. J. Carey, of New York, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

W. S. Bullock, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Gillard Apgar and wife, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Victoria Martin, of New York, is visiting Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer, of Liberty street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Miss Eva Fisk, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with the Misses Livezey, of Philadelphia.

Howard Drake, clerk in the store of the Great Atlantic Tea Company, who has been slightly ill, is again on duty.

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist of the First Presbyterian church, has been detained at home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, have been entertaining their daughter from Somerville.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned to Princeton University, after a pleasant holiday season at home.

Former Councilman Wm. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Elmer E Garretson and family, of Seigfried, Pa., who have been spending several days with Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, returned to his studies at Princeton yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

L E Woolley, of West Front street, is detained at home with the grip, thereby postponing his intended business trip to Connecticut.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry S. Scribner, of Ren Avon, Pa., have returned to their home after a pleasant holiday visit among Plainfield relatives.

J. Whitney Baker and Owen Fleming, who have been spending the holiday season at their homes, returned to Princeton University to continue their studies.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Miss Bertha Thompson, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city.

Edgar Hall, of South Branch, is visiting relatives in this city for a time.

A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Augustus Faber, of Mercer avenue, has returned to his studies at Princeton University.

Miss May Liebe, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ballantyne, of East Third street.

Miss Nellie Hall, of South Branch, who has been spending a month with Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

**Settled With Hackman.**

Wm. Barry, the hackman, whose rig was run into recently by a Fourth street trolley car, has effected a settlement with the company. The latter paid Barry $15 and the hackman was satisfied therewith.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

E. R. Hall, assistant at Leggett's pharmacy, left yesterday for Tarrytown, N. Y., to attend the funeral of an intimate friend.

Henry A. Pearce, of Essex street, returned to Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday, after spending two weeks at home.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Bertha Levett, of Norwich, Conn., is spending several weeks with Mrs. W. B. Heidloff, of Watchung avenue.

Dolph Giles, of the Flagship New York, has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with her parents on Central avenue.

**Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, are entertaining company from New Haven.

Mrs. J. T. Spratt, of West Third street, has entered the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, for treatment.

**Started Lunch Wagon in New Brunswick.**

Phillip Silverstein, who for the past year has been assistant at the night lunch wagon has gone to New Brunswick and started a similar enterprise of his own.

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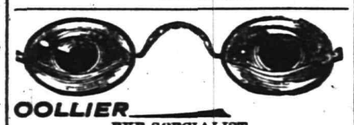

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# MESSAGE FROM MARS

## Tesla Thinks That Planet Is Signaling Us.

## GREAT ELECTRICAL ACHIEVEMENT.

**As a Result of Recent Experiments With Eight Million Volts Pressure He Believes He Can Communicate With Other Worlds.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I share the belief of other scientific men that the planet Mars is inhabited; that the inhabitants are intelligent and that they are trying to communicate with the inhabitants of other planets, including our earth."

Nikola Tesla made the foregoing statement when seen in his laboratory at 46 East Houston street and asked about a machine he hopes to construct to aid Mars in her supposed efforts to send us a message.

What results he obtained from his experiments in Colorado in 1899 were not made public by the electrician until yesterday. They were far beyond his expectations. Indeed, he is firmly convinced that while conducting his investigations one day certain strange electrical disturbances affecting his instrument were nothing less than signals from another planet.

Not only does Mr. Tesla believe with other scientific men that Mars is inhabited, but he believes it reasonable to consider the possibility of it or one of the score or more of planets in the solar system being even further advanced than us in telegraphy or other means of communication.

Mr. Tesla spent about eight months in Colorado from May, 1899. He wanted to conduct experiments in relation to the wireless transmission of energy at an altitude of several thousand feet. He built his laboratory about ten miles from Pike's peak and set out to ascertain the best conditions for transmitting power without wires and how to best develop apparatus for the transmission of messages across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, a

NIKOLA TESLA.

problem with which he has labored for years.

"I desired," said Mr. Tesla, "to master electrical pressures of at least 50,000,000 volts, and electrical discharges were necessary, for some purposes, measuring at least 50 or 100 feet. In my New York laboratory I was able to go only to electrical discharges of 16 feet, and I had reached effective electrical pressures of about only 8,000,000 volts.

"In New York I had discovered the stationary electrical waves in the earth, and one of my first observations in Colorado was confirmatory of this result. This phenomenon, the significance of which has not yet been grasped by scientific men, virtually amounts to positive proof that with proper apparatus, such as I have perfected, wireless transmission of signals to any point on the globe is practical.

"After gradually learning how to confine electrical currents of a pressure of 50,000,000 volts and how to produce electrical movements up to 110,000 horsepower I succeeded in obtaining electrical discharges measuring 100 feet and more. I also perfected novel methods for detecting feeble electrical actions.

"Whereas in ordinary, finely adjusted Hertzian appliances a lightning discharge could be detected at a distance of only 300 miles, with my instrument it was easy to observe the effect in the receiving instrument at a distance of 1,100 miles.

"While investigating the instrument I was using recorded certain feeble movements that could be barely noted at times. Their character showed unmistakably that they were not of solar origin. Neither were they produced by any causes known to me on the globe.

"After months of deep thought on this subject I have arrived at the conviction, amounting almost to knowledge, that these movements must be of planetary origin. My transmitting apparatus has now been perfected so far that I can undertake to construct a machine which will without the slightest doubt be competent to convey sufficient energy to the planet Mars to operate some delicate appliance such as we are using here now, say a telegraph or telephone.

"Inhabitants of Mars, I believe, are trying to signal the earth. Who knows but what they are farther advanced than we are in the use of instruments for the transmission of messages? With improved means of investigation we shall soon be able to find out whether indeed these disturbances I have noticed are what I feel they must be."

**Population In 2001.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Robert P. Porter, who was census commissioner when the eleventh census was taken and who has just visited Washington after an absence of several months, manifests a natural interest in the work of his successor in the census office. He has been looking over the returns and makes some deductions therefrom. "Taking all past records as a basis," said Mr. Porter, "the population of the United States at the close of this century ought to be at least 300,000,000, but no one can prophesy this with any particle of hope that it will be approximately correct."

**Railway Bridge Burned.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The New York Central bridge one mile west of Knoxville, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All traffic was stopped Loss, $2,500.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; warmer; winds becoming south easterly; brisk on the coast.

# A ROYAL WELCOME.

## Lord Roberts Warmly Greeted In London.

## LUNCHEON AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

**Prince of Wales Personally Supervises the Reception Tendered the Field Marshal—Lady Roberts Also Honored.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Crowds flocked to points of vantage along the route followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington station to Buckingham palace during the early hours of the morning, but the numbers in no way compared with those present on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of the return of the city imperial volunteers from South Africa.

Lord Roberts reached Paddington station only 20 minutes behind the schedule time. As he descended from his saloon carriage to the platform of the elaborately decorated railroad station he was greeted by the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Cambridge. The members of the royal family shook hands heartily with the field marshal, while the bands played the national anthem. The Princess of Wales engaged Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length.

The scene was altogether brilliant. Everywhere were masses of bunting, troops, women in bright costumes, cabinet ministers and staff officers.

The Prince of Wales, with Lady Roberts, soon left the railroad station in a royal carriage drawn by six horses and escorted by life guards, preceding Lord Roberts to Buckingham palace, where luncheon was served.

The five tables were beautiful with gold plate and flower decorations, chiefly begonias. In the center of each was a big gold cup. At the high table in the center Lord Roberts, looking fatigued but triumphant, sat between the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria of Wales. The Prince of Wales sat between Lady Roberts and the Duchess of Argyll. At the same table sat the Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, Lord Wolseley and Lord Selborne. The second table, headed by the Duke of York, included Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

There were only two toasts, one to the queen and the other to Lord Roberts. The Prince of Wales, proposing the health of the field marshal, said in part:

"It is my pleasure on behalf of the princess and of all the members of the royal family in the queen's name to welcome Lord Roberts home from the distant country where he has commanded our gallant army in very difficult and trying circumstances."

Lord Roberts, replying, said:

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords and Ladies and Gentlemen: I am deeply sensible of the honor your royal highness, with the princess and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, paid me in coming to see me at Paddington station, and I appreciate very highly the kind and flattering words in which your royal highness has proposed my health. My heart is full of joy at the unexpected and magnificent honor with which her majesty the queen has been graciously pleased to reward my endeavors in South Africa and at the splendid welcome the public of England have given me.

"The only drawback to my happiness is that circumstances in South Africa have prevented more of my comrades from being with me, the comrades to whose valor and military skill I owe any success that may have been achieved in South Africa. I much wished that some of the representatives of the great colonies could have accompanied me here—the colonies which have given their bravest and their best to fight for the mother country in signal proof of the unity of the empire under one flag and one sovereign.

"Your gracious words, sir, and the kindness of this distinguished company in responding to them will, I assure you, never be forgotten by me."

The field marshal had another popular ovation in the early evening when proceeding to Portland place to dine with Mr. Brodrick.

**Silver Scarce In Mexico.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Monterey, Mexico, says that the scarcity of silver in Mexico is so great that many banks in the principal cities of the country are paying 1 per cent interest per month on silver deposits. The continued and unprecedented exportation of Mexican silver dollars to China, the Philippines and the far east, together with the heavy shipments of silver bullion from Mexico to England and the United States, is apparently bringing this country to the verge of a financial crisis.

**A New Rubber Company.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A rubber manufacturing company, with a capital of $1,000,000, will be established in Chicago to fight the rubber trust, according to Attorney Milton J. Foreman. Mr. Foreman says the company is to be known as the Western Rubber Shoe company and has as its directors and backers a half dozen practical shoe men in Chicago and one in New York. He also says that $1,000,000, the company's full capital, is all paid in.

**Governors Born In Orange County.**

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Benjamin B. Odell, father of Governor Odell, denies the published reports that his son is the only governor of New York state born in Orange county. "That statement is untrue," he says. "George Clinton, the first governor of this state after the adoption of the constitution, was born at New Windsor, Orange county, and I was born in the house in which his birth took place."

**Decapitated by a Fire Engine.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Louis Balboni, 67 years old, of 292 First avenue, was instantly killed last evening by being run over by fire engine No. 42 at Worth street and Park row. He was crossing the street when struck down, and the hind wheel, passing over his neck, decapitated him.

**Herr Krupp's Charities.**

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—In addition to his donation of 500,000 marks to the workmen's invalid fund of the Krupp works Herr Krupp has given 500,000 marks each to the officials' pension fund and the fund for building laborers' houses, making a total of 1,500,000 marks.

**Governor Odell's Economy.**

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—A careful estimate of the amount actually saved by the state if all of Governor Odell's suggestions are carried out is over $805,500.

# ARMY BILL TAKEN UP

## Substituted For Shipping Subsidy In the Senate.

## HOUSE CONSIDERS APPORTIONMENT.

**Resolution by Olmstead of Pennsylvania Causes Sensation—Chairman Hopkins Confident of the Success of His Measure.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Without a murmur of dissent and without a word of comment the senate yesterday displaced the shipping subsidy bill from its privileged position as "unfinished business" and substituted for it the army reorganization bill. Since the second day of the present session the shipping bill had been the unfinished business, with the understanding that it should not interfere with the consideration of the army reorganization bill or of appropriation bills.

When the senate convened in its first session of the twentieth century, the army bill was taken up with a view to pressing it to a final vote as soon as possible. Its consideration proceeded until o'clock, the end of the morning hour, when the subsidy bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota then objected to a request for unanimous consent to continue the discussion of the army bill. By a vote of the senate the military measure was continued for consideration, thus making it the unfinished business and sending the subsidy bill back to the calendar.

During the discussion of the army measure the opposition senators indicated that their line of attack upon the bill would be against the creation of a large permanent standing army. There was intimation that objection would not be offered to a temporary measure to provide an adequate force to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippines. Beyond this point the proceedings developed nothing.

The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern states in which the franchise is abridged suffered defeat because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpectedly. The leaders had decreed that the reapportionment bill should be taken up, but before it could be called Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania offered as a matter of privilege a resolution reciting the alleged abridgment of the suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house in order that a constitutional basis of representation could be established for those states. The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders. The leaders on the Democratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order, but the speaker ruled against them. They then began a filibuster, openly avowing that they would fight every proposition looking to the reduction of representation from the southern states to the bitter end. Several of the Republicans were secretly in sympathy with them, and their indifference to the fate of the Olmstead resolution in the end gave the opposition the victory. Many of them quietly paired with absent Democrats, leaving their absent colleagues unpaired. As a result when the question of consideration was raised against the resolution it was defeated by a vote of 81 to 83.

The situation with reference to the apportionment bill is greatly complicated as a result of the injection of the Olmstead resolution. Chairman Hopkins, however, is confident of victory for his bill. He thinks the Olmstead resolution may pass in a full house and that the investigation may be made, but that the matter will end there. Irrespective of the fate of the resolution, however, he will press the reapportionment bill and thinks it will pass on Monday.

**Porto Rican Assembly.**

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 4.—By the decision of Mr. Griggs, the United States attorney general, the term of the Porto Rican assembly will expire Jan. 31, Mr. Griggs pronouncing in favor of a 60 day continuous session from Dec. 3. The delegates had been regarding Sundays and holidays as periods that would not be included and had expected to adjourn Feb. 19. The house is now holding two sessions daily, endeavoring in the time that remains to accomplish some useful legislation. Governor Allen started yesterday for the west coast of the island to inspect that section. He will be gone three days.

**Scranton Councilmen Arrested.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three more arrests of councilmen have been made at the instance of the Municipal league on charges of bribery—Select Councilman Thomas O'Boyle, John J. McAndrew and Edward J. Coleman. At the hearing given them yesterday afternoon they were examined generally in their participation in the passage of the Lackawanna telephone ordinance, the asphalt paving ordinance and the electric light ordinance. A number of the witnesses were councilmen who had been previously arrested, but who escaped prosecution by the compromise agreement.

**Rumored Death of Waldersee.**

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Le Journal reports under reserve the death of Count von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related. It is said that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

**Installment Plan For Funerals.**

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 4.—The Oliver H. Bair company of Philadelphia has been chartered at Dover, with a capital of $500,000, to conduct funerals. The company is to work on a plan by which a person can make all arrangements for his own funeral and pay expenses in installments before death.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Cobalt, C. W. Tibbals. Massachusetts—Charlton City, J. G. Hammond. New York—Hamilton Center, W. M. Knowlton. Vermont—New Haven Mills, F. P. Norton.

**Ordered to Celebrate.**

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has ordered all universities, academies and other public institutions of learning in Prussia to celebrate Jan. 18 the bicentenary of the foundation of the Prussian kingdom, omitting to celebrate his majesty's birthday.

## THE WORLD'S MONEY.

**An Increase of Over 100 Per Cent In Recent Years.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An increase of more than 100 per cent in the money of the world within less than a generation will be one of the most interesting exhibits of the annual report of the director of the mint, which is now going through the press. Nearly the whole of this increase is in metallic money, and much the largest proportion is in gold. The collection of complete statistics regarding the money supply of the world was only begun at the mint bureau within the past decade, but careful research has brought together some interesting figures of the supply of money in the leading commercial countries in 1873.

The total stock then reported was about $4,600,000,000, of which more than half was in paper money not fully covered by metallic reserves. The situation at the beginning of 1900 showed a total monetary stock of about $11,600,000,000, of which but little more than one-fourth was in uncovered paper.

A large proportion of the increase in gold has taken place within the short space of seven years, while the quantity of silver money, which was at its maximum of about $4,250,000,000 at the beginning of 1896, has since been somewhat reduced by the sale of silver by Germany and its retirement in other countries. The conditions of 1893 showed a total monetary supply of about $10,500,000,000, which has since been increased by about $1,100,000,000. About $940,000,000 of this increase has been in gold money.

George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, has made public his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1900. The aggregate of gold is given as 3,837,213 fine ounces, valued at $79,322,281, and of silver 59,610,543 fine ounces, which at the approximate average price of 61 cents for the year makes the value $36,362,431. During the calendar year 1899 the gold production was $71,053,000 and the silver production 54,764,500 fine ounces.

**Aguinaldo Dead Again.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is now staying at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, has received information from secret sources in the Philippines to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead and that his death occurred no less than six weeks ago. The news has been kept secret by Aguinaldo's followers, it is said, for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion, since it was believed that the news of the chief's death would cause such discouragement and alarm that an utter capitulation would result. President Wheeler obtained this news, so he told a Tribune reporter yesterday, through several Filipino children who have been placed in his care by their parents.

**Railway Telegraphers' Troubles.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Troubles that threaten the dissolution of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have arisen as an aftermath to the recent strike on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system. The telegraph operators who are still "out" as a result of their obeying the mandate issued by M. M. Dolphin, president of the order, are seeking official scalps, and President Dolphin and the directors purpose to punish those operators who refused to leave their keys by expulsion from the organization. The governing officials of the Santa Fe system have emphatically announced that they will not treat with the Order of Railway Telegraphers under the present administration.

**Poisoned by Mistake.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hattie Ford, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Ford of Chicago and granddaughter of Warwick Ford of Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, N. Y., is dead after an hour of fearful agony following the eating of several pills containing belladonna and strychnine. The child, with her father and mother, came on to spend the holidays with Mr. Ford's father. On Christmas the little girl had a tree and ever since has been playing with the arrangements, which were put aside in a bureau drawer. She found the box of pills among the toys and accidentally swallowed some of them.

**General Slaughter's Record.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—Major General James E. Slaughter, the ex-Confederate leader, who died here Wednesday from pneumonia, aged 87 years, was a West Point graduate and commanded the Confederate forces at the last fight of the war between the states at Bonas San Jago, Tex. He was also a veteran of the Mexican war, having accompanied General Scott's army to this city as lieutenant. He first made known to the Mexican government the fraudulent character of the Weil and Labra claims.

**Warships at Bermuda.**

BERMUDA, Jan. 4.—The United States warships Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua anchored in St. George's harbor shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They left Norfolk at noon Sunday last on their way to Manila, had very stormy weather that day and Monday, during which the Frolic lost her foretopmast. During Tuesday and Wednesday the warships had fine weather. They will stay here four or five days, as they have to coal and take on some fresh provisions.

**Bank Cashier Arrested.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Edward C. Remme, cashier of the German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested here by United States Marshal Compton upon a warrant issued at the instance of Bank Examiner Tucker. Owing to the shortage of Frank K. Brown of $195,000 as assistant cashier and bookkeeper the bank was recently placed in the hands of Tucker as receiver. The whereabouts of Brown are unknown, and it was thought that there would be no prosecutions until he was found.

**Jefferson Buys Chicago Realty.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, has purchased real estate in this city valued at $87,000. Mr. Jefferson paid that amount for it, giving $47,000 in cash and assuming a mortgage of $40,000. The property consists of a three story brick apartment building on Forty-seventh street.

**Noted Central New Yorker Dead.**

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Erastus Clark, one of the oldest residents of Utica, was held here yesterday. Mr. Clark was for 16 years recorder of the city of Utica and was deputy secretary of New York state during the terms of Chauncey M. Depew and General Francis C. Barlow.


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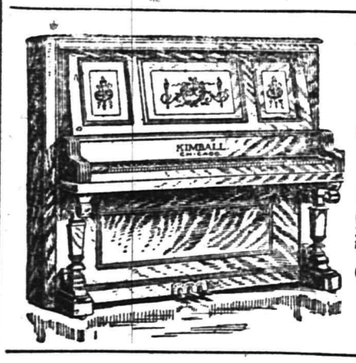

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## DEADLY FIREDAMP.

**Several Lives Lost In a Colliery Accident at Miners Mills, Pa.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Pine Ridge colliery of the Algonquin Coal company at Miners Mills was the scene of a terrible accident yesterday. Three men entered the mine to make some repairs. They did not come to the surface at noon. A number of rescuers went down to investigate. They, too, failed to come back. Then another rescuing party went down.

At 8 o'clock last evening they found the dead bodies of D. J. Williams, the foreman, and William Morgan, fire boss. The men were victims of firedamp. There are six other men in the mine, and it is believed they have perished too.

The mouth of the mine is surrounded by the relatives of the men entombed, and their grief is heartrending.

An explosion occurred in No. 2 mine o. the Delaware and Hudson company at Plymouth. John Redusky, foreman of a gang of laborers, entered an abandoned chamber with a naked lamp and ignited the gas. Redusky was instantly killed. The following were injured: Andrew Redusky, Joe Eustace, Joseph Lyonsdale, Philip Klein, Martin Duddy and Michael Kelly.

## READY TO SIGN.

**Chinese Ministers Await Completion of an Agreement.**

PEKING, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers yesterday it was announced that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching were prepared to sign an agreement as soon as it is ready for signature.

Li Hung Chang desires to conduct the peace negotiations to a conclusion, and the physicians attending him think he might be taken to the Spanish legation, where the conferences have been held, if the weather is favorable.

The Germans are reported to be returning to San-ho with a number of prisoners.

**Russian Press Skeptical.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Russian press either ignores the Chinese acceptance of the peace terms or affects skepticism regarding Chinese sincerity. Most of the papers emphasize what they regard as the evidences of dissension among the powers, an extract from one of Dr. Morrison's dispatches from Peking to the London Times supplying the text. The Novoe Vremya calls Count von Waldersee "a brutal old man."

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Hay has recovered from his recent illness.

Three failures were announced on the London Stock Exchange.

Great snowstorm in southern Oregon and northern California.

Very cold in northern New York. Thirty-one below at Saranac lake.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago is negotiating for control of Canadian packing trade.

Methodist Episcopal Bishop W. X. Ninde was found dead in bed in Detroit.

French gunboat Menhir and torpedo cruiser Fleurus collided in Brest harbor.

Duke Henry, betrothed of Queen Wilhelmina, has left The Hague in a pet over discussion of his position.

Governor Jordan of New Hampshire in his inaugural address declared school children should play more and study less.

Several fires in tenement houses in New York and Jersey City caused the death of at least two persons. Many others were injured.

**Governor of Nebraska Inaugurated.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Charles H. Dietrich was inaugurated governor of Nebraska before the joint session of the legislature in the hall of the house of representatives yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was short, being limited to the retiring message of Governor Poynter and the inaugural address of Governor Dietrich. Among other measures the new governor recommended the passage of a strong antikidnaping law. General Fitz-Hugh Lee of the department of Missouri and his staff were present at the governor's reception last night.

**Strike at Cardenas Serious.**

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The strike of stevedores and sugar handlers at Cardenas is growing serious. Several hundred are out, and they refuse to allow others to work. The strike has extended to all classes of ship laborers, as well as to those employed in lumber yards and mills. Heretofore the stevedores have been paid $4.75 for a day of 12 hours, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., in Spanish gold. They now demand 3½ cents per sack in the inner harbor and 4 cents per sack in the outer harbor, with hours from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Lawshe Report Withheld.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president sent a message to the senate declining the request of that body made in a resolution passed on the 19th of December and addressed to the secretary of war for the transmittal of the Lawshe report in regard to the irregularities in connection with postal affairs in Cuba. The declination is considered exceptional, and it is possible it will create more or less discussion.

**The Hannas Leave Cleveland.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna has departed for Washington. Sunday Mrs. Hanna, Miss Mabel Hanna, Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Egglestone, Miss Phelps and all the household employees will start. The house will be closed, not to be reopened during the winter and possibly not until next summer. In Washington the Hanna family will occupy the Hobart residence.

**Saloon Keepers Arrested.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Four saloon keepers were arrested here for violation of the liquor tax law. The arrest was made at the instance of an agent of the antisaloon league which established a branch here about a year ago.

**Three Million Deficiency.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The secretary of war has submitted to congress an additional deficiency estimate of $3,000,000 for army subsistence, caused chiefly by the heavy demands made by the forces in China and the Philippines.

**Train Disaster In Nevada.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A report has reached here from Reno, Nev., that a train on the Nevada, California and Oregon railway north of Reno was blown from the tracks and several passengers injured.

**Negroes Leave For Hawaii.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two carloads of negroes left here last night for the Hawaiian Islands via San Francisco. They go to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

# BOERS SWEEP CLEAN

## Invaders Take Everything In Sight In Cape Colony.

## BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE FOR DEFENSE

**Large Force Recruited to Hold the Mountain Passes and Protect Property—A Second Rebellion In Bechuanaland.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4.—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

Farmers coming into Carnarvon describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly loaded.

Colesberg telegraphs that Kritzinger's commando is crossing the Middleburg district, but is getting few if any recruits.

Here in Cape Town such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard composed of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

The British battleship Monarch yesterday landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed that the guns will be sent up the country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted, the enrollment being very active. It is hoped that the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Hex river mountains and to protect the railway tunnel. The organization is rough and ready and not troubled with much drill or special uniform. Horses are scarce.

Six thousand five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the last eight weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last week or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In most instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly.

A commando is supposed to be in the mountains dividing Middleburg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot be exactly located. The invaders in the west, who were expected at Fraserburg yesterday, have altered their course and are now moving in the direction of Williston to the northwest. The British have occupied Fraserburg.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants, who once before rebelled.

Commandos are reported to be at Blikfontein, Boetap and Daniel's Kiul. Their objective is believed to be Griquatown, which is occupied by the British.

**The Ivydene's Crew Destitute.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—The crew of the British steamer Ivydene, Captain Millburn, from Hamburg, Dec. 15, for Wilmington, N. C., which went ashore Tuesday night during a snowstorm at La Manche, arrived here yesterday afternoon. One man, an Italian named Bracci, was drowned by the lifeboat swamping. Twenty of the 27 survivors are badly frostbitten, several of them so seriously that they will have to go into hospital. The steamer has broken up. Nothing was saved, the crew losing all their belongings save what they wore. Most of them are Italians or Swedes, and they were panic stricken. In their terror they neglected to put on heavy clothing when they left the steamer.

**Collector McCullough's Shortage.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 4.—The bondsmen of the fugitive collector of taxes, McCullough, and the county commissioners have arrived at a settlement. The former will pay $25,000 in cash and transfer to the county a lot on Fourteenth avenue, Altoona, and 12 lots in Calverton, valued at $5,000, which were formerly owned by McCullough. In addition the bondsmen also forfeit a bond in the sum of $9,500 to cover any shortage in case the defalcation reaches $40,000. Judge Bull approved the settlement. McCullough is still missing.

**Young Pettigrew Improving.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who is ill at a local hospital, the result of being assaulted, is gaining strength rapidly and will, it is said, be able to resume his journey to Arizona within a few days. Mr. Pettigrew's right cheek bone, which was fractured, was reset.

**Actress Dead In Denver.**

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Miss West Temple of the "My Friend From India" company is dead of pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital. She was taken ill when playing at the Denver theater two weeks ago. Miss Belle Tremont of the Bostonians, who is ill with pneumonia in this city, is in a critical condition.

**Island Sale Opposed.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—"Reports from the Danish West Indies," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Times, "show a strong opposition to the sale of the islands to the United States. The question will probably be determined in the near future in the islands themselves."

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western inactive and weaker in tone, with buyers asking for concessions; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Weak and heavy under bear hammering, unsatisfactory cables, a bearish Price Current report and lack of outside support; March, 82⅝@82⅞c.; May, 82⅞@83c.

RYE—Quiet, state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o.b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled dull, but fairly steady on large clearances and light offerings.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 26@28c.; western, loss off, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined quiet, crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 38@38½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 6—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

January 8—Union Bible class taught by Rev D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall. 2:30 p. m.

January 8—Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

### A Harmonious Caucus.

As was foretold in yesterday's Daily Press, the caucus of the Republican members of the Common Council of 1901 last evening was very harmonious. Any opposition which had existed to the re-election of Mr. Dumont to the Presidency of the Council for this year had entirely disappeared and the members were unanimous in their choice.

Since the existence of the Common Council in its present form, it has never happened before that exactly the same men continue in office in the Council from one year to another. It is particularly fitting under those circumstances that identically the same organization should be continued. The Councilmen have decided to do their share by returning to the President's chair the same man who occupied it for the major portion of last year and Mr. Dumont will do his part by appointing the same committees which served during the year of 1900.

With a year of experience, the Councilmanic committees should be particularly fitted to accomplish their duties during the coming year and the Council itself will be expected to work with unusual effectiveness during the first year of the new century.

### A Wise Suggestion.

The street committee of the Common Council has made a wise recommendation when it suggests that the posting of bills or signs on telephone or electric light poles be prohibited. Nothing is more unsightly and one that gives to a city a slovenly appearance than to see hand bills tacked or pasted indiscriminately on these poles There is a place for such notices; but it is not on the electric light or telephone poles. The poles themselves are an eye-sore. But if we must have them in the streets by all means keep them as free as possible from posted notices.

Through the courtesy of the Somerset Democrat, of Somerville, The Daily Press is enabled to publish today an interview with Hon. Alvah A. Clark which will appear in the issue of the Democrat this afternoon. The interview concerns the proposed minority nomination of Mr. Clark for the United States Senate by the Democrats in the State Legislature. It is the first authoritive statement made by Mr. Clark concerning the subject and will be read with particular interest by all who are at all conversant with the political situation in New Jersey.

The incoming Common Council will do well to remember the immediate need of street signs for Plainfield. It does not require a great deal of investigation to reveal the entire lack of those signs throughout the city.

The Common Council of 1900 will settle up its affairs at its last meeting this evening The annual report of City Treasurer Arnold will be the most interesting document presented.

The New Jersey Legislature will convene at the State House Tuesday evening for the session of 1901. There are several important problems for the legislators to solve.

The young people and the icemen are rejoicing together over the return of the cold weather.

The new year has opened very auspiciously as far as Plainfield is concerned.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

A man has just been discharged from the Middlesex County Jail because nobody could decipher the commitment papers issued by the Justice who sent him to prison. That Justice should either hire a secretary or buy a typewriter.—Newark News.

—Use Press want ads.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Many commuters, when they saw carpenters cutting a hole in the floor of the ladies' waiting room at the North avenue passenger station were much surprised. Until told, they did not understand that a stairway was to be constructed that would lead into the subway that connects the new with the old station. But such is the case. This leads a friend at the writer's elbow to remark, "How little one knows of other people's business." It has been the general opinion of citizens that the tunnel leading to the new station was not to have an entrance from the interior of the North avenue station. Many comments were made regarding what was considered an oversight on the part of the railroad officials in this respect. Now that the fears of the public have been allayed in this particular everybody should feel satisfied with what Plainfield is to have—the handsomest and most costly station on the line of the Central railroad between New York and Williamsport.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

In "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," at Music Hall, Monday night, a feud between the Carters and the Reynolds is the keystone that supports the story. Both families reside in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, where the custom of the feud still prevails, and when Miss Carter and Bob Reynolds fall in love and propose to call the feud off they are met with an array of protests from both sides that is hardly surprising in a country where diplomacy is unknown and a bullet the only convincing argument. It is very disconcerting to a man who wishes to carry on a deadly feud to have his daughter fall in love with the son of his enemy, and old "Sim Carter" handles the situation without gloves. "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" is a play that depicts actual life among the North Carolina hills, and it has the "one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin."

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We herald with pleasure the coming to Music Hall Thursday night of next week of the Klaw & Erlanger's grand production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," which has won for itself the undisputed right to be classed among the most important of the season's offerings. Many excellent artists represent the various characters, and will be assisted by a carefully chosen chorus of fifty. Brilliant costumes, brilliant scenes and many marvelous effects are among the several features, and many novelties delightful to look upon will be shown. The coming is one that should suit all classes, for there is more real merit in "Jack and the Beanstalk," it is said, than can be found in any half dozen other attractions.

### Expensive Work.

Rudolph Weurgler, of Webster place, was taken very ill last week with quinsy sore throat. Dr. Pittis was called in and lanced the throat. His foreman at the Aluminum Press and Plate Works sent for him Monday and he returned to work. He worked a half day, when he was taken much worse and was obliged to return home. He is now suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

### New Year Greeting for Manager Ball.

John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, sent a pleasant New Year's greeting to C. E. Ball, superintendent of the local division last Monday. He complimented Mr. Ball and everyone of the agents and assistants for their excellent work, all of which helped to make 1900 the banner year for the company, breaking all previous records.

### In Honor of Birthday.

In honor of her birthday, Miss Dorothy Lunger, of North avenue, entertained ten little friends at her home yesterday afternoon. Several hours were spent in playing games and before leaving for home refreshments were served to all.


—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.


Local News on Page 2.


Washington, D. C.

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**Dinner Sets, 6.98**
Grindley's best English porcelain, new flow blue decoration and new shape, full 100 piece sets, that are well worth 10.00.

**Double Roasting Pans, 20c.**
Size 10x15 inches, with ventilator, self-basting, made to sell for 50c.

**Enameled Beds, 3.48**
White, with brass trimmings, in all sizes, extension foot-rail and reversible side rails, Regular 5.00 bed.

**Strong Ammonia, 25c**
For three bottles, full quart size, either plain or violet perfumed.

**Chiffonieres, 4.48**
Solid golden oak, with five deep drawers and brass trimmings, nicely finished and worth 6 50.

**Double Boilers, 69c**
The iron clad enameled ware, extra heavy, full two quart size; usually 98c.

**Jardiniers, 10 per cent off**
All bright, new styles, your choice of any of them, a rare chance for Saturday only.

**Lipped Saucepans, 17c**
Grey steel enameled ware, full 4-qt size, with long handles; regular price 25c.

**Bedroom Chairs, 85c**
Golden oak, nicely finished, cane seat and fancy back, a good serviceable chair; would be cheap at 1.00.

**Vanduesan's Pans, 15c**
In all the regular sizes, the regular price of them is 1.00 the set of five.

**Royal Shoe Polish, 7c**
Bixby's, the best made for ladies' and children's shoes; usually 10c a bottle.

**Mattresses, 1.98**
Made of excelsior, with soft top, good quality fancy ticking, in single, three-quarter and full sizes.

**Tabourettes, 48c**
Solid oak and mahogany polished tops, size 14x14 in, and 16 in high; a regular 75c stand.

**Coal Hods, 19c**
Made of heavy sheet iron, regular family size; regular selling price 25c.

**Bed Springs, 1.69**
Woven wire cloth, strong and durable, in all sizes for wood and iron beds; would be cheap at 2.00.

**Enameled Slop Jars, 48c**
Made of heavy steel with iron handles and covers, pure white enamel and worth regular 65c each.

**Tissue Dusters, 15c**
Used for all dusting purposes without scratching the finest furniture; will outwear any other duster.

**Good Brooms, 25c**
The Jewell, a regular 35c broom, made of good clean stock; only about five dozen of them.

**Rocking Chairs, 1.69**
Another lot of those solid oak upholstered velour-covered seats, with arm braces; a regular 2.50 chair.

**Tea Kettles, 39c**
Grey steel enameled ware with enameled covers, the No. 7 size; regular price 55c.

**Cups & Saucers, 45c**
the set of 6 cups and 6 saucers, best English porcelain, new shape, and sold regular for 63c a set.

**Table Tumblers, 25c**
a dozen, for good quality, nicely finished glasses, choice of 4 different styles.

**All Lamps 10 per cent off.**
The largest lamp stock in town. 10 per cent, with the low prices prevailing, means quite a saving for you.

**Jardinier Stands, 29c**
Solid golden oak, polished 10-inch fancy top, French legs, strongly made; a regular 50c stand.

**Bamboo Tables, 1.10**
They have fancy straw tops 14x14 inches with undershelf, just the thing for a fern dish; usually 1.48.

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Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, lined with satin, large storm collar, finished with four rows of stitching, special at $8.75.

Lot of Ladies' Capes, in tan, navy blue, grey and black, while they last at $2.75 to $5.00.

Children's Reefers in all colors and sizes, with large collars, and handsomely trimmed, from $2.75 to $3.49.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 4.—During the absence of Edward White, who leaves today for a three months' trip through California, his place on the Bound Brook road will be in charge of Edward Taylor.

The first public reception of the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club was held in Apgar's Hall last evening and the large audience present attested to its complete success. In honor of the occasion the hall was prettily decorated with potted plants and the club's colors, yellow and white. The work of the club members was very good, the individual work showing careful preparation. The outside talent consisting of Messrs. Wilcox, Wetton, Martin, Wilson and Townsend gave excellent selections, their work being that of professionals. Miss Fulper's recitations were well rendered and her efforts were rewarded with long applause. At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was commenced and by reason of the excellent music furnished, was kept up until after midnight. The members of the club may justly feel proud of their success and it is hoped a similar affair will be given in the near future.

The Epworth League members of the Methodist church will give a dime sociable this evening at the home of Miss May Apgar. An interesting musical and literary programme has been prepared.

An "Angle" lamp in the shop of Bernard Sirisky is attracting considerable attention by its unique form and the unusual brilliancy of the light.

The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held January 8, at which time several matters of importance will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrill, who have been visiting in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, returned to the borough today.

Mrs. Sutphen, of Washington avenue, is confined to her home by illness. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

George Hoffman and family are removing to Plainfield today where they will reside in the future.

The first meeting of the new dancing class will probably be held in Apgar's Hall this evening.

David Olmstead, of East Millstone, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell have gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Day is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, of Brooklyn.

Victor Castner, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sanford Staples.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas is the guest of relatives at West New Brighton, S. I.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is the guest of friends in town.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 2.—Randolph Giles has returned to the Brooklyn navy yard after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles. He will shortly enter the academy at Annapolis having been promoted to sergeant.

Beginning with next Sunday evening the First Baptist and Seventh-day Baptist churches will combine in a week of prayer at the latter church.

The excellent skating on the lake still continues to draw large crowds of young people from Dunellen and Plainfield.

The Friendship dancing class will hold another reception January 15. No meeting will be held next week.

The Township Committee will meet in Hotel Nelson next Tuesday afternoon.

William Harris, of Rahway, is visiting his brother, Lewis Harris.

W. B. Smith is entertaining William Thornton, of New York.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 4—The closing event in the history of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., was an event of pleasure and not of sorrow. There were present the old and loyal members of No. 101, who had fought so hard to maintain during the past three years the prestige they had enjoyed in the past. And while the festivities of the evening were in progress, they could not help but show that while they were happy with the arrangement of consolidation with the staunch Perseverance Lodge, of Plainfield, they were sorry to see the old lodge cease to exist. The members gathered in business shortly after 8 o'clock, but the end of the evening's programme was of short duration and as soon as the necessary routine business could be transacted the rooms were thrown open to the friends who had gathered. Dancing was the event of the evening and was kept up until a late hour. About midnight refreshments were served and a short intermission given for social intercourse. Friends were present not only from the village but from Plainfield and other neighboring towns.

The Westfield and Elizabeth trolley company on January 1 made a Twentieth Century resolution to make money, so now it charges a fifteen cent fare instead of ten cents from the village to Elizabeth. It is needless to say the residents put up the usual kick against these little changes the company insist on making every little while. But it does no good as the conductor tells you it is a case of pay or walk.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their first meeting in their new quarters in the Library Rooms last evening. The newly elected officers were installed. Under the good of the order a very pleasant hour was spent by the members.

The official board of the Methodist Church met in the church on Wednesday evening to arrange for plans in church work and to talk over a number of intended improvements about the church building.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her duties as teacher in the school at Mahwah, this State.

Miss Addie Johnston who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, returned yesterday to her studies at Hightstown Seminary.

Mrs. Augusta Millar and daughter, Miss Cora, of Front Street, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Newark.

The Bennett-Moulton Comedy Company at Music Hall this week has been libarally patronized by the residents of the village.

Mrs. Cass Ackerson and son, of Hazlet, this State, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held in the town rooms last evening.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 4.—The P. O. S. of A. have received a new flag which they are going to present to the Board of Education for use upon the new school building. The schoolhouse is not expected to be ready before the last of this month.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, is making a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Manning.

Skating in this vicinity is almost perfect, yet there are but few who are taking advantage of it.

A. Brundage has finished the painting of R. B. Manning's house and barn.

## GOOD BOOKS.

Selected List of Those Added to the Public Library During December.

The following is a selected list of books added to the Public Library during the month of December: Dresser, Education and the philosophical ideal; Dresser, Spiritual healing; Dresser, Power of silence; France, Crime of Sylvestre Bernard; Hone, Year book; Kurschner, Countess Erika's apprenticeship; Plainfield, N. J., Public Library, English prose fiction in the library; Powell, List of officers in the army of the U. S.; Smith, Insects of New Jersey; U. S. Supreme Court, Reports of cases.

Babcock Scientific Library: Blomfield, Renaissance architecture in England; Harmer & Shipley, eds, Cambridge natural history; Hartshorne, Old English glasses; Marks, Cyclopedia of home arts; Maury, Sommeil et les reves; Pennett, Lithography; Pennell, Modern illustration; Seder, Sketch designs for artistic objects in pottery, etc.; Seeger & Guerneey, Cyclopædia of manufactures, etc., of the U. S.; Tissie, Les reves; Townsend, Embroidery; Wilson, French cathedrals; Wundt, Ethics, 2 vols.

### It Girdles the Globe.

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# ROOT LIKES CORBIN.

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Secretary of War and Adjutant General of the Army Spend Much of Their Time in Taking Equestrian Exercise.

Since Elihu Root came to Washington as secretary of war, 14 months ago, he has acquired the habit of an inveterate equestrian, although he had probably not ridden on horseback more than 100 miles altogether in the other 54 years of his life. It is seldom that a man of his age develops such enthusiasm for an exacting form of exercise when seductive golf links are on every hand, and its only satisfying explanation involves the great fancy he has evidently taken to Adjt. Gen. Corbin, who has been his preceptor in military as well as in other mysteries of Washington life. No more notable exhibition of intimacy between public men at the national capital is recalled in recent years than that popularly referred to as the "conspicuous lobnobbishness of Root and Corbin," upon whom about equally the president is supposed to depend for the conduct of that department which has practically become the most important and powerful of the government's great establishments.

The offices of the two men, constituting part of a suite, are separated by a single door that swings almost constantly, while the headquarters of all other army officers are scattered along other floors of the big building devoted exclusively to fighting and foreign affairs, those of the general commanding being situated at the extreme distant limit of the structure. This neighborliness is undoubtedly as the secretary would now wish to have it, although it was none of his making, for he found the arrangement when he came just as it had been under half a dozen of his predecessors. The duties of the civilian director of the war office, as it is still officially designated upon its great seal, and of its real military head are closely complementary and interdependent; and, their business hours being sharply synchronous, nothing is more natural than that the period and pursuits of leisure of these two men should be strictly coincident.

TWO OFFICIAL FRIENDS.
(Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin After a Ride to Mount Vernon.)

Every evening between six o'clock and eight, and frequently in the early morning hours, before officialdom is awake, the clattering canter of two fine horses which bear him and his chief of staff is heard in one part of the district and nearby states or another, and on half-holidays or dull days, and sometimes on Sundays, very distant points are reached. Virginia battlefields are visited and the surrounding country beyond the sight of the tall marble shaft of the Washington monument is thoroughly explored.

During these long journeys, often exceeding 40 miles from start to finish, perplexing problems of policy and administration are solved under congenial influences, with utter disregard of the exasperating red tape tangles fastened upon the army through long inaction and congressional apathy. With clear heads from the exhilaration of purer atmosphere than ever penetrates the war department building, the two men are often credited with reaching conclusions of inestimable value to the president—conclusions deeply affecting the domestic and international relations of the republic and the welfare of the people.

The picture reproduced from the New York Tribune was taken at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, where Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin spent an hour or two to rest their horses during a 46-mile ride one day last month.

### White Dove Dotes on Music.

A Newton (Mass.) young lady saw a peculiar feature in a church in a Maine town which she visited last summer. Hearing the cooing of a dove she looked around and saw a white dove perched on the organ and listening to the music with great appreciation. She learned afterward that the dove had been a regular attendant at church for eight or ten years, being attracted by the music, of which it was very fond. It was 12 years old and was the pet of a lady who lived near. After church the dove was taken to the Sunday school class by a boy and seemed to enjoy the proceedings. Unlike many churchgoers the weather made no difference to the dove, but every Sunday, summer and winter, he was at his post on the organ.

### Tabloid Cafe in Paris.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Thüringische Staaten.

**Greußen.** In der Feldflur von Greußen wurde große Hofjagd abgehalten, an welcher der Fürst und Prinz Leopold theilnahmen. In drei Treiben kamen 648 Hasen und 30 Hühner zur Strecke.

**Kahla.** Die fünfjährige Tochter der Wittwe Bergner in Kleinkrossen kam dadurch um ihr Leben, daß sie beim Passiren des Saalestegs durch ihr entgegenkommende Kinder zur Seite gedrängt wurde und in die Saale stürzte.

**Rudolstadt.** Als Sitz für die im Fürstenthume Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt zu errichtende Handelskammer wurde die Stadt Rudolstadt gewählt.

## Freie Städte.

**Hamburg.** Der Dampfer „Flandria" von der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie ist seitens der Reichsregierung angekauft worden und wird auf der Reiherstieg-Schiffswerft umgebaut, um als Lazarethschiff in China verwandt werden zu können. — Generaldirektor Ballin von der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie unternimmt eine Reise nach Ostasien, um sich persönlich über die dortigen Verhältnisse und Bedürfnisse hinsichtlich eines Dampferverkehrs mit Europa zu informiren.—Wegen beträchtlicher Unterschlagungen wird der 46jährige Kommis Karl Marius Ernst Hurlebusch steckbrieflich verfolgt.

**Bremen.** Wegen Beleidigung des Senats von Bremen ist der Redakteur der „Bremer Bürger-Zeitung," Hermann Rhein, zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden. Rhein hatte in einem Artikel seines Blattes den Senat der Parteilichkeit beschuldigt.—Prinz Heinrich von Preußen hat dem städtischen Museum das Boot und den Schlitten eines Giljaken als Geschenk überwiesen. Die Gegenstände waren von dem Prinzen im Jahre 1898 an der Küste des tartarischen Golfes (Ostasien) erworben worden.

**Lübeck.** Letzthin beging die Firma W. Brügmann u. Sohn die Feier des 25jährigen Jubiläums ihres Seniorchefs Louis Brügmann, der aus Anlaß des Tages der bestehenden Beamten- und Arbeiterunterstützungskasse, welche die Firma gelegentlich ihres vor zwei Jahren begangenen 50jährigen Jubiläums mit 100,000 Mark dotirte, weitere 25,000 Mark überwies.—Großes Aufsehen erregte hier die „Abreise" des Großkaufmanns August Busch. Seine Passiven belaufen sich auf etwa 300,000 Mark.

## Oldenburg.

**Oldenburg.** Der Stadtrath nahm ein Gesetz an, durch welches die oldenburgischen Oberlehrer betreffs ihres Gehaltes mit den preußischen in Zukunft gleichgestellt werden.

## Mecklenburg.

**Gadebusch.** Der Oekonomierath Schenck hat der Stadt Gadebusch, deren Ehrenbürger er ist, 1000 Mark zur Herstellung eines Eiskellers geschenkt, aus dem den Kranken unentgeltlich Eis geliefert werden soll.

## Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

**Braunschweig.** In einer Verhandlung des hiesigen Landgerichts handelte es sich um die Frage, ob die Bahnhofswirthe die Aufstellung von Verkaufsautomaten auf den Bahnhöfen zu dulden haben. Die Pächterin der Bahnhofswirthschaft in Schöppenstedt hatte deswegen Klage gegen den preußischen Eisenbahnfiskus angestrengt. Das Gericht entschied dahin, daß der Fiskus zu bewirken habe, daß die Firma Gebrüder Stollwerk in Köln auf dem Bahnhof in Schöppenstedt den Verkauf von Chokolade, Bonbons, Cigarren u. s. w. nicht länger betreibe. Ferner wurde der Fiskus verurtheilt, der Klägerin den durch den Verkauf entstandenen und noch entstehenden Schaden zu ersetzen. Das Urtheil wurde gegen Sicherheit von 1000 Mark für vorläufig vollstreckbar erklärt.

**Dessau.** Bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen haben die Sozialdemokraten ihre vier Kandidaten glatt durchgebracht; es zogen somit die ersten Sozialdemokraten in den Dessauer Gemeinderath, der aus 36 Stadtverordneten besteht, ein.

**Bückeburg.** Aus dem Leben schied Oberbaurath Wilhelm Richard.

## Großherzogthum Hessen.

**Darmstadt.** Der Kesselschmiedelehrling Peter Mertens wurde in der Fabrik von Robberg von einem Kesseltheil, welcher von einem anderen abgetrennt werden sollte, zu Boden gedrückt und getödtet.

**Bingen.** Der bei der Firma Geromont bedienstete 35jährige Kutscher Nikolaus Grieser wurde von dem 23 Jahre alten Dienstknechte Heinrich Mörsdorfer im Pferdestalle des Dienstherrn mit einer Mistgabel erschlagen. Der Mörder und ein anderer an dem Mord betheiligter Knecht wurden verhaftet.

**Büdingen.** In einem Anfalle von Geistesstörung tödtete sich, im Beisein des Vaters, der 28jährige Heinrich Trautwein von Vonhausen durch einen Schuß in den Mund.

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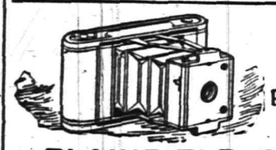
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### Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

No communications, petitions and reports of committees were presented.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Robinson:

Resolved, That the bill of W T Kirk for $362 25 for building of line bridges at Jefferson avenue, between the counties of Middlesex, Somerset and Union, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling after recess, roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Swain, excused, and Freeholder Miller, absent.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of some of the members of this Board that, by reason of the largely increased population of the county, and the large increase of public business necessitated thereby in the courts and public offices of the county has and does constantly create a demand for more convenient and larger rooms for the transaction of necessary public business of the county; and

Whereas, For the ten years last past this county has necessarily expended from $5 000 to $6,000 per year in repairing and maintaining the present public buildings, and

Whereas, The maintaining of the present public buildings will necessitate a constant increase of expenditure and the building of a new court house by some is deemed advisable at this time owing to the necessity in the near future of so doing, and the present low rate of interest upon which money may be borrowed, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Director of this Board to investigate the above referred to matter, and report to this Board as to the advisability of the building of a new court house and the probable cost thereof.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

In support of his resolution, Freeholder Farrell said in part, that the present buildings were inadequate for the transaction of the public business of the county.

The business of the courts was interfered with, and the various county officers were cramped for rooms in which to properly conduct public business.

It was not deemed advisable to expend more money on the present buildings, and to attempt to enlarge the same would be money poorly spent.

Funds for the construction of a new court-house could easily be obtained at a low rate of interest in view of which it seemed that the present time was most appropriate to consider the matter.

Freeholders King, Brucklacher, Adams and Woodruff, also spoke in support of the resolution, after which it was adopted on roll call by an unanimous vote.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Farrell, King, Krouse, Bruchlacher and Swain.

By Freeholder King:

"The work having been fully completed on both the roads built under the act known as the State Road Act, Approved March 22, 1895, the one in Fanwood Township and the other in New Providence Township, and the contractors having complied with the terms of their contracts, and said roads having been examined by this Board, therefore be it

Resolved, That the same be approved and accepted, and that the same be paid for in compliance with said contracts and the law under which said roads were built."

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—W R Codington $75, S Rusling Ryno $41 66, F W Westcott, M D $150, E M Wood $166 66.

Committee Expense Account—Albert Hedden $3, W R Codington $51 50, Benj King $15 53, W H Swain $8 30, Henry Kreuse $4 40, John F Wahl $12 50, John Maher $31 50, John Robinson $5, John N Cady $11, W A Westphal $17 45.

Members' Pay Account—W H Swain $36, John Farrell $82.10, Frederick Miller $40, Augustus Gerstung $38, Christian Ehrlich $40, Benjamin King $34, Henry Krouse $42, John F Wahl $36, John Robison $20, John N Cady $32 W A Westphal $98.

Public Buildings Account—F B Bidd $10 25, Elizabeth Gaslight Company $59,75, $32, $71.75, Electric Motor and Equipment Company 60 cents, M D Wilson $1 80, Charles W Dodd $25, James C Ogden $15 90, Consumers' Light, Heat and Power Company $89.61 $105.60, Williams & Bassett $12 90, Heald & Sauerbrunn $87 92

Boulevard Account—W R Codington $114.30.

County Road Repairs Account—James W. Fink $60.

State Road Account—Anthony Wahl $120 Charles M. Mulser $2,237.81, F J Hubbard $57 88.

Coroner's Account—Charles W. MacConnell $34 29.

Elections Accounts—

George A Rockafellow $25, Fred F Bulkman $20, John W Murray, rent, $30, James B Guttridge $20, Harvey A Pitcher $3 50.

Stationery Account—

Harrison M'f'g Co., $7.80, Wagner Typewriter Co, $2 00, A D Hedges $10.30, W J Whelan, P. M., $42 40.

Incidental Account—

A. F. Schmidt $15, W. H. Meeker, agt., $40, A. D Brevoort & Son, agents, $50, James J Higgins $35, S. Rusling Ryno $27 50, Wm. Howard $1,011.36, $378 99

Jail Account—

Henry J Schmidt $7 90, Eagle Shoe Store $7 50, E. S. E Newburg $18 42, Moses Mendel, Jr., $51.19. The Hildebrandt Co., $106 04, James O. Brokaw $13.79, Elizabeth Hardware Co., $2.75.

Publications Account—

Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, Cranford Citizen $25, The Summit Herald $25, Passaic Valley News $25.

Court Account—

Joseph Clark $6 06, James L Bodwell $3, W Trano $24 50, M. W Boyle $17.50, Gustave Deinline $24 50, James Crann $24 50, Peter V. Weaver $24 50, George W. Peck, Jr, $22 75, Henry Smith $17.50, John Seeland $20, $10, Henry J Schoppe $27 50 $10, J F Orlt $12 95, E Stevens $4 20 J F Knapp $2 94 Wm H Sault $17 50, W H Donaldson $9 75, James J Carey $17 50, Vincent Dante $20 Robert G Houston, Sheriff, $759 74, J E Marsh $75 Herbert W Knight $143, $118 20 $175 40 B A Vail $3 33, John K English $65 $25 Z K Norman $175, W B Toucey $11 42 $14 37

Bridge Account—W T Kirk $74 60, Jas G Moore $37 72 $32 09, $48 70, F W Brucklacher $1 50, John Seeland $27 05, J L Bauer $13, Frank Henn $37 Hans Lambertson $2 50, H C VatEnburgh $15, Hatfield & Welden $20 87, S A Richardson $15, Clarence Winans $64 50, Adam Gerlach $220 Jno Wilson $155, J W Hope $116 35, $60, $84 55 $95 22, William T. Day $31.16, B L Webster $23 50, James A Higbie $34 12, Frank Oschner $31 60, William Farrier $691 69, F J Hubbard $50 55, $5 64, W T Kirk $2 475 65 John T Moore $9 34, $8 62 $138 94, W T Kirk $186, Louis Conrad $35, F J Hubbard $5 63, $8, A J Koister $23 50, Martin Maughn $34, F J Hubbard $9 David Riley $17, Frank Murphy $42 John McGoun $33 50 W H Megarry $8 14, William T Kirk $42 89, E M Burnett $6 25, Patrick Cooley $5, George S Bashford $8 50, James L Bauer $18, Hatfield & Weldon $4 02, James Moffett $7 35, William M Harrison $5 22, S A Willoughby $5 J M French $20, Chas Badgley $13 50, John F Lightfoot $5, A W Stiles $79 75, Wm F Howarth $90, A L Jimminson $145.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 3, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno,
Clerk.

### The Mischief-Making Mosquito.

Representatives of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine who went to Nigeria recently to study the causes of malaria have sent home word that a new indictment must be framed against the disease-breeding mosquito. According to this information, not only malaria but the terrible disease called elephantiasis, which is characterized by enormous swelling of the glands, is conveyed to human beings by their gray-winged tormentors from the swamps. This disease not only affects millions of inhabitants of tropical countries, but also frequently attacks European residents in those lands.—Youth's Companion.

### Remarkable Misprints.

In Huxley's "Life and Letters" two amusing examples of misprints in the proofs of an article he had written for the Nineteenth Century are given. "You have a reader in your printer's office," Huxley wrote to Mr. Knowles, "who provides me with jokes. Last time he corrected, when my manuscript spoke of the pigs as unwilling 'porters' of the devil, into 'porkers.' And this time, when I, writing about the Lord's prayer, say 'current formula,' he has it 'canting formula.'"—Academy.

### Boiled Fowl Par Excellence.

After the fowl is trussed for boiling wrap it in a clean white floured cloth and put it into a stewpan. Cover it well with hot water, bring it gradually to a boil and skim it as the scum rises, then let it simmer as slowly as possible; when done put it on a hot dish, remove the skewers and pour over it a little parsley and butter sauce. A large fowl will take an hour to cook.—Chicago Daily News.


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## THE WINTER'S MODES.

**A Wide Range of Choice In the Fashionable Wardrobe.**

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This winter's fashions are so varied that hardly any two hats or gowns are alike. There is an immense diversity of

CLOTH COSTUME.

form, style, color, fabric and decoration, so that the maintenance of originality or at least of individuality is comparatively easy, and everybody can be dressed becomingly.

The cut shows a street costume of chamois zibeline cloth. The skirt is laid in box plaits, which are stitched at the top. The bodice has a short basque and is ornamented with stitched plaits in the same manner, a line of brown velvet buttons following the middle plait in front, beneath which the bodice fastens. There is a pelerine collar of cloth, stitched at the edge, and a valois collar lined with brown velvet. The sleeves have large cuffs of brown velvet, below which are full puffs of coral silk. The Louis Quinze hat of brown velvet is trimmed with a gold buckle and coral plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## HOW TO DRESS.

**Advice to Women of Too Well Developed Figure.**

Corpulent women are undoubtedly at a great disadvantage in matters of the wardrobe. It is possible to so dress a too attenuated figure that it will appear reasonably full and round, but it is impossible to disguise or suppress superfluous flesh. Much can be done, however, by good taste and management to make a too bulky form seem less in size. Dark colors should be chosen instead of light, subdued tints instead of brilliant, dull

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surfaces instead of glossy and small, inconspicuous designs or none instead of large, noticeable patterns. The clothing should not be very scant and tight, but should veil the figure and leave its precise outlines vague, since they are naturally too exuberant. Flat decorations should be chosen, and those of a sober character. A long skirt is always more suitable for a stout figure, as it gives an impression of greater height and consequently greater slenderness.

The picture illustrates an empire wrapper of empire green cashmere. It has a watteau back and a loose front and forms a short train. There is a short bolero with open, pointed fronts and a large collar. The foot of the gown, the collar, bolero and pagoda sleeves are all bordered with wide white and gold galloon. The full undersleeves are of cream silk, gathered in to form a frill at the wrists, and there is a cravat of cream satin ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 6, "A Forward Look"—Text, Phil. iii, 12-14.**

"Is greatly wise
To talk with our past hours.

But 'tis very foolish to waste vain regrets over prizes not won and lose the chance of future gain.

Paul gives us a glimpse of his inner life in this chapter. He had been a model formalist, blameless in all the routine of religious duties prescribed by the most exacting sect of religionists the world ever held. He had come to see its hollowness, heartlessness, godlessness, and as He caught the import of the self sacrificing love of Jesus Christ, soulful, hearty, godlike, it captured him completely. He accepts and adopts it as the inspiration of his own life. He throws aside as worthless all his previous profession of personal merit and all pride in his own human attainments in religious routine and form. One deep, all absorbing heart longing fills him—"that I may know Him, know the power of His resurrection, the fellowship of His sufferings."

How different all this from the common shrinking from suffering and execution we see so clearly in the ordinary Christian experience! How it shames our indifference and indolence and challenges us to rouse and share the toil, the pain and glory of Christ!

What a change in him since the day the young men laid their clothes at his feet while stoning the Christian Stephen! Never will he forget the burning zeal of that heroic soul, never escape the flawless logic of his arguments in the synagogue, which filled the soul of Saul with rage because they were unanswerable and overthrew all his refuge of pharisaical works of piety. Never will he lose the memory of that fact, that voice on the Damascus road when the risen and glorified Jesus halted him.

But steadily, persistently, he sets his face to the future. Let the past be past. It can never be recovered, never relived. Learning it, he reaches forward as a racer at full speed stretches down the track in the Grecian games. Heedless of all clamor, all applause, all competitors, he runs eagerly, hopefully, determinedly.

He values the prize. He runs to win, "that I may know Him!" One glimpse of His face long years ago—what a change it made in this life! Now he runs that he may obtain a resurrection that shall bring him the eternal presence and companionship of that Christ face to face. He has seen the face of Stephen glow as the face of an angel when talking of his Master. He will learn the fellowship of suffering which transfigures the human and makes it divine.

What are you doing—watching the race or running yourself for the prize? If you are in the contest, how are you running—listlessly, heavily, sorrowfully, complainingly, joyously? Shake off that spirit! Look to Jesus! Look until the sight shames all the old spirit into forgetfulness! Rouse yourself for the race!

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal
And an immortal crown.

### Providential Preparation.

Spread before you the map of the Pacific ocean and give a little time to the study of events by which God has been preparing the great region embraced in its boundaries for the twentieth century. Lay out a little course of reading and study.

First.—Put a mark on San Francisco. Go back only to 1849 and become familiar with the story of Fremont, the discovery of gold, and then outline the progress since. It's a fascinating romance of reality.

Second.—Put a mark on Puget sound. Study the "Oregon trail" and learn how this empire was saved to the United States. Familiarize yourself with the natural resources, expanding commerce and strategic importance of the region.

Third.—From the purchase of Russian America to the Klondike and Cape Nome days follow the growing value of Alaska, land of glaciers, gold and timber.

Fourth.—Spend a little while in the romance of missions. Here as nowhere else we shall be fascinated with the story, which reads like a fairy tale, of the conversion of Tonga, Fiji and the beautiful isles of the south Pacific. Most surprising is the rise of Hawaii. This century, just closed, has seen it rise from savagery to civilization. Read the story of Hawaii. Note its peculiar position as key to all the Pacific lines of communication and consider its importance to the republic and the world in the coming time. Learn how God prepared it by New England missionaries for its place in the world of men.

Fifth.—Have you read of the awakening of Japan, all in the last half century?

Sixth.—Turn to Australia and New Zealand. Fifty years have peopled this southern continent with English speaking folk. Do you catch the significance of the changes on the Pacific shores in the last half century? What does it all mean?

Ruskin, in his "Modern Painters," was the first of art critics to direct particular study to the clouds. He complained that no artist but Turner had ever closely observed them. What is true in art and nature is equally true in religion. Study the clouds! There is more in the things which have cast their shadows over your life than you have yet perceived. The stormclouds, the great masses of the thunder heads, the cyclones, the feathery, faroff, pleasant day, fleecy fancies of care and doubt—all these will pay you to note. Study their meaning, their portent, their beauty and all the messages they bear of Divine justice, love and forbearance.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 6—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—A forward look.—Phil. iii, 12-14.

The month of January derives its name from Janus, an old Italian god that had two faces pointing in opposite directions. The month is well named, for it also points two ways, for at the beginning of the year, while we look forward, we also look backward. It is well at times in our lives to look both ways. Paul realized that, as we can see from the reference which we have before us, and at no time in life is it more fitting and appropriate to follow Paul's example in this respect than at the beginning of the year. Let us, then, carefully and prayerfully take a backward and a forward look, with the hope and prayer that the future may be a constant improvement upon the past.

1. A backward look. "Forgetting those things which are behind." Paul recalls the past and concludes that the best thing to do is to forget it. He was probably influenced to this decision by reason of the fact that too much contemplation of the past would be injurious to future advancement. The man who lives in the past makes no progress. The man who keeps his face toward the radiance of the setting sun does not receive the inspiration that comes to the one who beholds the beauty and glory of the rising sun. Past attainments are well forgotten, lest they fill us with pride and self satisfaction and deprive us of the ambition to go forward to still greater deeds of sacrifice and of love. Past sins and failures are to be forgotten. Many dwarf their present usefulness by idly dwelling upon the failures and mistakes of the past. They are gone, and gone forever. No voice can call them back again, no cement of human device put them together again. Let them therefore be buried with the past, lest they impair future usefulness, and let our only anxiety be for that we do not repeat them.

2. A forward look. "Reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." This figure of the runner is an inspiring one. He looks forward. He has the goal and the prize before him. But he not only looks forward, but he presses forward with all his powers and energies that he may reach the goal and obtain the prize. So should every Christian and every Christian Endeavorer. We should look forward. "The eye must precede the foot. If our hearts are not already in heaven, our souls cannot be traveling thither." But we must also press forward. A forward look is suggestive of a forward movement. We cannot stand still, for that is stagnation; we dare not turn aside, for that is danger and delay, and we cannot go back, for that is treason and destruction. We must then go forward—forward to Christ, who is both our goal and our prize. Let us make a fresh start at the beginning of this, another new year, and let us keep steadily on in face of all temptations until, like Paul, we shall have finished our course and have in view the crown of righteousness which is to be our reward.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special New Year's service that will be fitting. A personal consecration meeting would be most appropriate.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxvii, 1-7; cxxi, 1-8; Prov. iv, 25-27; Math. v, 48; vii, 21-29; Luke ix, 62; I Cor. ix, 24-27; II Cor. iv, 18; Titus ii, 11-15; I Tim. iv, 7, 8; Rev. ii, 10.

### Confession Before Conversion.

I never knew any man to be converted until he confessed. Cain felt bad enough over his sins, but he did not confess. Saul was greatly tormented in his mind, but he went to the witch of Endor rather than to the Lord. Judas felt so bad over the betrayal of his Master that he went out and hanged himself, but he did not confess—that is, he did not confess to God. He came back and confessed to the priests, saying, "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood." It was of no use to confess to them. They could not forgive him. What he should have done was to confess to God, but instead of that he went right away and hanged himself.—Moody.

### Coming to Love People.

We come to love people through what we do for them rather than through what they do for us. God has gone far beyond our thanking in what He has done for us, but we take His gifts as a matter of course until He can induce us to do something for Him.

This is why He throws on us the burden of working where He might have wrought and giving where He might have given. It is for our sakes that we thereby may learn to love the Doer and Giver of all good.

And so a wise mother instead of doing everything for her child herself teaches it love by setting it to do for her.—Sunday School Times.

### Faithful Unto Death.

John Eliot on the day of his death, in his eightieth year, was found teaching the alphabet to an Indian child at his bedside.

"Why not rest from your labors?"

"Because," said the venerable man, "I have prayed to God to make me useful in my sphere, and He has heard my prayer, for now that I can no longer preach He leaves me strength enough to teach this poor child his alphabet."

After such an example of obedience to the command, "Be ye faithful until death," who can plead inability to serve the Master?—Lutheran Observer.

### Obeying God.

Man loses nothing by obeying God. Providence and grace work in conjunction for the good of those who keep God's commandments.—Presbyterian.


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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:53 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7.45 p m
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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# Some People Who Are Talked About Around the World

### Yerkes in London.

Charles T. Yerkes came back to America from London a few days ago with the charter for a London underground railway in his inside pocket, and a broad and genial smile on his face. He believes he has a good thing, and the underground railway, into which he expects to put from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, is but the beginning of his schemes for the solution of the rapid transit problem in London.

CHAS. T. YERKES, Street Railway Magnate of Two Countries.

The municipal government in Chicago never profited to any great extent in a financial way from the street railway lines which Yerkes built in that city; the ordinances that turned over the streets to the street railways brought but very little in return, but Mr. Yerkes proposes a more liberal policy for London. In a recent interview in London he said:

"The city as well as the individual would profit by the introduction of electric traction. Not only would cheap and comparatively rapid transportation be provided, but the public revenues would gain a new and substantial source of income. The omnibuses pay but a trifle for their privileges. An electric line would not only pay a fair proportion of its receipts to the local treasuries, but it would light the streets as well. The central poles would also carry electric lights, as is already done in many London streets, but the company would pay for the light instead of the public."

He proposes to build an underground system as a trunk line for surface roads that he expects to build as soon as London can be educated to the point of granting the necessary franchises.

Charles T. Yerkes is one of America's self-made men. During the 63 years of his life he has struggled upward from a clerk in a grain commission house in Philadelphia to the owner of millions. He was a Philadelphia banker and was forced to the wall in 1871, but he profited by the Jay Cooke failure in 1873, and in 1886 began his career as a street railway magnate in Chicago.

### An American Historian.

The complaint that comes from a number of students of American literature that the name of Francis Parkman is not, for the present at least, to be included in the New York Hall of Fame, is a well grounded one. There is probably no American historian who has more admirers than Parkman, and these admirers will leave nothing undone that will help to place his name among the list to be selected for the Hall of Fame in 1902.

FRANCIS PARKMAN, The Late American Historian.

Francis Parkman was more typically American in many ways than any other of our American historians. While he was a great traveler, and made frequent trips through Europe, it was America and American scenes that he loved best. Not the scenery of the city but the more rugged pictures from the mountain and forest. All his life he suffered physical disablements that caused him to shun the companionship of his kind to a great extent. His eyes failed him while yet in college, and never recovered sufficiently to perform their usual service; his brain was affected by some disorder that limited, and often entirely prevented, intellectual activity; his senses were imperfectly developed so that he was always more or less insensible to delicate impressions of sound, touch, taste and colors. Yet despite these things he has left a wonderful work for posterity, and whether his name appears in the Hall of Fame or not his fame as an American historian will not die.

Francis Parkman was born in Boston in 1823, the son of a minister. After his college course at Harvard his father desired him to study law, and this he did, but later gave it up for the more pleasurable task to him for writer and historian.

### The New German Chancellor.

Count Bernhardt von Buelow, the new German chancellor, is by no means a stranger to the diplomats of the world, and among them he ranks high as a statesman of unusual ability. His ability, far-sightedness and calm counsels have saved the impetuous German emperor a number of embarrassing situations within the past two or three years. He has a mind of his own, and is not afraid to express his opinions, whether they are asked for or not, and in these things he favors his predecessor, Prince Hohenlohe, though he is by far a more progressive man than is the prince.

COUNT VON BUELOW The New German Chancellor.

Count von Bülow is by no means an old man, being but 53 years of age, and 26 years of his life have been devoted to the German service in diplomatic positions. His first service was in 1874, when he began his career as one of the assistants in the foreign office. Soon after he was made secretary of legation and served with credit in that capacity in Rome, Vienna and Paris. Afterwards he was appointed minister at Bucharest and again minister to Rome. He was called from the latter place to enter the German cabinet as minister of foreign affairs in 1897, and for the past three years has been the right-hand man of the German emperor, in many ways supplanting Hohenlohe, who was by no means progressive enough to suit Emperor William.

Von Buelow got into the German foreign office just in time to begin upon the solution of that little but puzzling problem presented by the Samoan difficulty. He mastered it and brought order out of chaos in a way that made him an idol of the German people and was yet satisfactory to the other nations concerned.

He has always been an ardent admirer of Prince Bismarck, and attempts to emulate his example in every way possible.

### Britain's Colonial Secretary.

Aside from Lord Salisbury the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is the biggest man in English politics today. The vote of confidence which the English people have just given the Salisbury ministry was above everything else a vote of confidence in Chamberlain as the secretary for colonial affairs, for his policy as the head of the colonial office has made the policy of the ministry. He wanted to annex the two Boer republics as crown colonies, and the people have said they believe that is the proper thing to do.

JOS. CHAMBERLAIN, The English Colonial Secretary.

The English colonial secretary is a commoner who first began his public career in municipal politics in much the same way that many American politicians do. During the 64 years of his life he has been three times mayor of the city of Birmingham. He has been a member of the British parliament for more than 20 years, has been president of the board of trade, president of the local government board and lord rector of Glasgow university. He has not only been a successful politician but a successful business man as well, and has carried his business methods into the government service to such an extent that he is not classed as a statesman.

Much of his success in English politics he credits to his American wife, a daughter of Hon. W. C. Endicott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's cabinet. Her knowledge of American political campaigning methods has proven of assistance to her husband on several occasions, and he has not hesitated to follow her suggestions.

### To Search for the Pole.

"There is no commercialism in this expedition. I simply have faith in Baldwin and am confident he can get to the pole, and I am enough of an American to put up the money so that this nation can have the glory of making the discovery."

EVELYN B. BALDWIN, Who Will Try to Reach the North Pole.

That is what William Ziegler, the New York millionaire who is furnishing the money for the Baldwin arctic expedition, says of the man that he is backing and his reasons for backing him, and those who know Evelyn B. Baldwin believe that he is worthy the trust reposed in him.

In the scientific world Baldwin is attracting a great amount of attention just at the present time. Not since the days of the ill-fated Jeanette expedition has any attempt to reach the north end of the earth aroused so much enthusiasm as has the one that will leave New York next spring under the direction of Mr. Bladwin. Whether there is any special reason for the belief or not it is the generally accepted theory that Baldwin will bring back with him some valuable souvenirs of the much sought for sticks and that he is very likely to nail "Old Glory" to the top of it.

The leader of this new expedition into the cold regions of the north has had considerable experience in the regions which he is going to explore. He was with Peary in 1893-94 and again with Wellman in 1898. He had expected to go with Andree, but was disappointed at the last moment and left behind because the balloon would not carry all that desired to go.

Mr. Baldwin is some 38 years of age, and by profession is a meteorologist, being connected with the United States weather bureau for a number of years and stationed at different points throughout the south.

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Charles Burton Ford, son of Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, and grandson of Charles W. Burton, both of Watchung avenue, has just been appointed chief draughtsman of the engineering department of the W. R. Trigg Company, of Richmond, Va. The Trigg Company possesses the most complete ship yard of its size in the country, and is now building a protected cruiser and five torpedo boat destroyers for the government. Concerning Mr. Ford's promotion, the Richmond, Va., Despatch says:

"This position is a very responsible one and a proper recognition of Mr. Ford's ability. He is well fitted for the place, having graduated from one of the prominent technical institutions and has successfully gleaned his experience from the Cramps, Harland and Hollingsworth, John H. Dialogue and Son, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. His success at these places was in the same proportion as at the Trigg Company, and is a deserved reward of his hard application in the engineering profession."

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**Cutting Ice in the Valley.**

The cold weather has been the means of making plenty of fine ice, which is about ten inches in thickness. Some of the local dealers are preparing to make the annual harvest. Among the first dealers to cut ice in this vicinity is James Y. Wilson, who is gathering a crop of the congealed liquid at his ponds near Watchung.

**New City Nurse on Duty.**

Miss Olive DeLany, the city nurse, will leave the city in a few days for Montreal, to pursue a special course in nursing. The new city nurse, Miss Gwynn Evans, who comes from Massachusetts, is now on duty, and will remain while Miss DeLany is away.

**Ring Was For Col. Perry.**

It was Col. A. G. Perry, the retiring officer of Antietem Camp, Union Veteran Union, who was presented with a seal ring on Wednesday evening, instead of Asa Collier, as stated in the Daily Press. Asa Collier made the presentation speech.

**Plainfield Young Woman in the Cast.**

A number of Plainfielders have recently been to New York to witness a play at one of the theatres where Miss Clara Force, formerly of this city, is a member of the cast.

**Meeting Postponed.**

Owing to the prevalence of the grip, it was impossible to hold a meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, yesterday, and the meeting was postponed for one month.

**Annual Business Meeting.**

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will hold its annual business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of East Sixth street.

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## WILL BE CONFINED.

**Doctors Decide That The Mind of John Kenney, Alleged Fire Bug, is Affected.**

John Kenney, who was arrested Wednesday charged with setting fire to the barn of W. D. Manning, for whom he worked, was examined last evening by Drs. Fritts and Carman as to his sanity. The physicians, after a careful examination, were of the opinion that Kenney's mind is in a condition bordering upon insanity.

Although the unfortunate man is not considered dangerous it is thought best to have have him taken to some institution where he will be cared for. It has not yet been decided to what institution Kenney will be taken, but probably it will be to the New Jersey State Hospital.

## DATE ANNOUNCED.

**"The Private Secretary" Will be Given at Music Hall, Saturday Evening, February 16.**

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, who is in charge of the business arrangements of the production of "The Private Secretary" by local talent for charity, announces that the date for the performance has finally been fixed. It will be given at Music Hall Saturday evening, February 16. On the evening preceeding, the dress rehearsal at Music Hall will be held. A rehearsal will be held at Mr. Saunders' barn this evening and others will follow at rapid intervals. Mr. Young, the coach, is much pleased with the showing already made and believes that the play will be the most successful one ever given in Plainfield.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

—Gavett has just placed two more Bournonville generators for acetyline gas. He believes this is the best one on the market, and is meeting with good success with it.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Fellows, of Westervelt avenue, is still very ill and no improvement is noted in her condition.

J. E. Townsend, of East Sixth street, has been unable to be at his place of business for several days on account of a heavy cold.

**Grand Officers Visited Senate Lodge.**

Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, was honored last evening by an official visit from the Grand Lodge officers. Among those who were present were Grand Dictator George E. Tooker, of New York; Grand Vice Dictator Farrier, Assistant Grand Vice Dictator Stockler, Past Grand Dictator Burke, Grand Reporter John Mayhew, Past Grand District Deputy Wm. Mayhew and several of the grand dictator's staff. A collation was served after the meeting and a pleasant hour followed. At the next meeting of the lodge the installation of officers will be held.

**Young Folks Party.**

A pleasant event of the week was the young folks party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, on Fairview avenue, for their son. There were about thirty young people present and all had a good time playing games, etc. Before the close of the happy event all were served with refreshments.

**Marconnier Chapel.**

There will be a special song and praise service at Marconnier Chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Song service led by Messrs. Martin, Runyon and Hummer. Praise service will be in charge of Rev. B. W. Hand. All are invited.

**Officers For the Legion.**

At a regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion held recently the following officers were elected: President, Amy Moore; vice-president, Henrietta Walsh; secretary, Emelie Garfield Bye.

**$48,000 in Taxes.**

George F. Brown, the borough collector, received $48,000 in taxes during the year 1900. This amount is about $4,000 in excess of last year.

**Borough Council Meets.**

The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening, when matters pertaining to the license question may come up.

Use Press Want Ads

## IS RICH ONCE MORE.

**Lucky Baldwin Reputed to Be a Millionaire Again.**

**Through Pluck and Good Business Management This Unique Western Character Gains Fresh Supply of Wealth.**

"Lucky" Baldwin is the title by which E. J. Baldwin is known far and near in California. He used to say, however, that it was pluck and not luck that brought him millions. Though to the public, wealth seemed to easily flow into his hands, in reviewing the old man's history it appears that his remark had much of truth in it. Mr. Baldwin was born on a farm near Racine, Wis., and when a boy 18 years old, he took a fine little horse, of which he was very proud, to South Bend, Ind., and there his horse ran a winning race. With his cash capital and some credit he was able to open a grocery store, which prospered, and in time Baldwin bought several wagons and horses and started for California. By judicious trading on the ways he reached San Francisco in 1853 considerably richer than he was when he left home. Figuring that in the booming new town of San Francisco millions of bricks would soon be needed, he bought an interest in a brickyard. He learned the art of making bricks thoroughly, and then started a yard for himself, and out of this business there came to him a fortune. In a short time he bought a livery stable, which proved to be an excellent investment, and in five years Mr. Baldwin decided that he had done well enough to warrant his taking a trip around the world.

When he returned from abroad he brought with him a company of Japanese acrobats, who delighted the people of San Francisco and all the mining towns of the west, and finally their manager played them in New York at the Academy of Music. This tour was

E. J. "LUCKY" BALDWIN.
(Twice He Has Risen from Obscure Poverty to Affluence.)

a success. After Baldwin's return to San Francisco from New York he bought mining stock, and in the course of a little time he discovered that there was a scheme on foot to "freeze him out." He heard of the plans of the other owners and did not approve of them. Half an hour before they were to put their plans in execution Baldwin and some friends invaded the place they were holding, and with fists, chairs, cuspidors and a revolver, made things lively for them for nearly half an hour, until his attorney arrived with an injunction.

After the burning of Baldwin's hotel in 1898 it was supposed that the old man was "flat broke," and, though he owned 50,000 acres of land in lower California, this was mortgaged, as was also the hotel. The hotel was not insured, and its unfortunate owner was obliged to sell his ground for $1,425,000. This went toward paying off mortgages and other debts.

Last Christmas Baldwin surprised his friends by announcing that he was going to Cape Nome, as he knew there was wealth there if a man only knew how to get it. In the ruins of his hotel Baldwin had some time before rigged up a sort of theater, and there had a company of Hawaiian dancers, who made him money. He engaged them to play a season in the mining camp. He gathered other vaudeville attractions also, fitted up a ship with provisions for eight months, put a theater ready to be nailed together in its hold, and sailed away to Cape Nome.

Now the news comes to San Francisco that "Lucky Baldwin" has struck it rich; that, not satisfied with the success of his far north theater, he took up pick and shovel and went out into the frozen wilderness and dug for gold, and gold he found.

Nothing but a superabundance of pluck could have made a man of his age determined enough to begin the battle of a search after wealth all over again. The annals of California bristle with references to the energy and determination of many of the rugged men who have made the state their home for years, but "Lucky Baldwin's" record holds place with the best of them.

**Stout Lady Saves a Life.**

A Massachusetts grandmother weighing 200 pounds climbed 15 feet down a well and rescued a neighbor's child who had tumbled into three feet of water at the bottom. Mrs. Philip Turner, of Newton Center, did this. She saw the child fall in and no other help was near. She seized a ladder and went down it, though the well was only 2½ feet in diameter and was still further difficult by reason of an iron pipe which went to the bottom. Mrs. Turner is more than 50 years old, and she has been the heroine of the village ever since the rescue.

**Where Have They Gone To?**

There are multitudes of old copper cents somewhere, but no one can locate them.

**Have No Idea of Value.**

The African native has no real sense of the value of money, and if he is in the mood for work will toil as readily for three pounds sterling as three shillings, but if he has once been paid a certain sum for labor he will never work for less, but will sooner starve: and a very amusing instance is given of a native who would not sell some fowl for 18 pence each because he had heard that a friend had been paid two shillings. He walked 130 miles to try and get the higher price, and still being offered one and sixpence tramped home again with the birds.—N. Y. Sun.

**Not Up to Date.**

"Oh, the disgrace of it all," wept the unhappy wife of the defaulting bank employe.

"Alas! Alas!" moaned her friends, not knowing what else to say.

"Oh, the disgrace," continued the sorrowing woman. "To think that Henry only got away with $8,000, when everybody else is taking all the way from a hundred thousand to a million."

Now, when it was too late, she realized her mistake in marrying an old-fashioned man.—Baltimore American.

**Not So Bad.**

Mike (opening his pay envelope)—Faith, that's the stingiest man I ever worked for.

Pat—Pwhat's the matther wid ye; didn't ye git as much as ye ixpicted?

"Yis, but I was countin' on gittin' more than I ixpicted." — Philadelphia Press.

**Quite the Contrary.**

Friend—Your wife has occasional fits of bad temper, I believe.

Henpeck—O! you've been misinformed.

"Indeed?"

"Yes, she has semi-ocasional fits of good temper."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Lack of Faith.**

Mose—Ah had mah rabbit's foot right in mah pocket, and still she refused me!

Pete—Doan be rash, niggah! Does yo' reckon yo' knows bettah what am good fo' yo' dan dat rabbit's foot does?—Puck.

**A Good Reason.**

"Why do we ask the Lord to give us each day our daily bread?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a small pupil.

"'Cause we want it fresh," promptly replied the little fellow.—Chicago Daily News.


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## DIED.

BOYD—At her home, 715 East Sixth street, in this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, Agnes, daughter of Hugh and Martha E. Boyd, aged 22 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 715 East Sixth street, Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

CARY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, Addie Cary, aged 48 years.
Funeral services Saturday morning, Jan. 5, from her late residence, 85 Manning avenue, at 8 o'clock, and from St Joseph's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Union County; salary and expenses paid. North Jersey Nurseries, Springfield, N. J.

POSTION wanted as cook or general houseworker. Address S. L. S., this office.

WANTED—Position as waitress; good reference. Address G., care Press. 1 4 2

FOR SALE — Fresh Jersey heifer. 745 West Third street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 18 Sycamore avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—General houseworker; must be very good cook and laundress. 47 Washington avenue

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

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NEW parties have opened first-class boarding house. 11 Grove St. 1 3 6

WANTED—Office desk; must be cheap, for cash. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano; must sell; best make; easy terms Call 122 Watchung Ave. 1 2 3

WANTED—A white girl for general housework, family of three; reference. Call 1235 Watchung Ave. 1 3 3

FOR SALE at reduced price, lady's Hudson Bay Otter coat; bust 38; new last season at $425; price $300 For further particulars and reasons for selling, address Coat, care Press. 1 3 6

LOST—Silver locket, heart shaped, and necklace. Return 76 Summit avenue. Reward.

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TWO pleasant rooms to let, with board, in a strictly private family Call at 414 West Eighth street 1 4 2

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| Small Cal. Hams, per lb | 8c |
| Best Sugar-cured Hams (small and lean) lb | 11c |
| Smoked Sausage, per lb | 10c |
| Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb | 10c |
| Lean Salt Pork, per lb | 11c |
| Lean Breakfast Bacon (by the strip) lb | 13c |
| Home-made Headcheese, 3 lbs | 25c |

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| Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkge | 9c |
| Armour's Consomme Soup, (10c kind) per can | 5c |
| American Mixed Candy, (12c kind) per lb | 7c |
| 3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat | 9c |
| Crushed White Oats, 2 lbs | 5c |
| Holiday Mince Meat, 5 lb Pail, (49c kind) pail | 39c |
| Pure Ground Horse Radish, per bot | 8c |

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

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| Extra large California Naval Oranges, doz | 35c |
| Extra Florida Oranges, heavy fruit, doz | 35c |
| California Seedling Oranges, 18 for | 25c |
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| Fresh Kale, per half peck | 12c |
| Choice Hot-house Lettuce, per head | 8c |
| Choice Crisp Celery, per bunch | 12c |
| Fancy Table Apples, pony basket | 30c |
| Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony basket | 25c |
| Choice White Grapes, per lb | 15c |

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## PRESENT STATE OF THE CITY'S FINANCES

### Report of City Treasurer Ends The Career of Council For Year 1900.

### INDEBTEDNESS IS REDUCED.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT SUMMARIZES THE SITUATION.

**Decrease in Outstanding Obligations Since 1899, Amounting to $18,300 — City Indebtedness Reduced $32,830.94.**

The Common Council for 1900 held its last meeting for that year last evening and closed up all accounts to date. All the members, except Councilmen Clifton and Randolph, were present. As there was not a great amount of business to transact little interest was taken in the meeting. There were a few matters of much importance, however, that engaged the close attention of all. The first was the report of the finance committee, which gives in condensed form the state of the city's finances. It was offered by Mr. VanHerwerden, chairman of the committee, and is as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following as its report for the year:

The change in 1898 making taxes become delinquent in November instead of December, has proven to be of great advantage, saving a considerable sum in interest on money borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and facilitating the business of the city in many ways.

The Martin Act has demonstrated its effectiveness, and all real estate taxes previous to 1896 have been adjusted and collected on property sold. There is still a considerable amount due the city on personal and poll taxes, the collection of which should be vigorously pushed.

Delinquent taxes may now be collected under the Martin Act each year, and your committee, in view of the success which has attended our first experience, would recommend that future Councils pursue a similar course.

The whole amount of taxes apportioned by Commissioners under the Martin Act was $76,394 73, of this $52 532 31 was collected and apportioned proportionately to the various funds of the city; the balance, $23,862 42, is secured by property which was bought in by the city, and which, as soon as the necessary time has elapsed, may be disposed of as we may choose.

The indebtedness of the city has been reduced in the past year as follows:

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| General Fund, Notes— Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes | $17,500.00 |
| Fire Fund, Notes— Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes | 800.00 |
| Street Improvement Bonds— Money borrowed in anticipation of assessments | 9,000.00 |
| Special Sewer Notes, amount raised by tax | 1,530.94 |
| Four Sewer Bonds, 4 per cent. amount raised by tax | 4,000.00 |
| | $32,830.94 |

A comparison of the outstanding obligations of this city for the past five years is most gratifying to this Council, and is as follows:

| | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. |
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| Gen. Fund, notes | $19,000 | $19,400 | $30,500 | $26,500 | $ 9,000 |
| Fire Fund, notes | 7,000 | 4,000 | 11,300 | 6,800 | 6,000 |
| | $26,000 | $23,400 | $41,800 | $33,300 | $15,000 |

A reduction in the past year of $18,300.

Your committee would recommend that our successors make such provision in the tax budget for 1901 as will wipe out this $15,000 and leave the city at the end of this year without any outstanding obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. vanHerwerden,
George P. Mellick,
R. I. Tolles,
B. F. Coriell,
R. L. Lee,
Committee.

The report of City Treasurer William F. Arnold was then presented and at the request of President Dumont, Mr. Arnold read the report. Notwithstanding the length of the report it is an exceeding interesting report. It will be found in another part of The Daily Press. After it was read it was filed and a motion to have it published in the official papers was adopted. It will be noted in reading the report that the finances of the city are in fine condition, there being a reduction of $18 300 in outstanding obligations.

Councilman Mellick reported on a

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## WILL PAY HIS SHARE NOW.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF NOTE INDORSED BY MORTIMER'S CREDITORS.

**L. A. Hummer Confessed to Judgment of $6,852 in Union County Court Thursday.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 5.—Judgment for $6 852 was confessed to and entered up against L. A. Hummer, a North Plainfield meat dealer, in the Union County Court Thursday afternoon, as the result of Mr. Hummer refusing to pay $300 as his pro rata share of a note for $6,500, which he and a number of other creditors of John Mortimer, formerly of Plainfield, indorsed for the latter so that the creditors could realize on their claims.

Mortimer made a note for $6,500, which was indorsed by the creditors in the combination. Then the First National Bank discounted it, and the proceeds were divided among the creditors so that the bills were liquidated. To protect both bank and endorsers, Mortimer gave the power of attorney to the bank officials, who were to draw $2,500 a year of Mortimer's income until the note was paid.

After the bank had drawn the first year's installment of the income Mortimer revoked the power of attorney.

This prevented the bank from realizing on the note, and so they brought action against the endorsers, who, as creditors, had received the benefit of the money raised by the note. All in the combination paid their pro rata but Hummer, who refused to do so. The bank brought suit against him, but when it was ready for trial Thursday Hummer unexpectedly confessed judgment. According to law, the amount of the note and interest were recorded against him but he can wipe out the judgment by paying $300.

## COLUMBIA'S BIG TIME.

**Officers Installed at Last Night's Meeting and Prominent Visitors Were in Attendance.**

One of the best meetings ever held by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., was that of last evening, at which time Deputy Grand Masters Fowle, of Irvington, and J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, assisted by Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of this city, installed the officers elect. After the installation there were interesting addresses by the officers and members of the lodge.

The members arranged for a reception to be given Friday evening, Jan. 18, to Grand Foreman Frank W. Tussey, of Camden, at which time there will be initiation of several candidates, an entertainment and a supper. Invitations have been extended to Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., of this city, and the lodges at Westfield, Rahway, Elizabeth and Elizabethport. The applications from those who will be initiated next week were received at the meeting last evening.

**Second Subscription Concert.**

The second subscription concert will take place Thursday evening at the Casino. The singers will be Mrs. Bennett Griffin, Miss Marguerite Hall, John Young and Gwilym Miles. Among the selections will be the following: Quartettes, "Blue Danube," "Marseillaise;" duet "Juanita;" solos, "Two Greadiers," "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender" Lassen, "Danny Deever," "Du bist wie eine Blume" Liezt and Rubinstein, "Sands of Dee" and "Phyllis."

**Can't Tell Who He Is.**

An old man, apparently a German, with thin grey hair, and clad in a pair of brown overalls, new felt boots and plush cap, was found on the streets of Westfield early last Thursday morning nearly frozen. He was sent to the county jail at Elizabeth for fifteen days under the name of Christen Schlick on the charge of vagrancy. It is believed that he belongs somewhere in this neighborhood, although he cannot tell anything concerning himself.

**Mr. Marsh Gone to Nassau.**

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh left last night for Nassau to enable the former to obtain a change of air and three weeks' absolute rest. Mr. Marsh has done a great deal of work officially and otherwise at his residence during the present week, but has at last decided to take his doctor's advice and wait three weeks' longer before going back to his office.

**Funeral of Mrs. Scribner.**

The funeral of Sarah, wife of Egbert A. Scribner, of Duer street, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey officiating. Mr. Scribner wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to him during his wife's illness and at the time of her death.

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## ROUTINE WORK FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Mayor Reported That Sisser Would Probably Go Out Of Business.

### REPORTS WERE RECEIVED.

REV. W. E. HONEYMAN APPOINTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Special Meeting Soon to Act on Report of Committee Regarding Widening of Somerset Street—Other Important Business.**

Every member of the Borough Council, together with Corporation Counsel Reed, was present at last night's regular meeting.

The routine business was cleared away in short order and then the members discussed at some length the practicability of municipal ownership, to the effect that the borough should own and operate its electric light and water plants. After a full discussion and upon motion of Mr. Lee, a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Valiant, Roger and Lee, were appointed to look into the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

The routine business consisted of listening to the report of Collector George F. Brown for the month ending December, 1900. The report showed the following amounts collected; Taxes and interest, $17,134 61; Board of Health, $244 65; special school, $7,369 11; Watchung avenue assessment, $1,282; Duer street extension, $20; Clerk, fines, $36; balance on hand, December 1st, $9 425 72; total receipts, $35 512.09; disbursements, $25 654 80; cash on hand, January 1st, $9,857 29; borough fund, $9,247 04; Watchung avenue, $610 25; County tax, 1900, $5,471 98; State, $2 585,37.

The report of Mr. Clark, chairman of the street commitee, showed that the following sums had been expended: Labor, $109 80; sprinkling, $2.62; F. J. Hubbard, services, $30.00; J. H. Wilson & Co., stone, $149.50, making a total of $291.92.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution, which was carried, to the effect that the borough borrow $2,500, or as much as is needed to pay claims of the corporation. The Mayor was also authorized to draw and the Clerk to sign the necessary warrant.

The bonds of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, which had been returned for correction and also the bond of Francis M. Whiteley, a newly-elected constable, were approved.

Mayor Smalley notified the Council that he had reappointed Rev. William E. Honeyman as a member of the Board of Health to seave for a term of four years. The apointment was later confirmed by a resolution offered by Councilman Valiant.

The Mayor also said that there had also been a meeting of the committee on widening Somerset street and that a report would probably be ready in about ten days, when a special meeting would be called to take some action on the report.

In reference to the license of Wm. Sisser, the Mayor said that Corporation Counsel Reed and himself had gone to Somerville to appear before Judge Schenck yesterday in opposition to the renewal of Sisser's license, but that the matter had been laid over until January 18. Judge Bartine had given them to understand that as counsel for Sisser he would not press his client's claims further in view of the strong opposition there appeared to be in the borough toward having Sisser's place licensed again. It is understood that Sisser is going to dispose of his business.

Mr. Lee from the police committee reported that there had been eight arrests during the month, which did not include a number of young men who had been haled before the Mayor for skating upon Tier's pond. Clerk Rowley reported that $36 had been paid in fines.

Before the Council adjourned, it confirmed the election of J. C. Walker as a member of Warren Engine Company, and referred a number of claims to the proper committee.

The request of Mr. Swackhamer to have the assessment on a lot of the estate of the late Isaac Scribner, but now owned by the First National Bank, renuced to $30, which was correct, was placed on the table. Then the members fell to discussing municipal ownership an account of which will be found in another column.

**Freeholders To Meet.**

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold their regular meeting Tuesday at Somerville.

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## JERSEY CENTRAL IS BOUGHT BY READING

### J. P. Morgan & Company Announced the Deal in New York This Morning.

### THEY ACQUIRED CONTROL.

OFFERED IT TO THE READING SYSTEM AND OFFER WAS ACCEPTED.

**Interested Railway Stocks Made a Sharp Rise in Consequence—No Plans Following Consolidation Have Yet Been Announced.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, January 5.—J. P. Morgan & Company announced this morning that they had bought the controlling interest in the Central Railroad of New Jersey and had offered the same to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, which had accepted the proposition.

The announcement caused considerable excitement at the Stock Exchange, and the stocks of the interested companies took a sudden bound.

Reading, first preferred, closed yesterday at 72 and rose at the news to 77. Jersey Central, which closed at 154, advanced immediately to 160.

No statement has been made as yet concerning the changes which the deal may make in the Jersey Central. The companies have been allied for some time.

Rumors that the Reading was to obtain control were circulated some time ago but denied by officials of both companies.

## CHRISTIAN WORKER GONE.

MISS BLANCHE FELLOWS PASSED QUIETLY AWAY THIS MORNING.

**Only Ill a Short Time With Typhoid Pneumonia—Was Well-Known in Plainfield.**

Miss Blanche Fellows, of Westervelt avenue, died this morning about 8 o'clock after a short illness with typhoid pneumonia. For several days past she had been very low and it was known that she could not live.

Miss Fellows was the daughter of the late Dr. Harris I. Fellows, of Albany, and she was born in that city. About ten years ago she and her mother, Mrs. Abbey L. Fellows, took up their residence in this city, where they have lived ever since. She was a model Christian and an earnest worker in religious circles, especially at the First Presbyterian church, where she was a member.

She had a trained soprano voice, and for many years, was a member of the choir at the First Presbyterian church. It was from hard work, early and late, in preparation for the Christmas celebration, that she contracted the illness, which resulted in her death.

Miss Fellows possessed many lovable traits and she had a very large circle of friends who will mourn her death. Ever ready and willing to assist in all worthy efforts, she made a place that will be hard to fill.

Miss Fellows leaves a mother and a brother. The latter, Townsend H. Fellows, is the well known soloist at the Church of the Incarnation, in New York.

The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon from the house and will be strictly private.

**Stationed in South America.**

Frank Fulton, apothecary of the United States Flagship Philadelphia, which has been stationed at San Francisco, Cal., is to be stationed at Valparaiso, Chili, South America. Mr. Fulton expects to return to Plainfield early next summer.

**Partner of Mr Clark.**

John Wharton, of Newark, who died at his home in that city yesterday, was president of the Wharton & Co. Hat Manufacturing Company, of Newark, of which Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, is a member.

**Engagement Announced.**

The engagement is announced of Miss Martha W. Borsum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, to William C. Fiedler, son of Hon. and Mrs. Wm. H. F. Fiedler, of Newark.

**Purchased a House.**

John Goodman, of Liberty street, has purchased a property on Manning avenue, and he and his wife will take up their residence there in a short time.

## MET INSTANT DEATH AT HER OWN HAND.

### Mrs. Edward H. Sebring Fatally Stabbed Herself in the Heart This Morning.

### FOUND BY HER FATHER.

HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR SOME TIME BUT WAS IMPROVING.

**Was Stopping at Home of Her Parents on Somerset Street—Father Found Her Lying on Floor of Summer Kitchen—Was Already Dead.**

Mrs. Maggie Sebring, wife of Edward H. Sebring, was found dead this morning in a small room used as a summer kitchen, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl at 65 Somerset street. Lying beside the dead woman was a large knife which she had used to stab herself in the heart.

It was a few moments before 7 o'clock that Mr. Voehl found his daughter. He had just risen and was preparing to arouse the other members of the family when he noticed the door leading to the summer kitchen standing open. Mr. Voehl thought it strange and started to close it. As he did so he was horrified to see the dead body of Mrs. Sebring lying on her face near the stove. At first Mr. Voehl thought his daughter was lying in a faint and he started to pick her up. Then he discovered the awful truth that she was dead and that her death was without doubt due to herself. The unfortunate woman had stabbed herself near the right breast, inflicting a death wound in the heart.

Mr Voehl at once summoned the the members of the family, but there was nothing to to be done. The body of Mrs Sebring was still warm, showing that the deed had been accomplished but a short time before Mr. Voehl had found her.

Mrs. Sebring, was one of twin sisters. She was born with her sister, Gussie, now Mrs. John Kulp, of Montecello, N. Y., at Warrenville thirty-one years ago. For several years she has been an invalid and recently has been under the care of Dr. Adams. Mrs. Sebring's health has been so unsatisfactory that it has been thought best to have an operation performed

Until last October Mr. and Mrs Sebring occupied apartments in the same house with John H. Carney at 40 Craig place. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Carney, who has been in Bayonne for some time on business, Mr. and Mrs. Sebring have been living with the latter's parents on Somerset street.

Of late, however, Mrs. Sebring has been feeling a little more cheerful and last night attended the play at Music Hall. She retired soon after returning home and appeared to be in good spirits. That was the last the family saw of her until she was found dead on the floor of the summer kitchen.

As soon as possible Dr. Wagoner, county physician, was notified of the death of Mrs. Sebring as was also Dr. Adams, the family physician.

Mrs. Sebring is survived by her husband and one daughter 9 years old. Mrs. Sebring was a member of Grace M. E. church and was identified with the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held on Tuesday.

**Installation Services.**

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will hold public installation services tomorrow afternoon. The pastor delivers the charge to the new superintendent, George E. Hall; Rev. J. S. Braker the charge to the school; Mr. Krause, of Cranford, the charge to the teachers. During the services Mrs. J. S. Braker will render a solo. There will be special exercises by primary department. Public is cordially invited.

**Hearts at Park Club.**

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged for a card party to be given at the club next Tuesday evening. "Hearts" will be the feature, and there will be first and second prizes. Refreshments will be served.

**Bank Elections.**

The City and First National Banks will hold their annual election of officers next week Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

**Annual Masquerade Ball.**

The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold their annual masquerade ball Monday evening, January 28, in the hall on Somerset street.

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## THREE STRAIGHT DEFEATS.

PARK CLUB TEAM MET WESTFIELD CLUB IN PLAINFIELD LAST NIGHT.

**Visitors Won Entire Series in Daily Press Bowling League—Some Good Scores.**

Three straight defeats were chalked up against the Park Club in the Daily Press Bowling League last evening when team from the Westfield Club came to town to roll a series of games with the Park Clubites. Each game showed some improvement on the part of the local bowlers but the Westfield Club team made similar advances and won all three games without a great deal of trouble.

Ralph Willis was unable to roll on the Park team and his place was taken by George Worth. Laurens H. Van Buren was also unable to be present. The Westfield team was minus its captain, Chauncey D. Smith, and R. I. Townley, but the younger Townley and Harbison did excellent work after the first game.

On the start of the first game, the Parks were in the lead and stayed there until the fourth frame when the two teams tied. Then Westfield forged ahead and the Parks fought manfully in the rear but in vain. Westfield won by 43 pins.

Again the Parks took the lead when the second game opened and held it for three frames. They regained it in the fifth to fall six pins behind in the sixth. The rest of the game was close but Westfield won out by 27 pins, the Parks making a weak finish.

Both teams made a remarkable opening in the third game. The visitors rolled 113 in the first frame while the Parks scored 93 Westfield was 213 in the second but that pace was too hot and toward the close both sides returned to their former habit of splits and breaks Westfield led throughout the game although the Parks braced up in the finishing frames. Westfield's windup was strong and prevented the Park Club from reducing the lead to less than 35.

Faber and Laing were way off their usual form, while none of the Park Club team rolled a particularly brilliant game. Ball was steady, while Hibbard rolled the high score for the home team, making 190 in the second geme. For the visitors, W. C. Smith and Forster made the best showing. W. M. Townley did not show his remarkable form of last season and missed several easy spares. Splits were very frequent on both sides, Forster and Laing suffering the most from them. The score follows:

PARK CLUB.

| | 1st game. | 2d game. | 3d game |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. O. Ball | 163 | 147 | 161 |
| Faber | 132 | 134 | 146 |
| Hibbard | 123 | 190 | 179 |
| Laing | 157 | 144 | 129 |
| Worth | 128 | 167 | 167 |
| | 703 | 761 | 782 |

WESTFIELD CLUB.

| | 1st game. | 2d game. | 3d game |
|---|---|---|---|
| Forster | 197 | 164 | 130 |
| W. M. Townley | 105 | 145 | 174 |
| Harbison | 134 | 164 | 154 |
| Condit | 164 | 139 | 179 |
| W. C. Smith | 145 | 176 | 180 |
| | 745 | 788 | 817 |

**May Change Date for "Elijah."**

There is a possibility that the date for the rendition of the oratorio "Elijah" may be changed from February 14 to 19, on account of the inability to secure soloists. W. W. Howland, who has the matter in charge, has interviewed Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, and the chances are that the date will be changed. This would be better for many reasons, chief of which is that it would not conflict with the performance of "The Private Secretary," which is to be given Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16. A final decision will be made next Tuesday evening regarding the oratorio.

**Will Build a Synagogue.**

M. Abrams, of West Front street, who recently purchased the large plot of ground corner of Grove street and Craig place, will have a handsome residence erected for himself on the Grove street side, adjoining Green brook. The members of the Jewish faith in this city have secured an option on the Craig place property with the intention of erecting a synagogue in the near future. If they succeed in certain plans the edifice will be a subetantial one and the only one of its kind in this vicinity.

**Making Improvements at Armstrong's.**

The interior of the drug store of T. S. Armstrong, at Park and North avenues, is being tastefully painted in white enamel and thoroughly renovated under the skill of some of the painters sent out by the well-known firm of Woolston & Buckle.

**Funeral of Mrs. Carey.**

The funeral of Mrs. Addie Carey, widow of Moses Carey, who died Wednesday at her home on Manning avenue, was held from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church this morning. Rev. Father Brennan officiated.

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## WANT ELECTRIC PLANT OWNED BY BOROUGH.

### Committee Appointed By Borough Council to Inquire Into Municipal Ownership.

### SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED.

SEVERAL COUNCILMEN WANT ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER PLANTS.

**Believe That Borough Can Save Money By Owning These Establishments—Mr. Rogers Introduced Subject at Last Night's Meeting.**

Before the Borough Common Council adjourned last night, Mr. Rogers called attention to the fact that the lighting of the borough was considered quite expensive. The present contract with the electric light company was so drawn as to be terminated at the discretion of the Council and he thought the time was approaching when North Plainfield should own not only its own electric light plant but also its water plant. Mr. Rogers was of the opinion that the borough could be lighted at a less cost than it is now and that the borough would also be able to supply the citizens with light as well. There was one citizen of the borough, Dr. J. H. Cooley, who was using a private plant and he did not see why it was not feasible for the borough to do likewise.

Mr. Valiant said he had the matter in his mind for some time and he was glad that it had been brought to the attention of the Council. He wished the subject to be thoroughly ventilated. At present, he said, the borough paid $15 50 a year a light. He said he believed that he could produce figures to show that it would be a great saving if a plant for both light and water could be established. At a future meeting Mr. Valiant said he would be prepared to give some figures showing what had been done in other places where cities owned their plants.

Mr. Clark said he concurred in what had been said with reference in owning an electric light and water plant if after careful consideration it was found feasible and practicable. He said he understood that in Birmingham, Eng., and also in one of the cities of Texas such plants were owned by the cities but that they had not been the success that they had anticipated. While it might be a wise move for the borough to own its plant, he did not believe in such an undertaking until the question had been fully investigated. He did not think that a municipality was in a position to operate an electric light plant as cheaply as a private corporation could owing to the fact that it was much more difficult to exercise a proper supervision in a public corporation. Mr. Clark suggested that it might be a good idea to appoint a committee to investigate and examine into the advisability of municipal ownership.

Corporation Counsel Reed expressed the opinion that it might not be so easy for the borough to establish and maintain a plant such as is desired. It was much easier, he believed, to run an electric light plant where the power was supplied to a single building than where it was distributed over miles of streets.

Mr. Rogers said the electric lights and water was now costing the borough about $5,000 a year, and he considered it too expensive. If a plant would cost the borough $100,000 he would not be in favor of its establishment, but if a plant, such as is desired, could be erected at a cost of about one-fifth of this sum he certainly should be in favor of it.

Mayor Smalley also spoke in favor of the borough owning both an electric light and water plant. In reference to former, he said, the methods adopted in recent years were much simpler than when electric light was first introduced into Plainfield, and he believed it would be found that the borough could build a plant that would be not only a saving to the citizens, but one that would also earn money for the corporation.

In this connection the Mayor took occasion to call attention to the wish citizens of the borough had expressed with regard to the borough owning Tier's pond and the brook as far as its course through the city. He wished that it might be straightened and placed in a more wholesome and cleanly condition. In summer it could be used for flushing purposes and in winter as a place of recreation. The Mayor claimed that some property owners had already encroached upon

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health Monday evening.

—The officers elect of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union will be installed next Tuesday evening.

—Samuel Boss will leave next week for New York State, where he will buy cattle for a New York commission house.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting on Monday evening.

—The colored choir of Bethel chapel will be in attendance at the East Third Street chapel Sunday evening and assist in the singing.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning. New members will be received at the same time.

—C. M. Nagle, Druggist, Front and Grove streets, attends to the prescription department himself thereby assuring his customers of first class drugs.

—Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the contract case of Nischwitz & Kitchen against Ered Diem. The papers are returnable on the 10th.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Patrolman George Lunger has been brought in from the suburbs and is helping Patrolman McCarty to look after the business part of the town at night.

—Finest laundry work in the city is executed by City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street. Fine shirts, collars and cuffs are handled in skillful manner.

—Lawyer William Newcorn was in New Brunswick yesterday looking after legal matters. Last evening he paid his first official visit to the Tribe of Red Men at South Orange

—Excelsior market, Fred Endress proprietor, best meats, fish and oysters and high grade brands and sausages, Jersey pork, fine creamery and butter is made a specialty.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

An infant child of Joseph Schultress, of Manning avenue, is dangerously ill.

Andrew Love, Sr., is confined to his home on Duer street by illness. He is attended by Dr. Buchanan.

Mrs. Charles Hann and son, of Seargeantsville, are visiting Mrs. Calvin Hill, of West Front street.

Patrolman Thos. McCue was taken ill last night while on duty, and is confined to his home on West Fourth street.

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## PERSONAL.

J. E. Townsend, of East Fifth street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Elbie Miller, of Savanah, Ga., is visiting at the home of Samuel Boss, of Craig place.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, is expected to return today from a visit at Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees Laing, of East Front street, have been entertaining friends from Hackettstown.

Miss Mary E. Holton, of 80 Grove street, is spending the winter at Daytona, Fla., and will not return to Plainfield until the latter part of March.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Miss May Duffy, of this city, has been visiting her parents at Raritan.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers, of Raritan, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Blish, of West Seventh street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Frank Pennoyer, of this city, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has been entertaining relatives from Newark.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has been out of town for several days.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is in New York being treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Force, of New street, has been entertaining her daughter from New York for several days.

Dr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, has been visiting his son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, left early this week for an extended trip through Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber, of Liberty street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Letter-carrier and Mrs. Charles Glaentzer, of New street, have been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, who have been visiting in Morris county, have returned home.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, seems to be improving slowly each day.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Juliette Runyon, of Central avenue, who has been very ill at her home.

Former Councilman W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill with quinsy sore throat, had his throat lanced yesterday by Dr. Dundon. As a result he is much improved.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park, has been quite ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Hattie Belle Weeks, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker on Grove street.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

M. Felmley, of Iowa, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Duer street.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Duer street, have been visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rink, of Grove street, are entertaining a nephew, William Rink, of Aurora, Ill.

**A Deep Mystery.**

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Mrs. Maggie Stryker, of Belle Mead, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. C. E. Ball, of 88 Fairview avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. N. B. Waterman, of West Fifth street, has returned from Hackettstown, where she has been visiting her son.


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## TRADE CONDITIONS.

**New Year's Business Opens Well and Promises Progress.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In spite of the interruptions of the holidays and unusually heavy annual settlements in all lines of business, the new year opens with indications of further progress. It is a relief in iron and steel, as well as some of the textile markets, that tension has not developed with respect to labor. There is no lack of contracts offered at steady prices in the country's leading industry, and in some departments of cotton goods there is a better movement, though speculation has depressed the price of the raw material; otherwise, a decline in wheat is the only noteworthy movement in staples.

The ordinary measures of business continue to make gratifying exhibits. Railroad earnings reported for the month of December indicate a gain of 8.9 per cent over 1899 and 19 per cent over 1898. Bank exchanges for the leading cities outside New York show an increase of 10.4 per cent over last year and a gain of 18.2 per cent over 1899.

No alteration has yet occurred in quotations of iron and steel products, and this industry is on such a firm foundation that most large concerns have maintained wages at the old scale, instead of making the reductions anticipated. Iron ore prices are also unchanged.

The market for textiles has been featureless, as the holidays and stock taking reduced business to limited dimensions.

Local jobbing and retail trade is brisk in boots and shoes, and many manufacturers are behind with orders, yet uneven distribution of business has left some shops ready to make concessions.

Commercial failures in 1900 were 10,774 in number and $138,495,673 in amount, against 9,337 in 1899, with a total indebtedness of $90,879,889. Banking defaults numbered 59, with liabilities of $35,617,563, against 56 for $32,252,790 in the previous year. Although this exhibit is most unsatisfactory in comparison with 1899, there is a logical explanation for the greater number and larger amount of failures. Prior to the remarkable record made by 1899 failures were more numerous every year since 1892 than in the one just ended. Moreover, the average of defaulted liabilities to each firm in business was but $115.44, by no means a severe strain to bear, and only four years out of the previous 25 produced a lower ratio.

**A Fifty Million Mortgage.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A mortgage for $50,000,000 was filed at White Plains, N. Y., in the Westchester county register's office and is one of the largest ever filed there. It has on it $17,500 worth of revenue stamps. The mortgage is given by the Third Avenue Railroad company to the Morton Trust company of New York and covers the following lines: Union Railroad company, Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, St. Nicholas Avenue, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery, Kingsbridge, Yonkers, Westchester Electric, Southern Boulevard and Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railways. The instrument is dated May 15, 1900, and is due May 15, 2000. It is signed by Levi P. Morton as president of the Trust company and Vice President Hart of the Third Avenue company.

**Big Deal In Coal Lands.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The coal under the 37 farms surrounding Indiana, aggregating nearly 4,000 acres, has passed into the possession of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company. The deal was closed at Indiana on Thursday, and the farms, which lie in White and Center townships of Indiana county, are from one to four miles from the county seat. The land is underlaid by veins of coal from four to seven feet in thickness. The price paid to the landowners was $115,500.06, and the holdings of the company are thereby increased to about 10,000 acres of coal land.

**A Mouse In the Hash.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Private Edward Parker of Company A, Second infantry, now at Fort Thomas, near this city, an assistant cook, has been court martialed and fined $5 for "carelessness in allowing a mouse to be served with the hash." At supper the other evening Private Brown of the depot battalion found the mouse, and the whole company made a dive for the outside. It is thought the mouse crawled into the hash while Parker's back was turned.

**Game Must Not Be Sold.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The board of fish and game commissioners has issued a circular letter to all fish and game wardens and deputies calling their attention to a provision in the laws of 1900 by which no game mentioned in that act can be lawfully held in possession for sale or otherwise after the first of this month.

**Four Children In a Year.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Maria, wife of Matthias, surnamed Tomassi, of Unionport, has had four children within a year, and three of them came together on Thursday night. Of the triplets two were girls and one was a boy. The boy came six minutes behind his younger sister.

**The Boston Six Days' Race.**

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The forty-ninth hour scores in the bicycle race were: McEachern, in the lead; Kaser, Walthour, Stinson, McLean, Downey and Fischer, all 909 miles 2 laps; Babcock, 908 miles 6 laps; Muller, 899 miles.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western ruled fairly steady, but was not active, as buyers still sought an advantage over asking rates; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and soon advanced sharply on small Argentina shipments, the strength of corn and satisfactory cables; March, 81 9-16@82⅛c.; May, 81½@82 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on small receipts west and a good general speculative demand; May, 42⅞@43⅛c.

OATS—Steady, but dull; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $12.75@13.75; family, $14.25@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11⅛@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26@28c.; western, loss off, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw dull, but steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# ROBERTS RESTS NOT.

## On Duty at the War Office Already.

## ENLISTING ACTIVE IN CAPE COLONY.

**Three Separate Columns Pursuing De Wet With Little Success—English Desert Ficksburg, and Boers Loot the Town.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Earl Roberts of Kandahar and Pretoria is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the war office. He will take no holiday.

There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town dispatch, is calling for 5,000 men to guard the Rand mines. Enlisting in Cape Colony continues active, and 500 men will leave Cape Town for the north within the next few days.

Information regarding the invasion is scanty. Colonel Williams attacked the eastern invaders Jan. 1 near Middleburg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by Lieutenant Colonel Grenfell, and the Boers have retired.

General Brabant has arrived at Graaf Reinet.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, say that three separate columns are still pursuing General De Wet, but with no success beyond taking 28 prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard.

All the English have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town.

According to The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague, the directorate of the Netherlands South African railway has applied to the Amsterdam courts for a suspension of payments.

The Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement reported by its Montreal correspondent to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, provided the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner empowered to intervene with a view to the restoration of peace.

**Boers Trek North.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—Two hundred Boers have recrossed the Orange river, going north. The Russian commandants, Petrowsk and Du Plooy, were killed in the fighting at Utrecht Dec. 25.

**Bride Had Smallpox.**

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—Bourbon Sanford, who has been in Cuba since he was mustered out of the First Kentucky service, came to Kentucky to claim Miss Carrie Hall of Pleasureville for a bride. The marriage was to occur at 6 p. m. Sanford went to Newcastle, the county seat, and secured a license, returning to find that during the day his sweetheart had been taken with smallpox and that guards were posted around the house. Admission to the house was denied him, and even the hotels refused him lodging because he had been with the young woman for several evenings previous. Securing a preacher, the Rev. Mr. Demaree, and two witnesses that would go with him, he was married standing at the window.

**College Men to Attend Inauguration.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is proposed that one of the most conspicuous features of the forthcoming inaugural parade shall be a section composed of college men from all the leading universities of the United States. Arrangements are making to secure the attendance of a very large contingent of these men, and assurances have been received at inaugural headquarters indicating the presence in the parade of delegations of from 50 to 200 men each from 43 educational institutions. It is proposed that each body of students shall wear the distinctive colors or insignia of the college or university it represents.

**No More Smallpox In New York.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Smallpox has been effectually stamped out in this city, according to the officials of the board of health. All danger of infection from the cases discovered during the last six weeks is declared to be past, and it is declared that New Yorkers may look on the situation with complacency. Although the disease was found in one of the most densely crowded blocks in the city, the energetic measures taken by the board of health, it is announced, completely stopped its spread. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 persons have been vaccinated since the first cases were discovered.

**Bishop Potter Makes a Discovery.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—By means of the X rays Bishop Potter has discovered that instead of having the gout in his right foot he has been going about for 25 years with two bones broken. It was at the annual meeting of the New York Orthopædic hospital and dispensary that the bishop, in his address to the society women, who were present in large numbers, mentioned his injured foot to explain how thoroughly he was in sympathy with the work they were doing for crippled children.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Middle Haddam, Oliver H. Shepard. New York—Stacy Basin, Nettie Jurden. Pennsylvania—Beech Cliff, D. W. Pierce; Camptown, Annie L. Fuller; Challenge, Peter Soderstrom; North Bingham, D. T. Hauber; Sherman, George B. Arneke; Slate Lick, Milton S. Jack.

**Library Building Opened.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Thrall City Library building was formally opened here last night. It was built with $30,000 bequeathed by the late Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall of this city. She also established the Thrall City hospital here with endowments of $20,000 and gave to the city Thrall park.

**To Stamp Out Tuberculosis.**

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Saxon ministry has issued a decree requiring physicians, hospital managers and boarding house keepers, as well as undertakers, to report all tuberculosis cases. The decree directs also the disinfection of rooms in which persons suffering from tuberculosis die.

**Gathering Ice Crop.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Muchattoes Lake Ice company, of which Governor Odell is secretary and treasurer, began cutting ice on Muchattoes lake yesterday. The ice is ten inches thick. The company harvests about 25,000 tons annually.

# ARMY BILL DEBATED

## Senate Spends Five Hours With Small Result.

## HOAR PROPOSES A COMPROMISE.

**House Discusses Southern Suffrage Affairs In Connection With the Reapportionment Question—Olmsted Resolution Referred.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For five hours yesterday the senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range at times, but was confined principally to the question of the necessity for the increase in the regular army provided for in the pending measure.

The Philippine question was thrashed over at great length, but few really new points were advanced. It was urged by the supporters of the army bill that the situation in the Philippines demanded the increase of the army proposed. This was controverted by the opposition senators, who, while they were willing in a general way to provide for such temporary force as might be needful, were vigorously opposed to the creation of a permanent standing army of 100,000 men.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Carter of Montana, Teller of Colorado, Hoar of Massachusetts, Stewart of Nevada and Caffery of Louisiana. One of the sharpest colloquies of the session was between Messrs. Carter of Montana and Wellington of Maryland, and in the course of it the Alaskan boundary dispute was brought forward prominently, the Maryland senator charging that the president had relinquished sovereignty over the territory, the title to which, he maintained, was vested clearly in the United States.

Mr. Hoar advanced a proposition to create a commission, to be composed of all shades of political opinion, to investigate the entire Philippine question and report its findings to congress in order that a basis might be formed for intelligent action. Some slight progress was made toward the completion of the pending measure.

The house had another spirited struggle over the Olmsted resolution to investigate the abridgment of the suffrage in certain southern states with a view to reapportionment upon the actual basis of suffrage. It was finally referred to the census committee, where the opposition desired it to go originally. Some of the Republican leaders were not in sympathy with the resolution. Mr. Olmsted tried to get Mr. Hopkins to agree that the committee would consider the resolution within a week, but the chairman of the census committee declined to make any pledge to that effect.

**Green Not Ill Treated.**

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—A searching inquiry was held at the Naval academy by the senior medical officer the officer in charge of the ships and the commanding officer of the marines into the charges of ill treatment made by friends of Private Marine Hobart Green, who died on board the Santee on Dec. 14. The report has gone to the navy department. It was proved conclusively that there was nothing in the charges of ill treatment and neglect preferred by friends of the young man to which it was claimed Green was subjected while suffering from pneumonia. After the statements it was deemed unnecessary to appoint an investigation board. The facts showed that Green had the best of care, excellent medical treatment and every attention during his illness.

**The Scranton Scandal.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—It is now announced by the officers of the municipal league that the main purpose in view at present in the councilmanic bribery hearings is to secure evidence upon which to found prosecutions against the men who are alleged to have given the bribes. The men who practically confessed their guilt by resigning to escape prosecution for bribery are to be hauled up one after the other and asked to tell who bribed them. If they refuse, they will be prosecuted for perjury. Some of the city's wealthiest and most influential men are alleged to be connected with the scandal.

**An Infernal Machine.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Paris, Ills., says that Thomas Coffman, an attorney and collecting agent residing at Hume, narrowly escaped being blown to atoms with an infernal machine received through the mails. The box was of wood with a sliding lid. It contained a pound stick of dynamite and several match heads, which, however, failed to ignite when the box was opened.

**Colored Men Hanged.**

MADISON, Fla., Jan. 5.—Two colored men, Jim Denson and a half brother, were taken Thursday night about 10 o'clock from the county jail here by persons unknown, carried into the woods about a half mile from town and hanged. The bodies were also riddled with bullets. A few weeks ago they were charged with killing Frederick Redding, a farmer residing in the northern part of this county.

**Cold Weather Abroad.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A cold snap is appearing throughout Europe. There have been severe snowstorms in eastern Galicia and southern Russia, accompanied by gales. Considerable property has been destroyed near Odessa, where the trains are delayed by deep snowdrifts. Black sea vessels are overdue. The Danube is frozen over at Bucharest, and there is skating in north Holland.

**Entire Class Suspended.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—The entire senior class of the Georgia School of Technology has been suspended for the refusal of the members to attend recitations Dec. 31 and New Year's day. No commencement exercises will be held next June. The engineering students will be granted diplomas in November, 1901, and the textile students in December, 1901.

**Fire In Buffalo.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—Fire gutted two five story buildings covering a quarter of a block in Washington street next to the Lyceum theater. The total loss will be about $150,000, nearly all of which is covered by insurance. A dozen firms were burned out.

**Rear Admiral Kautz Retired.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The navy department has issued the expected order announcing the retirement of Rear Admiral A. Kautz, to take effect Jan. 29.

## THE MOLINEUX CASE.

**The General Will Appeal to Legislature In His Son's Case.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The World says that General Molineux has decided to appeal to the legislature to ascertain the cause of the delay in settling the case of his son Roland, convicted of murder in the first degree. He will ask, if necessary, that a committee be appointed to conduct an investigation and that a law be enacted limiting the time given to a trial judge within which he must pass on a case where the conviction was one of murder in the first degree.

General Molineux says that he had hoped that the question as to the guilt or innocence of his boy should have been settled ere this. He never dreamed that so many obstacles would be thrown in the way of the appeal. His son was convicted on Feb. 10, 1900. Weeks, Battle & Marshall, counsel for Molineux, completed serving their papers on appeal to the district attorney on May 4 of last year. On July 25 the district attorney completed his case, and the following day the papers were submitted to Recorder Goff. Shortly after that the recorder went on a three months' vacation. He returned to the bench on Nov. 1, but it was not until Dec. 8 that he took up the Molineux papers.

## SHANGHAI RUMORS.

**Stories of French and British Expeditions.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—The French intend to send a force overland from Tonkin to Chen-tu should the Chinese court go there.

"It is reported on the best authority," says the Chinese newspaper Chung Wei Jih Pao, "that a foreign power, probably the British, will resort to force, first seizing Chu-ran, unless the persons guilty of the massacre of Christians at Chuenow are beheaded."

It is considered possible that Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, is moving in the Chue-now affair.

Among the banknotes which the Chinese paid to the foreign consuls as indemnity for the missions destroyed at She-klung were £5 notes that had been raised to £15 notes and £10 notes that had been raised to £100 notes.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A heavy gale has done much damage on the Pacific coast.

The recent snowstorm did little injury to California orange crop.

Embassador White was elected to the Berlin Academy of Science.

Grip is prevalent in New York city, but an epidemic is not expected.

Nineteen cases of plague are reported at Vladivostok, 15 of them fatal.

Reported settlement of French shore dispute in Newfoundland denied.

Three men were killed in powder works explosion at Thompson's Point, N. J.

Earthquake occurred at Nevada, El Dorado Springs and Appleton City, Mo.

Eight Turkish soldiers were killed in attempting to arrest suspected emissaries of the Macedonian committee.

**Chased a Fox, Bagged a Wildcat.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The largest wildcat that has been seen in this part of the country in many years was killed after an exciting encounter by Jesse Adams of New Paltz and James Freer of Rosendale. The men, accompanied by three hounds, were hunting foxes in the wild country of Forest Glen, in Ulster county, when they unexpectedly came upon the catamount. There was an immediate mix up, and for several minutes it was impossible to distinguish dogs from wildcat. Then the animal broke away and took to the tree again. A shot brought him down. He sprang at Freer, when Adams with a well aimed shot killed him.

**Real Estate Dealer Punished.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Frederick T. Clark, a former prominent real estate dealer, who victimized a number of his clients, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. There were 19 indictments against Clark, charging him with making fraudulent mortgages, ground rent deeds, etc., embezzlement by agent and the forging of certificates of record in the office of the recorder of deeds. He pleaded guilty to three of these indictments, the balance not being pressed. Clark's peculiar methods netted him many thousands of dollars. He is about 60 years old.

**To Refit the Baltimore.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The naval board on construction has decided almost completely to rehabilitate the cruiser Baltimore, now lying at the New York navy yard. Her improvements will involve an expenditure of about $500,000 and take at least a year and a half. The Baltimore has been in commission ten years. She was built from plans purchased abroad. She took part in the engagement at Manila bay in May, 1898, and last summer brought Admiral Watson home from the Asiatic station upon his relief.

**A Gift to Lehigh.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 5.—It is announced by Dr. Drown, president, that Warren A. Wilbur of South Bethlehem has given $5,000 to Lehigh university for the equipment of a mechanical laboratory. It will be installed on the first floor of the new physical laboratory building, and it will be furnished with the most modern instruments of measurement and research.

**More Than Half a Million Came.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—William C. Moore, manager of the steamboats which transfer immigrants to Ellis Island, has compiled a tabulated statement which shows that during the year 1900 20 lines landed at the port of New York 37,852 first and second cabin passengers and 403,491 steerage passengers on an aggregate of 838 trips across the Atlantic.

**Runaway Boy Found.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—William H. Rockwell, a 15-year-old boy, who ran away from his home in Taunton, Mass., and for whom a systematic search was made by his millionaire grandfather, Charles H. Swan of New York, was found here selling lunches in a restaurant. He declares he will not return home.

**Mr. Nation Wants His Wife Freed.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's husband, who is a lawyer, has begun habeas corpus proceedings to get his wife out of jail, where she has been quarantined since her temperance crusade in smashing bar fixtures.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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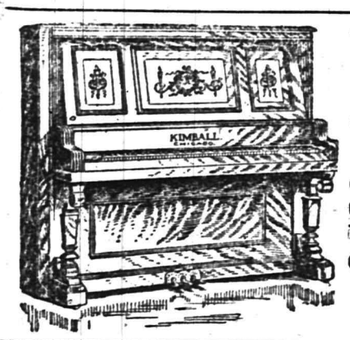


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## BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

**Three Northwestern Roads to Consolidate.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—While no confirmation could be obtained here from an authoritative source of the reported combination of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, it is the general belief in well informed railroad circles that the deal, if not already an accomplished fact, is in process of consummation.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern was naturally disinclined to talk upon the subject for publication, but in the course of an interview he had this to say:

"I have made no loan in Montreal. Does it not stand to reason that if I needed money I can get it without going to Canada? No deal by which we get control of any western line has yet been consummated. I will say, however, that some of the big lines hope by getting together to reduce working expenses. Any movement now on foot by the railroad is simply for the purpose of economizing."

It will be noticed that Mr. Hill does not state that there is no deal under way by which a western line (which is taken to mean the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul) is to be brought under the control of the two northern transcontinental lines.

The announcement was made semiofficially, and the information did not come from a New York source, that the big deal by which the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller interests were to secure control of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul roads is practically consummated and that inside of a month the system will be in effect one.

**Another Booz Investigation.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The Booz congressional committee, which was recently appointed by Speaker Henderson for the purpose of making inquiry into the cause of the death of Oscar Booz at West Point and to investigate hazing in general at the Military academy, began the taking of testimony yesterday. Three sessions were held, covering a period of time from 9 o'clock in the morning until midnight. The committee, which consists of Charles Dick of Ohio, chairman; E. H. Driggs of New York, H. P. Wanger of Pennsylvania, B. T. Clayton of New York and W. I. Smith of Iowa, went to Bristol, Pa., the home of Booz's family, in the morning and heard the testimony of four members of that family. In the afternoon four physicians who attended Oscar Booz were heard. Last night in Philadelphia two more physicians and two other witnesses were given opportunity to tell what they knew of the case.

**Bishop Ninde's Funeral.**

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Funeral services over the remains of Bishop W. X. Ninde, whose death occurred Thursday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central Methodist church here. So far as the arrangements have been completed they indicate that the services will be the most impressive and elaborate ever held in the Methodist church in this state, and they will be in keeping with the exalted position the deceased held in the church. The body will lie in state in the Central Methodist church from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many Methodist church dignitaries from Michigan and other states are expected to be present. Those who have already signified their intention of being in attendance are Bishop E. G. Andrews of New York and Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati.

**Objected to Working In Chains.**

BEIRA, Portuguese East Africa, Jan. 5.—On the arrival of the German steamer Hertzog at Beira with 136 Abyssinians and Somalis for the Rhodesian mines the "boys," as they are called, were informed by the firemen that they would be compelled to work in chains. Thereupon they refused to go ashore. Portuguese police and troops were summoned, and a big fight ensued, the "boys" barricading the fore deck. Victory rested with the police after an hour's fighting. One Somali was killed and 26 were wounded. Nine of the police force were wounded. Subsequently it was found that there were only 50 "boys" on the steamer, the remainder having jumped overboard.

**The American Invasion Serious.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Express, which continues to publish instances of English and other European contracts for iron works and the like going to the United States, announces the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames. "This American invasion," it says, "is much more serious than the Boer invasion of Cape Colony, but it serves the Britishers right for their discouragement of inventors and their neglect of the opportunities to progress."

**Grand Trunk Improvements.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—George B. Reeves, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, says that a new depot, new docks and a new grain elevator will be built here in order to increase the traffic at this terminus. Double tracks will be laid between this city and Montreal and every facility offered for the quickest possible transportation of express freight from Canada and the west to Portland.

**Cutting Ice on the Mohawk.**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Local ice men have begun to harvest the crop, and large numbers of men are at work on the Mohawk river and contiguous streams. If the present cold weather continues there is every prospect of an unprecedented harvest throughout the Mohawk valley.

**Broke Through the Ice.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—While traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour in his iceboat Bert Sicklin of Barrytown broke through the ice into the Hudson river. A fleet of other iceboats came to his assistance, and he was rescued.

**Miss Rockefeller's Wedding.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Evening Journal says that it has been decided that the wedding of Miss Alta Rockefeller to Parmelee Prentice will take place on Jan. 17 at the Rockefeller residence in this city.

**A Boy Train Wrecker.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 5.—Walter Wallace, a 14-year-old boy, is under arrest at Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence county, charged with attempted train wrecking. The lad is said to be a dime novel reader.

**Bryan Lectures In Texas.**

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan lectured here last night to a large audience. An informal reception was held during the afternoon. He left for Paris, where he will lecture tonight.

# PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

## Wheaton and Bates Report Many Small Captures.

## MACARTHUR COMMUTES SENTENCES.

**Federal Party Organizers Establishing a Daily and Three Weekly Newspapers — School Bill Enactment Deferred.**

MANILA, Jan. 5.—Generals Wheaton and Bates report many small captures, the destruction of insurgent camps and the seizure of supplies, animals and other necessities. Among the captures in Smith's district was Colonel Techon, the insurgent governor of Tariac.

General Grant is personally in command of a mounted expedition in the mountains of southern Pampangas, which, he says, is the only locality where the insurgents are in force in his district.

Insurgents entered Gapan and San Isidro, in General Funston's district, during the night and burned a score of houses. Their firing was ineffective.

General MacArthur has commuted several death sentences of military courts to imprisonment.

The commission has authorized the department of public instruction to proceed with the business intrusted to its administration.

Many inquiries have been received here from the provinces concerning the Federal party. The organizers are establishing a daily newspaper and three weeklies, to be published in Spanish and Tagalog, in the provinces of Pampanga.

Judge Taft's written opinion on the San Jose college case was considered and indorsed by the Philippine commission. It was made public today.

The enactment of the school bill has been deferred on account of the desire of the Filipinos to be heard on the bill as completed. It differs radically from the one prepared by Superintendent Atkinson and indorsed by General MacArthur. The latter appropriated $1,650,000 outright to be disbursed through Mr. Atkinson under the supervision of General MacArthur. The completed bill directly appropriates only $40,000 and reserves to the commission authority over plans for schoolhouses and also requires Mr. Atkinson to report to both General MacArthur and the commission.

## LOPEZ INCREDULOUS.

**Aguinaldo's Death Doubted—Fight to Continue Indefinitely.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"This is about the fortieth time Aguinaldo has been killed," laughed Senor Sixto Lopez, the Filipino envoy, when he was shown the report that the insurgent leader was dead, which had come through President Wheeler of the University of California and was based upon the statements of Filipino students in his charge.

"I think it would be very foolish to attach any importance to the prattle of these students," continued Senor Lopez. "I know the Buencamino family in Manila, and I am certain they are not in a position to be intrusted with great secrets by the Filipinos. Before the Americans came Buencamino was very loyal to the Spanish. Then he became a Filipino leader for a short time, and now he is an American.

"Do you think it is likely he could get information of this kind so long before it came to the ears of General MacArthur? All that I can say definitely about the matter is that Aguinaldo was alive when I received my last advices."

Senor Lopez thought the war likely to continue indefinitely unless some terms of settlement could be agreed upon. He described the organization of the Filipinos as very strong and their determination to win independence as unchangeable.

**Express Messenger a Robber.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—W. H. McGowan, a Canadian express messenger, was arrested yesterday and confessed to a series of robberies extending back six months. About July last banking houses in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto complained that packages of money transmitted from Halifax banks were arriving short of the amount they should contain. The packages appeared to be intact, and the loss at first was supposed to have occurred in the banks. Then large sums began to disappear. By accident it was found that the packages were being tampered with by cutting the end of the envelopes with a very sharp knife and cutting the string close to the seal. After the money was abstracted the apertures were cleverly sealed. The thefts were brought home to McGowan, who is said to have confessed to opening 20 packages and taking sums ranging from $5 to $100.

**The Venezuela Trouble.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The controversy over the possession of the pitch lake deposits in Venezuela, first regarded as unimportant, has developed into a serious diplomatic incident that may make a radical difference in the relations between Venezuela and the United States. Advices received at the state department indicate that a clash of arms between American citizens and Venezuelan soldiers may come at any time. An attempt by the authorities of the republic to dispossess the New York and Bermudez company of part of its interests in the department of Sucre will probably be forcibly resisted by the company's employees.

**Goeble Cases to Be Called.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The January term of the Franklin circuit court, at which the cases of ex-Governor Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Finley, W. H. Culton and others charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel will be called, will convene Monday. There is little probability that any of the cases will be tried at this term, however, and chief interest will be as to whether any additional indictments in connection with the assassination are returned.

**Ali Ferrouh Bey Reinstated.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—"Ali Ferrouh Bey, who was recently displaced as Turkish minister in Washington in favor of Mustapha Bey, has been reinstated," says the Constantinople correspondent of The Times, "because of the fear that he might join the Young Turkey party. He will receive £10,000 as commission on the new Ottoman cruiser to be built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company."

**The Spree Freezes Suddenly.**

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—It is zero weather here. The Spree was frozen over so suddenly that the ice inclosed 13 of the city's swans, and the fire department was called out to release them.

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COMING EVENTS

January 6—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

January 8—Union Bible class taught by Rev D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall 2:30 p. m.

January 8—Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

### City Finances.

The reports of the City Treasurer and the finance committee, presented at the meeting of the Common Council last evening, are very important documents and contain some facts which are of immediate interest to every taxpayer and citizen of Plainfield. No matter how well a city may be governed in other respects, the question of finances is, after all, the very important question and the excellence of a municipal administration is largely judged by the financial results of the year. If the city has been well cared for and the necessary drain on the pocket books of the taxpayers has not been excessive, then the government of a city is concerned successful.

The report of the City Treasurer, which is published in full in today's Daily Press, shows just where the city's money has gone. The report of the finance committee which is really drawn from the other report, presents briefly, the financial situation of the city.

Very important among the facts thus brought to light is the reduction of the outstanding obligations of the city as compared with the figures for last year and, indeed, for the last five years. The reduction from last year is $18,300.

Then, too, the indebtedness of the city has been largely reduced, the amount being $32,830.94. This has been made largely possible, perphaps, through the collections under the provisions of the Martin Art which have added over $50,000 to the various city funds.

### An Efficient Official.

Plainfield has long been particularly fortunate in having many of its best citizens take an active interest in municipal affairs and hold office under the city administration. The report of the City Treasurer, published in another column today, is very clear and presents the present condition of the city's finances so that any citizen may understand it without trouble. It is the work of William F. Arnold, the City Treasurer, and the city is lucky indeed to have a man of the capabilities of Mr. Arnold willing to fill that very important office.

Mr. Arnold is not a politician in any sense of the word. He is a busy man but he still realizes the duty of every citizen to the municipality in which he lives. He has done his duty toward Plainfield and has made for her one of the most efficient city treasurers that can be found in New Jersey. When such men as Mr. Arnold are willing to take public office and fill their positions with the success that has met Mr. Arnold's efforts, the people of Plainfield need not worry over the fear of corruption and mismanagement in city affairs.

The need of more complete hospital facilities for Plainfield is generally recognized. The effort made by some of Plainfield's citizens to provide new and better quarters for the Muhlenberg Hospital is a worthy one. Of late, there has been a tardy recognition on the part of many of the excellence of this movement. Unless better support is given at this time, the proposed improvements will not be possible and so it behooves every good citizen to aid the plan as far as it lays in his power.

A writer in Printers' Ink whose business it is to give disinterested advice to advertisers, says the Philadelphia Record, has this to say: "Don't sit down and wait for the coming of a busier season, but hunt around the store for good things that you can offer at bargain prices and tell about it in your newspaper. You may not have to employ extra clerks to take care of the increased trade, but it will keep your present force busy and give you a profit."

The renewal of the discussion on the subject of municipal ownership in the borough will be watched with interest. It is a question with which municipalities all over the country are struggling and North Plainfield's efforts are on the same lines with countless other local governments. Plainfield will be greatly interested in the subject as a successful solving of that problem in the borough will mean that Plainfield may go and do likewise.

Basket ball has been revived in Plainfield and there is promise of good games here before the season ends.

The Park Club has managed to get at the wrong end of the Daily Press Bowling League.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Citizens of Hudson county, politicians included, are pleased with the selection of Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, as the Republican leader of the New Jersey Senate. According to popular opinion over there, Mr. Reed has been one of the best friends Hudson county has had in the Senate in recent years.—New York Tribune.

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All who have occasion to use the trolley between Bound Brook and Plainfield hope that the time will soon come when cars will be run through without the change at Dunellen now required. The change is an inconvenience when the connecting car connects; but when a long wait is made, as frequently occurs, the tribulations of trolleying are trying.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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The senate Republican caucus at Trenton on Wednesday night last, fully satisfied both political and popular expectation by naming Senator Pitney for president of the senate. Last year he was leader of the senate, and in this position as in all others he has occupied, he has evidenced the sound judgment, the quick perception and the broad experience which eminently qualifies him for his new honor. Mr. Pitney is a man to whom New Jersey cannot afford the luxury of retirement. His ability and political judgment are too valuable. Bright as has been thus far, the future is none the less promising and luminant.—Elizabeth Journal.

### KLONDYKERS WON.

Exciting Bowling Match Between Teams From Aluminum and Pond Tool Works.

Five men teams from the Aluminum Plate and Press Works and the Pond Tool Works met on Conover's bowling alleys last evening and rolled a friendly game. The former team drew ahead in the first frame and their opponents were unable to catch them at any part of the game. The Pond team was defeated by 92 pins, but immediately issued a challenge for another game next week, which the "Klondykers" accepted. The scores were as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Martin | 158 | Sneider | 138 |
| Whalen | 138 | Brokaw | 130 |
| Cole | 152 | Connelly | 129 |
| Surphen | 14 | Overbaugh | 158 |
| Muir | 172 | Hughes | 124 |
| | 771 | | 679 |

### Sharpened His Finger.

Dennis Birmingham, of West Sixth street, an employe of Pond's Tool Works, met with a painful accident while at work yesterday afternoon. He was in the act of sharpening a tool on an emery wheel when in some manner two fingers on the right hand became caught between the wheel and tool rest and were nearly ground off. He went to the hospital immediately and had the injured members dressed. It is thought that with careful treatment amputation will not be necessary.

### A Rothchild Keepsake.

The most valuable clock in the world is one made by the hands of Louis XIV of France. It is now owned by a member of the Rothschild family, who bought it for $18,000. Of course you cannot get a duplicate of that, but — as the drugger would say—you can get one just as good at Collier's for a song, and it won't have to be a cuckoo either.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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| Enameled Beds, 3.48 |
White, with brass trimmings, in all sizes, extension foot-rail and reversible side rails, Regular 5.00 bed.

| Strong Ammonia, 25c |
For three bottles, full quart size, either plain or violet perfumed.

| Chiffonieres, 4.48 |
Solid golden oak, with five deep drawers and brass trimmings, nicely finished and worth 6.50.

| Double Boilers, 69c |
The iron clad enameled ware, extra heavy, full two quart size; usually 98c.

| Jardiniers, 10 per cent off |
All bright, new styles, your choice of any of them, a rare chance for Saturday only.

| Lipped Saucepans, 17c |
Grey steel enameled ware, full 4-qt size, with long handles; regular price 25c.

| Bedroom Chairs, 85c |
Golden oak, nicely finished, cane seat and fancy back, a good serviceable chair; would be cheap at 1.00.

| Vanduesan's Pans, 15c |
In all the regular sizes, the regular price of them is 1.00 the set of five.

| Royal Shoe Polish, 7c |
Bixby's, the best made for ladies' and children's shoes; usually 10c a bottle.

| Mattresses, 1.98 |
Made of excelsior, with soft top, good quality fancy ticking, in single, three-quarter and full sizes.

| Tabourettes, 48c |
Solid oak and mahogany polished tops, size 14x14 in, and 16 in high; a regular 75c stand.

| Coal Hods, 19c |
Made of heavy sheet iron, regular family size; regular selling price 25c.

| Bed Springs, 1.69 |
Woven wire cloth, strong and durable, in all sizes for wood and iron beds; would be cheap at 2.00.

| Enameled Slop Jars, 48c |
Made of heavy steel with iron handles and covers, pure white enamel and worth regular 65c each.

| Tissue Dusters, 15c |
Used for all dusting purposes without scratching the finest furniture; will outwear any other duster.

| Good Brooms, 25c |
The Jewell, a regular 35c broom, made of good clean stock; only about five dozen of them.

| Rocking Chairs, 1.69 |
Another lot of those solid oak upholstered velour covered seats, with arm braces; a regular 2.50 chair.

| Tea Kettles, 39c |
Grey steel enameled ware with enameled covers, the No. 7 size; regular price 55c.

| Cups & Saucers, 45c |
the set of 6 cups and 6 saucers, best English porcelain, new shape, and sold regular for 63c a set.

| Table Tumblers, 25c |
a dozen, for good quality, nicely finished glasses, choice of 4 different styles.

| All Lamps 10 per cent off. |
The largest lamp stock in town. 10 per cent, with the low prices prevailing, means quite a saving for you.

| Jardinier Stands, 29c |
Solid golden oak, polished 10-inch fancy top, French legs, strongly made; a regular 50c stand.

| Bamboo Tables, 1.10 |
They have fancy straw tops 14x14 inches with undershelf, just the thing for a fern dish; usually 1.48.

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FURNITURE SALE

goes merrily on. Many are taking advantage of this grand opportunity to make a little money go a long ways. We tell you frankly that we don't expect to make any money during this sale, simply to make January, which is usually a dull month in the furniture department, a very busy one. All goods advertised this week still on sale. See Monday's paper for additional bargains.

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# PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service with a celebration of the Holy Communion; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, service of song; 8, preaching by Rev. Albert Keyhoe, pastor of Congregational church, New York.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—10:30, morning subject, "The Pre-eminence of Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer meeting; 7:30 evening theme, "The Opportunity and Need."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., formerly pastor at Scotch Plains; 2:45, public installation services of the Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by pastor. Subject, "Land to be Conquered the Coming Year."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, M. A., rector—6:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, evening prayer.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's prayer-meeting; 10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; song service will precede remarks by Elder B. W. Hand at 8 p. m.

Reform Hall—7:45 p. m., temperance meeting, with speaking by reformed men, James P. Murray, of East Orange, and others. Good singing.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30, Communion service and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, praise service, with short sermon by the pastor.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

**Announcement of Special Services in M. E. Church Next Week.**

Union Week of Prayer services will be held in the Methodist churches as follows: Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Monroe Avenue church, a special Epworth League rally of the young people of the three churches; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Vincent chapel, Tuesday, topic, "The Conversion of the World"; Wednesday, a reunion prayer meeting; Thursday, special prayer for the work in Plainfield; Friday evening in Grace church, North Plainfield. Subject, "Salvation through the Sunday-school." All Sunday school workers are especially invited.

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Saturday, - - - The Yellow Peril

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Wednesday, - - - The Mother
Thursday, - - Darkest Russia
Friday, - - - Wicked London
Saturday, - A Daughter of The South

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### DIED.

FELLOWS—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1901, Blanche, daughter of Abbie L. and the late Dr. Harris J. Fellows, of Albany. Funeral private.

SCHULTHEISS—In North Plainfield, Friday, Jan 4, 1901, Elizabeth V. L., infant daughter of Joseph F. and Caroline Schultheiss, age 3 months, 29 days. Funeral service Sunday, Jan. 6, from her parents' residence, 99 Manning avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

**Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 5.—Agnes Ellen, the four days old daughter of Michael and Barbara Granz, died Thursday evening. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, yesterday.

The new dancing class opened in Apgar's hall last evening under favorable circumstances. Indications point toward a large attendance in the future. Two young ladies from New Brunswick are in charge.

The dime sociable held at the home of Miss May Apgar last evening under the auspices of the Methodist church Epworth League, was well attended. Several hours were spent in a social manner.

A consultation was held yesterday by Drs. Brakeley and Endicott in regard to the condition of Mrs Frederick Wilcox who has been ill for some time past.

Charles D. Boice, Jr. left Thursday evening for Florida where he will spend the winter with his employer, William Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Lillie Warden leaves next week for St. Simon Island, Ga., where she will spend the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a cottage prayer meeting last evening at the residence of John B. Doty.

Beginning with tomorrow evening, a week of prayer will be observed by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Rev. L. E. Livermore will deliver the missionary address at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher, of Hopewell, has returned home after a few days' visit with her son, R. S. Fisher.

A vaudeville performance will be given in Apgar's hall next Wednesday evening.

Engineer Frank Wynkoop is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon entertained Elizabeth friends Thursday.

Mrs. William E. Terry spent Thursday in New York.

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## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 5.—George T. Carter, ex-Consul of Costa Rica, and his wife are being entertained by R. Horton Batchelor, of West Dunellen. Mrs. Carter, who is a sister of Mr. Batchelor, was considered by the Costa Ricans the most popular American woman that had ever visited their country and particularly in the Legation society.

Mrs. Joshua Maris, of Trenton, has issued invitations for the double wedding of Miss Dela Howell Maris to Elmer Stelle Blackford, and Miss Elma Howell Maris to Herbert Irvington Benward. The ceremonies will be performed in Trinity church, Trenton, January 12, at 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. Samuel Fruder, a converted Jewish Rabbi, gave an interesting talk in the First Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stout, of Jutland, are spending a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. George Meckling.

Mrs. Bertha Moody is confined to her home by illness.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 5—Rev. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., formerly pastor of the Baptist church, is visiting at the home of the Misses Hayes in Fanwood. Mrs. Braker has been their guest since Christmas and will spend several weeks here and with friends in Philadelphia before returning to her home.

The Borough Council, of Fanwood, will meet in the borough rooms this evening to take action upon the case of Marshal Taynor, who is charged with being too hasty in using his revolver, as exclusively told in yesterday's Press.

The Baptist church will observe the annual week of prayer in the parlors of the church next week. Beginning Monday evening there will be service each evening during the week excepting Saturday. Services will begin at 7:45.

The subjects of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermons at the Baptist church on Sunday will be: Morning, "Revival of the Church," evening, "Consciousness of Sin and Fear."

The recently formed basket ball team of the borough will meet the Business Men's team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the Fanwood Club House tonight.

Stites M. Parse, who lost his pocket book several days ago with $70 in it, has fortunately found that the purse was only mislaid at home.

The public school, which has been closed for the holiday vacation of two weeks, will reopen again Monday morning at the usual hour.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

—A front wheel on one of the loaded ice wagons of the Plainfield Ice Company collapsed this morning on West Front street, near Central avenue.

# PRESENT STATE OF THE CITY'S FINANCES

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petition asking for electric lights on Columbia avenue, and the report was adverse to the granting of the same. The Council concurred in the report of the chairman of the committee on lights.

At this time Mr. Coriell made a few remarks in which he expressed the thanks of the members to President Dumont for the able and efficient manner in which he had presided over the sessions of the Council during the year 1900. He then moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the president. The motion was adopted unanimously.

After George B. Wean, clerk pro tem, read the minutes of the last meeting and the same were adopted as read, the Council for 1900 adjourned.

Aside from the complimentary remarks made concerning President Dumont, there were no further incidents to mark the retirement of the Councilmen. The Common Council for 1901 will hold its first session Monday evening, and for the first time in many years, the members serving in the preceding year will also serve during the present term, and the probabilities are that the same officials and committees will also serve without a change.

# WANT ELECTRIC PLANT OWNED BY BOROUGH

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the stream, forcing logs in such a position as to divert its course and in other ways doing more or less damage.

Mr. Swackhammer also spoke in favor of the municipal ownership of the electric light plant. He said he was heartily in favor of the project if it was found to be practicable. He thought a committee should be appointed to investigate the matter.

Before the subject was dropped Mr. Valiant said that he understood that several of the large department stores in New York had introduced the system into their establishments and it was highly satisfactory.

At Mr. Lee's suggestion the Mayor was asked to appoint a special committee to investigate the matter of the borough owning its electric light and water plants, Messrs. Valiant, Rogers and Lee being named


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Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting out of town friends for a short time.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Bayern.

München. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 22jährigen Redakteur Friedrich Benz vom „Freien Landesboten" wegen Beleidigung des Prinzen Rupprecht und seiner Gemahlin, Prinzessin Gabriele, zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von sechs Monaten.—Gestorben sind anhier der Mitbesitzer der Spatenbrauerei, Kommerzienrath Johann Sedlmayr, sowie der bayerische Reichsrath v. Poschinger.

Aidenbach. Nach einer Beerdigung in Amsham fand der übliche Leichentrunk statt, wobei Nachts ein Theilnehmer am Leichenschmause, der Bürgermeister und Schuhmacher Josef, in angetrunkenem Zustande auf die Straße geworfen wurde. Am anderen Morgen wurde Josef in der Nähe des Bräuhauses todt aufgefunden. Dem Manne war der Schädel eingeschlagen worden.

Aschaffenburg. Der bischöfliche Geistliche Rath und Dechantpfarrer Algheimer feierte sein 50jähriges Priesterjubiläum, aus welchem Anlaß die Stadt Aschaffenburg und die Gemeinde Glattbach ihn zum Ehrenbürger ernannt haben.

Augsburg. Der Tagelöhner Joseph Rau wurde durch das Schwurgericht zum zweiten Male zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Rau, der erst 25 Jahre alt ist, aber schon sieben Jahre in Gefängnissen und Zuchthäusern zubrachte, war im August 1900 aus dem Zuchthaus Kaisheim mit fünf anderen Sträflingen entsprungen. Am folgenden Tage verübte er einen schweren Raub in der Ortschaft Kreisbach und mißhandelte eine 65jährige Frau. Nach seiner zweiten Verurtheilung dahier unternahm Rau auf dem Wege zur Frohnveste einen Fluchtversuch, der aber mißlang.

Hof. Hier hat sich aus Bediensteten der bayerischen Staatsbahn eine Genossenschaft gegründet, die es sich zur Aufgabe macht, für ihre Mitglieder gesunde und ausreichende Wohnungen zu erbauen und diese zum Selbstkostenpreise abzugeben.

Kitzingen. Hierorts gründete eine Versammlung von 100 Weinhandelsfirmeninhabern einen fränkischen Weinhändler-Verband zur Vertretung der Weinhandelsinteressen. Der Verband verlangt striktes Verbot der Kunstweinfabrikation.

Nürnberg. Jüngst wurde zum ersten Male in Bayern der Versuch mit Legung eines unterirdischen Telephonkabels für eine größere Strecke im interurbanen Städteverkehr gemacht, indem ein unterirdisches Kabel für den Fernsprechverkehr zwischen Nürnberg und Fürth gelegt wurde.

Regensburg. In einer Magistratssitzung theilte Bürgermeister v. Stobäus mit, daß es demnächst 250 Jahre werden, daß das hiesige städtische Pfandleihhaus bestehe.

Reichenhall. Verschwunden ist seit einiger Zeit der Besitzer des Hotels „Zum Münchner Hof." Er hinterließ betrübte Gläubiger.

Schillingsfürst. Die hiesige Gemeinde, welche gegenwärtig eine Wasserleitung baut, deren Kosten auf 70,000 bis 80,000 Mark zu stehen kommen, erhielt vom Fürsten Hohenlohe einen Zuschuß von 10,000 Mark zur Bestreitung der Kosten.

Stockheim. Vor Kurzem erfolgte die landespolizeiliche Abnahme der neu erbauten Bahnstrecke Sonneberg-Stockheim.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die protestantische Pfarrtöchterklasse der Pfalz hatte im Jahre 1899 eine Einnahme von 17,242 Mark und eine Ausgabe von 17,409 Mark. Der Vermögensstand mit 195,986 Mark hatte sich um 3095 Mark vermehrt. Die protestantische Pfarrwittwenkasse hatte eine Einnahme von 160,666 Mark und eine Ausgabe von 150,002 Mark. Das Vermögen hatte sich um 9701 Mark vermehrt und betrug am Schlusse des Jahres 1899 976,463 Mark.

Annweiler. Im Gemeindewalde zu Wilgartswiesen wurde der Holzhauer Friedrich Würtz von einem fallenden Baume erschlagen.

Kaiserslautern. Die jüngste Volkszählung ergab für Kaiserslautern eine Einwohnerzahl von 48,029, das ist gegen die Zählung von 1895 eine Vermehrung um 7201.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Um 6000 hat die Wählerzahl Stuttgarts seit der letzten Landtagswahl zugenommen. Sie beträgt jetzt 33,000.—Das endgiltige Ergebniß der Landtagswahlen in Württemberg ist, daß die deutsche Volkspartei 26, das Centrum 20, die deutsche Partei 11, die Sozialisten 5 und der Bund der Landwirthe 4 Sitze erhalten hat. Die Zusammensetzung des Landtages vor seiner Auflösung war: Volkspartei 31, Centrum 18, deutsche Partei 10, Sozialisten 2, Konservative 2, Landespartei 3. Der frühere Ministerpräsident Freiherr v. Mittnacht wurde in seinem Wahlkreis geschlagen.

Göppingen. Der 51 Jahre alte Möbelhändler Robert Roth, der nach Verübung umfangreicher Wechselfälschungen das Weite suchte, ist in Paris verhaftet worden.

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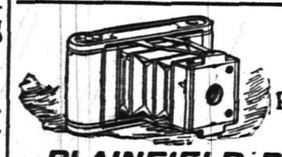
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To Aaron Matthews, Louisa Matthews, Catherine Twilliger, Andrew A. Smith and Maria Smith.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of Forty-two dollars and Sixty-three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1095 1-97 Rose Street, in Block No. 536 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or inserest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 12, 1900.
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### UP TO DATE FURS AND HATS.

**Craze For Tail Trimmings and Return to Lightweight Millinery.**

To see the new furs one would think that the animals had devoted all the summer to raising tails and that every one of them had not been content until he or she had produced anywhere from two to ten. Every single cape, collar or stole has from two to a round dozen, and no one can say that they are not pretty, but the thought of those little animals with the wonderful array of tails will keep coming into one's mind. Several new kinds and designs of neck wear are shown this week, and they are unusually attractive. In one short ride in the park I saw as many different varieties and shapes of furs as there were women, from a superb Russian crown sable of great length to a shabby little collarette, evidently made over by the unskilled hands of the wearer, who was quite an old lady and who bore about her the look of one who had seen better days. There was a collarette of stone marten with a collar high enough to have been set on some fine, long coat, and yet the collar was all there was to it—that is, except the tails, and there were enough of them. This is intended to be worn with short jackets, Etons and tailor suits in general.

More dressy are the fancy capes which are bordered with fur of some contrasting color. One had a high collar and a short yoke reaching scarcely to the top of the shoulder, and this part was of seal. The whole was bordered all around with a band four inches deep of mink. From the front fell two long stole ends of the mink, and to the ends of these were attached four beautiful tails. By the way this was cut it made a scallop in the front, and the border sat up high at the shoulders. It is the newest idea I have seen this month. A very pretty fancy black marten stole collar had eight tails, four at the neck and four at the ends. This is especially adapted to young folks. Some handsome Persian jackets had deep revers and storm collars of mink. This is a favorite fur, and it is made so that the natural stripe comes right in the center of each rever. I saw a few capes with Persian, astrakhan and seal yokes and deep borders of glossy monkey fur. This fur has not been seen for some years, but it is a handsome one and for muffs is especially pretty. One very swell young lady had an Eton jacket of seal, and the

STYLISH COLLARETTES.

collar, revers and bottom as well as the sleeves were scalloped and bound with black Persian. It only remained for the revers and facing of the collar to be made of sable to have produced the most sumptuous of all the street coats.

If any one should ask me what is the most popular style in hats or even what the newest millinery is, it would puzzle me to answer. Everything goes. Felt divides the favor with velvet and feather creations. I saw a very odd turban. Black crow feathers were sewed or pasted on to cloth and then made into a double bow. This was laid flat so that it covered all the brim, and it was fastened in the center with a large and handsome jeweled buckle. For a trimming there was a bow of many loops set so that it covered all the crown, and this was of fluorescent silk in three shades of soft old rose. The turban was therefore wide, but not high. The felt hats are shown in all the season's shades and colors.

The jaunty rikkitikki hats are much affected by the smart set, and really nothing could be prettier. The Aiglon and tricorne with its gold braid are both stylish, but not suited to every face. One rich hat for a dowager had a brim of mink fur, and the crown, which was plaited, was of black velvet and stood up at least five inches, like a basket. Around the upper part of the plaits were two rows of gold cords, and a lot more was twisted around the joining of the crown and brim. The brim was quite wide, and all in all this was a splendid hat. I have noticed one thing—that the natural revulsion of feeling in favor of smaller and lighter hats has begun to set in and that many ladies are appearing in hats not much more than half the size of those offered earlier in the season. Some of those certainly weighed heavily enough to warrant the wearer a headache in half an hour.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

# What the Coming of Winter Means in a City Like Chicago

Do you wish that winter was here? If you do you are not alone in your wish, for there are many, perhaps a majority, of the people living in the temerate zone who, having tired of the pleasures of summer, how wish for the sports that winter will bring.

Winter Brings Them No Pleasures.

But in Chicago, as in every large city of the north, there are hundreds and thousands to whom winter represents all that is terrible, all that is hard and cruel. To the poverty stricken of the cities winter means long days and nights of the keenest suffering; it means the time when their needs are greatest and the chance of supplying them the smallest.

Disagreeable as the scorching heat of summer may be, with all the suffering it may entail to the tenement dwellers, winter brings many more. It is but little trouble for these poor to remove their uncomfortably hot garments in the summer days, but it is impossible for them to put on the heavy clothing that winter demands when they haven't it.

The summer season brings work to provide for the necessities of life, the winter season increases the necessities of life and oftentimes takes away what little work the summer has provided.

To the poor of the large cities the coming of winter does not mean the round of social festivities which the rich of the city enjoy, or the happy sleighing or skating parties which are a pleasure to those of the smaller towns and cities. It means hunger and cold, suffering and death. It means a need of coal when there is nothing to buy coal with; it means a need of stimulating food that it is impossible to get; it means a need of warm clothing with which they must go without.

**Where Work Cannot Be Found.**

To those who have never mingled or associated with the poor of the large cities "how the other half live" is an unsolved mystery. Every member of the family, men, women and children, must battle against the cold and hunger that winter brings.

When the Factories Are Closed.

In periods of financial distress, when mills and factories have closed their doors and caused a sadly congested labor market, the lot of a poor man in a large city like Chicago, with a wife and children dependent upon his exertions for their daily living, is by no means an enviable one. He may walk the streets for days and weeks vainly searching for work which cannot be found excepting in occasional small jobs. Such a man, if he be a tradesman, naturally begins searching for work at his trade. Not until he has tramped about the city and visited every factory where labor of the kind which he has to sell is bought, and has found them all either closed or filled, does he think of turning to other lines for employment. In time hunger and cold, and the cry of his little ones, will drive him to any employment that may be offered, no matter how low it may be, and during times of depression fortunate indeed is he who can find any employment, even of the lowest order.

To the man to whom employment is denied there are but few choices left; he must either beg, or steal, or starve, and the instinct of self-preservation is so strong that the latter is seldom accepted. For the independent American workingman to come down to begging is too great a fall, his pride will not always permit it, and he steals. Argue as you may the right and wrong of the question, point out the fact that it is more honorable to beg than to steal as often as you please, some cannot see it. As a result crime increases in Chicago with the coming of winter; hunger and cold and starving families drive men to it.

**The Problem of Fuel.**

On the basis of "a penny saved is a penny earned" it is well for the poor of the large cities that the coal strike of Pennsylvania has been settled, and a reduction of the price of coal is to be expected. To a part of them, however, the price per ton is of but little difference; they never purchase in such large quantities, and consider themselves fortunate when they can scrape together the needed pennies to buy a small basketful.

From Ten to Twelve Dollars a Ton.

Throughout the poorer districts there are hundreds of small merchants selling coal by the basket. Their patrons pay anywhere from $10 to $12 a ton for the coal they burn because it is bought by the basketful, and but one basketful at a time.

And how much that basket of coal represents to the poor; how they economize with it; it goes onto the fire almost one lump at a time, and there is no fraction of the warmth that it gives that is lost upon the shivering family surrounding the small fire. Many times it is bought at a choice between heat and food, when one must answer for both. It always seemed to me that a worthy charity would be the selling of coal to the poor in small quantities at the price it is bought for in large quantities.

Again there are thousands who have not the pennies to buy coal even by the basket, and they must get their fires, if they have any, by haunting the streets and railroad tracks and picking up such bits as are lost from the wagons, and oars and locomotives. This is an occupation given over almost entirely to women and children, and nothing of any value escapes their quick eyes, sharpened by the chill of winter and the pangs of hunger. They are trained to pick the crumbs from the tables of our boasted civilization.

**Food from the Alley.**

But more difficult than the question of fuel is the question of food. The coal that is gathered from the railroad track is uncontaminated by the filth of the garbage box, even though it is hard to have to search for it; it burns with as bright a luster, and gives forth as much heat, pound for pound, as that with which the rich man heats his palace.

Filth of the Alley Garbage Box.

But the food that is searched for when found comes mixed with the filth of the alley garbage box. How often, during the winters when hard times reigned throughout the city, have I seen children raking over the filth and refuse of the garbage boxes in the hope of finding a cast-off morsel from the tables of the rich and well-to-do that would make food for them.

I remember reading four or five years ago of an incident of this kind that well illustrates this point. It was a little story of a Christmas dinner, and the feast that was provided came from the carelessness of a servant girl in throwing into the garbage a half-eaten roast of beef. What a find that was for the hungry child; it was as though the kind old saint of the holiday season had not forgotten them, and how the family huddled into the basement of a tenement house, did enjoy the treat it gave them. The picture that little story painted was not an overdrawn one. I knew the writer and I knew the incidents, and the story but related the facts as they were.

Last winter Chicago was free from the worst of such scenes; let us hope that they will not have occasion to occur soon again.

**A Home for Cats.**

New York is not permitted to have a monopoly of the fad for aristocratic felines. Chicago has quite a choice collection of cats herself, and, what is more, arrangements have been made for their proper care.

A Friend of Mrs. Leland Norton.

No woman in the world loves cats better than Mrs. Leland Norton, of Chicago. She fairly dotes on the furry little pets, and it is not enough that she should have a fine collection of her own but now she is making preparations to care for all the other cats in Chicago and elsewhere that seek her protection.

Nor is it the aristocratic pussies alone that enlist Mrs. Norton's sympathies. While she is the proud possessor of such pedigreed animals as "Echo" and "Madge," charming Persian beauties; of "Royal," the prince of Angoras, who is lord of the kennel as well as Mrs. Norton's heart; of "Robin Hood," a tortoise shell Angora for which Mrs. Norton says she would refuse $2,000; Miss Willard's famous "Toots," which has found a good home with Mrs. Leland ever since the famous temperance worker first went to Europe to assist Lady Henry Somerset several years ago, and any number of others, she has a warm place in her heart for the waifs of catdom as well. For the friendless and stray pussies she has prepared sumptuous quarters for their entertainment while they are with her, and, while she will not attempt to provide a permanent home for all the friendless cats in the city, she says none shall ever be turned away without a bed and breakfast.

What a haven for the Weary Waggles of the cat family Mrs. Norton's place will be.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 58, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p m
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# CHINA NEEDS HELP.

## Present Invasion May Prove a Blessing to the Nation.

**For Centuries the Common People Have Been Robbed by Corrupt Officials—How the Empire Is Ruled.**

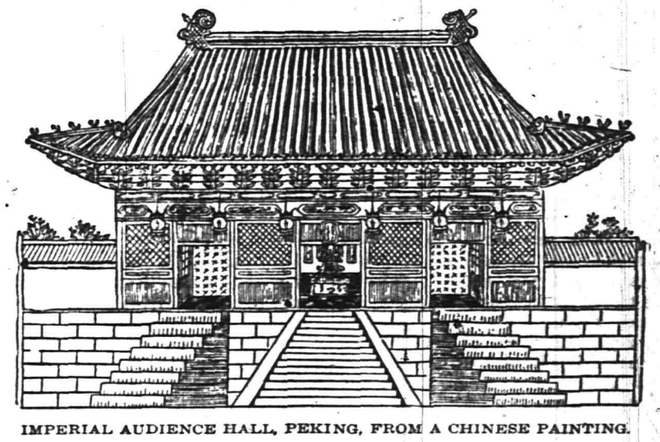
[Special Correspondence.]

MANY thousands of good people, both in this country and Europe, are wasting an abundance of sympathy on the Chinese government. Individually the Chinese may be entitled to thoughtful consideration, but the sooner his influence for mischief as a subject of a moribund civilization is destroyed the better for himself and mankind at large.

There is no reasonable doubt that China has for more than a century had the most corrupt government with which any country has ever been cursed. From the throne down to the local tax collectors, office has been used as a means to enrich individuals at the expense of the public; and the few brave men who have now and then dared to protest openly against this universal system of spoliation were executed without trial and in the most cruel fashion.

The cabals and intrigues in the imperial palace at Peking were followed by crimes too dark for comprehension by the western mind. The voice of justice was strangled by assassin or executioner, and true patriots were "removed" by seemingly occult means. The imperial family—Tartars by descent and disposition—was back of all this horrifying injustice and made tools of the avaricious nobles appointed to rule the several provinces of the empire. The advent of "foreign devils" was, of course, viewed with alarm by the fiendish and fanatical Tartar officeholders. They were quick to see that European intervention would sooner or later put an end to their tyranny and force them to safeguard, in a measure at least, the rights of the common people.

The fear of the judgment to come caused the reactionaries to organize and support the Boxer movement. The emperor, Kwang Hsu, an easy-going and not overly-smart young man of 30 or thereabout, was kept carefully in the dark. He was allowed to issue edicts, which were never obeyed. The famous dowager empress provided him with European toys, a wife and 12 concubines; and attended to all affairs of state herself. When it became evident that the emperor would have no issue, she assembled the council of state and had its members select the oldest son of Prince Tuan as heir presumptive. Prince Tuan—one of the most adroit as well as unscrupulous of Chinese leaders—placed himself at the head of the Boxer society whose purpose, the extinction of all foreigners and Christian converts, appealed to the bigotry and jealousy of the mandarins. The dismal failure of the plans of the Boxers and the subsequent invasion of China by the troops of the allied powers have placed Prince Tuan's head in jeopardy and may lead to a complete reorganization of Chinese methods of government.



IMPERIAL AUDIENCE HALL, PEKING, FROM A CHINESE PAINTING.

KWANG HSU, EMPEROR OF CHINA.

Inasmuch as but very few are familiar with China's governmental system as it has existed for hundreds of years, an outline of its various branches should prove of interest to every student of history as well as to all observers of current events.

Under the ancient Chinese constitution the absolute control of the empire is entrusted, nominally at least, to the emperor, who is the supreme legislator of the nation, commander in chief of the army and navy, chief civil administrator of the empire, lord chief justice, owner of all of the land comprised within the limits of the country, archpriest and everything else worth mentioning. His official title is "Tien-Si," signifying "Son of Heaven." Theoretically he rules over the whole of the earth, and, according to trustworthy reports, there are millions of Chinamen who devoutly believe that all the nations of the world acknowledge their emperor as chief lord. An anomaly it seems almost that in spite of the wide powers possessed by the "Son of Heaven" he is liable to be removed by popular vote on the appearance of any great scourge, such as a prolonged famine or drought or a severe visitation of the plague.

The "Keung-ki-chu" is a body which corresponds to the cabinets of western powers. It is composed of the leading statesmen and politicians of the empire, and its members visit the imperial palace every morning to confer with the emperor. The cabinet is controlled by an executive body, the "Ne-ko," composed of ministers noted for their sagacity, or wickedness. Other governmental departments are the "Tsung-li-yamen," which is the chinese foreign office, and the "Li-fan-Yuen," or colonial office, which looks after the rights of foreigners dwelling in China and governs the provinces and tributary states of Mongolia and Tibet.

The "Han-lin," or Sacred College of Learned Men, is an interesting body composed of the empire's best scholars, and to be elected to a membership in it is considered a great honor. The college controls the boards of works, ceremony, revenue, military and naval affairs, office punishment, etc. Incidentally it also examines candidates for office in their literary, artistic and scientific attainments.

From time immemorial the Chinese have been great sticklers for ceremonial etiquette, and it is consequently no surprise to learn that the board of ceremonies is one of the hardest worked departments of the "Han-liu." The board of ceremonies is subdivided into a committee of etiquette, which regulates all affairs concerning marriages, funerals and public celebrations; a committee on mutual intercourse, which has charge of the reception of illustrious strangers; a chamber for the management of festivities and imperial functions, and a committee on music and the drama.

An additional body—and one, too, that wields almost autocratic power—is the "Tu-char-Yuen," or the board of censors. Its special duty is to scrutinize the works of the mandarins throughout the empire, and its word is almost law.

Each province in the empire is, in addition to these national bodies, governed by a mandarin with the title of "Swuin-Fa," or viceroy. This official is a despot in his district, and possesses the sole right of approaching the throne on any matter connected with his province. The life and death of those under him are in his hands, and he is commander-in-chief of the local troops. As a sort of set-off to these immense powers his tenure of office is very insecure, and he is liable to be removed on the most trivial pretext, such as the outbreak of a riot or rebellion in his province. Suspension, moreover, is usually followed by his death at the hands of the executioner.

Under the mandarins is a horde of minor officials, such as local superintendents of taxes, provincial judges of the criminal court and educational examiners. Each of the provinces is split up into several large divisions, which are in their turn divided and subdivided almost to infinity.

The common people have no rights whatever. They are permitted to work so that they can pay taxes. In order to keep their places the local officials rob the day laborers and bribe the district authorities. The district authorities rob the merchants and bribe the provincial officials. The latter extort money from the landowners and hand over a part of the spoils to the mandarins. And that dignitary extorts contributions from everybody in sight and sends a fair percentage to Peking to propitiate the imperial authority there.

In many sections of China highway robbery is countenanced by the authorities. The police are given a tip not to catch members of certain gangs of highwaymen, and an officer who neglects to take such a hint finds himself without a job. Highwaymen not so protected are treated with incredible cruelty—surely a pointed lesson that it is unwise to engage in robbery without dividing the spoils with the so-called "guardians of the peace."

Nothing but a political earthquake can correct the abuses so faintly outlined here; and certainly no one who has the true interests of the Chinese at heart would argue against the introduction of reforms. Should the present occupation of Peking by the troops of Europe and America lead to a reorganization of affairs in China, the Boxer massacres, terrible as they were, would prove a blessing to civilization, not too dearly bought with the blood of scores of noble men and women.

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## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

Tonight will be the last time to see the Bennett—Moulton Company in Plainfield this season when they will bring to a close one of the most profitable engagements ever played in Music Hall. The company is composed of exceptionally good material, strong plays that are not all worn out, beautiful scenery, strong orchestra, and very superior specialties, Madam Flower being extra good. Tonight's play is one called "The Yellow Peril," a bran new up-to-date comedy drama, which has given fine satisfaction everywhere this season. A matinee is in progress this afternoon. Last night a crowded saw a nice presentation of the "Shadow of a Great City," which proved to be one of the best performances of the week.


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**Robinson Was Not Guilty.**

The case of Peter Robinson, the ash gatherer, who was arraigned several days ago at the instance of Health Inspector Addis, who charged him with a violation of the ordinance, was dismissed by City Judge Runyon this morning.

**Improvements at Power Station.**

The extensive improvements that have been under way at the electric light station for some time past are gradually nearing completion. The new roof is finished and more room every way has been made by the improvements.

**Wires to be Placed in Cables.**

The telegraph wires near the new railroad station are being placed in a cable that will be placed along the upper part of the building, thus doing away with the two large unsightly poles that now stand near the station.

**Big Attendance.**

The average attendance at the men's meetings held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoons for the month of December was 130. Increased interest is being taken in the meetings and the attendance grows larger each week.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamo, of East Front street, have been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Lulu Gillmore, of West Second street, is the guest of Miss Nereide Gillmore, of New Brunswick.

Daniel VanWinkle, of Duer street, has not been able to go to his business for several days on account of an attack of the grip.

James K. Arnold, Jr., who has been quite ill on Manning for some days has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to business.


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**Closing Up Thorpe Mantel Company.**

E. M. Laing, receiver for the Thorpe Mantel Company, is busy taking inventory and disposing of the stock in the store of Curtis M. Thorpe on Park avenue. It will take some weeks before the affairs of the company can be settled up. The liabilities are said to be about $10,000, with assets a little over half that sum. The business of the company will be entirely up as soon as it is possible for Receiver Laing to do so.

**One Fined; One Discharged.**

The examination of Thomas Keefe and Daniel Kieley, who were arrested by Patrolman MacCarthy charged with fighting in the streets last Saturday evening, was heard this morning before City Judge Runyon. Keefe was discharged and Kieley fined $5 or twenty days.

**Infant Daughter Dead.**

Elizabeth V. L. Schultheiss, the infant daughter of Joseph T. and Caroline V. Schultheiss, of 99 Manning avenue, died at their home last evening. The child was four months old. The funeral services will be from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Mattox Very Ill.**

Roundsman William Mattox was taken suddenly ill last evening at police headquarters soon after turning in the day's report. He was taken home in a cab and is still very ill. He has every symptom of a severe attack of pneumonia.

**A Good Position.**

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, has secured a very good position in New York city, having been appointed treasurer of the Moody Fund, under the management of the Y. M. C. A.

**Engine House for East End.**

Among the important matters that may be considered by the 1901 Common Council is a fire house for the eastern end of the city. Chief Doane favors this improvement very much.

# MANAGER EDWARDS HAS GOOD SHOWS IN VIEW

**Three Strong Productions Booked For Stillman Music Hall Next Week.**

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**Successful Week For Bennett-Moulton Company Ends Tonight—"Hearts of The Blue Ridge" Appears Monday Night—Other Attractions.**

The Bennett-Moulton Repertoire Company, which concludes its very successful engagement at Music Hall tonight, has endeared itself in the estimation of Plainfield theatre goers and their re appearance next season, will be hailed with much pleasure. Their performances are worthy of high praise and on a par with some of the best attractions seen here. "The Yellow Peril" is the play for tonight.

Two very interesting productions are offered by Manager Maze Edwards for the coming week, beginning Monday night, when Hal Reid's best and latest play "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," with Miss Dorthy Lewis in the leading role, will be seen for the first time here.

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge" tells the story of a feud, that terrible custom that prevails in the southern hills. It does not abound in shooting and bloodshed, however, but deals with the events that transpire in the course of this peculiar institution. In "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" a feud is the foundation upon which the story is built and that it is interesting goes without saying. Hal Reid is the author and he is an adept in the art of exciting sympathy and enlisting interest in the characters and incidents he so vividly portrays. In this play he has shown even more than his usual cleverness in the consistent blending of the intense dramatic interest with the delightful romance and delicious natural humor of the locality.

On Thursday night, the great Klaw and Erlanger's original production of the famous extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk," is announced to appear. It was originally produced by the Boston Cadets. The story idealizes the famous characters of nursery rhymes, gives human interest to them by the addition of a romantic story, infuses a comedy element by presenting humorous pictures of the world's famous road agents and highwaymen and is told to the tripping strains of sprightly music.

The pictorial element has been supplied in such a lavish and gorgeous manner as to win for the production the claim of having never been surpassed in this respect in the annals of the American stage. All the abundance of special features, the beautiful ballets, electrical effects, mechanical devices and what not that have essential parts of this production will be shown here intact. Nearly the same company that recorded superb triumphs in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities will be present.

The "All Star Vaudeville Alliance" is to appear Saturday night.

"Fogg's Ferry," a play by the author of "A Romance of Coon Hollow," is booked for the following week, with The Nashville Students. Denman Thompson with his own special company in "Old Homestead" and other novelties to follow.

**Death of Mrs. Kline.**

Mrs. Mary Kline, widow of Henry Kline, colored, who was sexton of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for over twenty years, died this morning at her home on West Third street She has been very ill for the past week. She was the mother of William Kline, who has been active in local Republican circles and was doorkeeper at the State House one term.

**Taken Seriously Ill.**

Mrs. George Odiorne, of Central avenue, was taken severely ill yesterday with what appeared to be facial neuralgia. She was recently vaccinated, and it is not known whether it was this or the result of a tooth. Two physicians and a trained nurse were summoned. This morning Mrs. Odiorne is much better.


**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.


**Died at Hospital.**

Joseph Riddle, aged 17 years, of Alton, died at the hospital yesterdey after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. He went to the hospital on Wednesday. He is survived by parents and two brothers. Undertaker Cole took charge of the body last evening.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

## *1900.*

## GENERAL FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1900. | | |
| General Fund, | $4,776 78 | |
| Martin Act Tax, | 373 88 | |
| Street Improvement, | 1,301 50 | |
| | | $ 6,452 16 |

**STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879 | $ 3 60 | |
| 1880 | 3 40 | |
| 1881 | 4 80 | |
| 1885 | 4 15 | |
| 1887 | 4 30 | |
| 1890 | 1 96 | |
| 1891 | 1 98 | |
| 1892 | 1 78 | |
| 1893 | 5 28 | |
| 1894 | 8 14 | |
| 1895 | 34 02 | |
| 1896 | 15 39 | |
| 1897 | 455 72 | |
| 1898 | 2,845 47 | |
| 1899 | 6 941 99 | |
| 1900 | 50,596 67 | |
| | $63,938 55 | |
| Martin Act Tax, | 10,673 92 | |
| | | $ 71,612 47 |

**CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS AND DOGS, SNOW AND ICE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1881 | $ 4 20 | |
| 1884 | 4 55 | |
| 1887 | 4 70 | |
| 1890 | 2 25 | |
| 1892 | 1 29 | |
| 1894 | 16 56 | |
| 1895 | 26 99 | |
| 1896 | 17 50 | |
| 1897 | 352 35 | |
| 1898 | 2,216 83 | |
| 1899 | 5,675 01 | |
| 1900 | 42,109 30 | |
| | $50,431 53 | |
| Martin Act Taxes, | 5,137 92 | |
| | | $ 55,569 45 |

**LICENSES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hack, Peddler and Show, | $ 1,139 00 | |
| Liquor | 10,300 00 | |
| Plainfield Street R'y. Co., Balance of 1899 | 265 37 | |
| | | $ 11,704 37 |

**STREETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Plainfield St. R'y Co., | $ 2,700 14 | |
| Central R. R. Co. of N. J., | 80 00 | |
| Orange Place | 150 00 | |
| N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. | 10 95 | |
| Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. | 1 60 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 79 80 | |
| | | $ 3,022 49 |
| Still due for Streets, | 687 23 | |

**SEWERS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Permits, | $ 92 00 | |
| Use of New Street Sewer, | 50 00 | |
| | | $ 142 00 |

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Proportion of Collector's and Assessor's Salary, | | |
| Year, 1899 | $ 876 62 | |
| Year, 1900 | 958 94 | |
| | | $ 1,835 56 |

**PRINTING AND STATIONERY.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Advertising Street Ry. Co., | 189 70 | |
| Advertising Licenses, | 99 00 | |
| | | $ 288 70 |

**ASSESSMENTS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sewer Assessment, collected under Martin Act | $ 930 45 | |
| Original Assessments Sewer, | 87 79 | |

**PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Macadamizing East Ninth St. & Franklin Place, | $ 1,339 60 | |
| Macadamizing West Third and West Fourth Sts., | 8,533 08 | |
| | | $ 9,872 68 |
| Transfer from Sewer Bond and Interest Account | | 1,100 00 |
| Bills Payable | | 27,500 00 |
| Fines,—City Judge and Police | | 500 00 |
| Railroad and Canal Tax, 1899 | | 1,285 17 |
| Flagging and Curbing,— | | |
| Property Owners, | $ 236 80 | |
| Interest | 15 90 | |
| | | 252 70 |
| State School Tax,— | | |
| Apportion Board of Education | | 20,470 97 |
| Martin Act Taxes Collected, | | 30,985 13 |
| Tax Searches, | | 72 00 |
| Penalties, | | 2,248 81 |
| Trust Fund,— | | |
| Amount over City Claim bid on Property at Martin Act Tax Sale, | | 1,637 80 |
| Redemption Fund,— | | |
| Amount of Property Redeemed, | | 6,978 58 |
| | | $254,549 28 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

**STREETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Macadamizing, | $12,438 91 | |
| Macadamizing Assessment Paid | 1,185 14 | |
| Grading & Turnpiking | 1,499 28 | |
| Storm Sewers | 270 26 | |
| Culverts | 539 71 | |
| Cross-walks | 445 79 | |
| Street Cleaning, Opening Gutters, etc. | 2,485 55 | |
| Cleaning Cedar Brook | 28 60 | |
| Removing Snow | 124 48 | |
| City Yard & Store House. | 17 96 | |
| Tools and Supplies | 106 05 | |
| Blacksmithing | 114 86 | |
| Steam Roller, Sprinkler, Scraper, Repairs and Supplies | 545 17 | |
| Assistant on street Grades | 333 46 | |
| Street Monuments, | 25 44 | |
| Repairs & Grading Streets | 1,322 82 | |
| Amount paid from Street Appropriation | $21,483 48 | |
| Street Railway and Property Owners | 3,709 72 | |
| | | $ 25,193 20 |

**SEWERS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor at Disposal Beds | $ 1,581 20 | |
| Repairs and Extension, Disposal Beds | 366 33 | |
| Tools and Supplies | 56 48 | |
| Insurance and Repairs to Buildings | 97 11 | |
| Repairing Sewers, etc. | 437 97 | |
| Labor, Flushing, etc. | 101 10 | |
| Water for Flushing | 425 35 | |
| Engineer's Salary | 600 00 | |
| Insp'ct'g Con'ction Sewers | 45 50 | |
| Surveys and Consulting Engineer, New Despisal Work, | 153 20 | |
| | | $ 3,864 24 |
| Park Avenue Storm Sewer | | 118 33 |

**POLICE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regular Police | $12,916 10 | |
| Special Police | 185 50 | |
| Killing Dogs | 107 00 | |
| Rent Station House | 311 00 | |
| Equipment | 359 21 | |
| Fuel | 72 70 | |
| Station House Repairs | 268 70 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 341 22 | |
| | | $ 14,541 43 |

**SALARIES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collector of Taxes | $ 2,000 00 | |
| Street Commissioner | 1,200 00 | |
| City Clerk | 1,200 00 | |
| Corporation Counsel | 1,250 00 | |
| City Treasurer | 700 00 | |
| Building Inspector | 500 00 | |
| City Judge | 600 00 | |
| City Janitor, | 200 00 | |
| Mayor | 300 00 | |
| | $ 7,950 00 | |

**ASSESSORS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Ward | $312 17 | |
| Second Ward | 320 10 | |
| Third Ward | 311 50 | |
| Fourth Ward, | 316 34 | |
| Clerk, | 466 00 | |
| Commissioners of Appeal | 75 00 | |
| | $ 1,801 11 | $ 9,751 11 |

**LIGHTS AND TREES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Lighting | $11,913 94 | |
| Tree Trimming | 205 13 | |
| | | $ 12,118 12 |
| Bill's Payable | | 45,000 00 |
| Transferred to Sewer Bond & Interest Account | | 1,200 00 |
| Printing & Stationery | | 1,385 79 |
| Elections | | 866 70 |
| Rent of Offices and Council Room, | | 720 00 |
| Board of Health | | 1,000 00 |
| Board of Education, Apportioned State School Tax | | 20,470 97 |
| Martin Act Tax Expense Account, ($803.30 of this amount expended for Searches, Notices, etc., to be repaid from property). | | 2,796 00 |
| Martin Act Tax Distributed | | 25,944 21 |
| State and County Taxes, 1900 | | 61,915 05 |
| Street Impro'ment Bonds, $9,000 00 | | |
| Int. on Impro'ment Bonds, 393 08 | | 9,392 08 |
| Trust Fund, Martin Act Tax | | 1,119 78 |
| Redemption Fund, Martin Act Tax, | | 6,978 58 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | | 272 06 |
| Snow and Ice | | 51 73 |
| Bank Discount | | 1,220 01 |
| Registering Vital Statistics | | 78 90 |
| Care Gravel Pit Dump | | 254 50 |
| Thomas Martin, Warden | | 25 00 |
| Memorial Day | | 100 00 |
| Drinking Fountain | | 200 00 |
| Care Town Clock | | 30 00 |
| Care City Park | | 100 00 |
| Return of Tax, Emma VanName | | 15 52 |
| Care City Maps | | 100 00 |
| Balance on hand,— | | |
| General Fund | | 4,120 65 |
| Street Improvement | | 442 50 |
| Martin Act Tax | | 2,618 80 |
| Trust Fund | | 518 03 |
| | | $254,549 28 |

## SUMMARY—General Fund.

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand,— | | |
| General Fund | $ 4,120 65 | |
| Street Improvement | 442 50 | |
| Uncollected Assessments, East Ninth Street, etc | | 950 88 |
| Uncollected Assessments, Street Improvement, West Fourth St. | | 2,557 50 |
| Due from Sewer Bond and Interest Account | | 700 00 |
| Plainfield Street Ry. Co. Mileage (estimated) | | 1,000 00 |
| Flagging and Curbing | | 121 15 |
| Uncollected Taxes,— | | |
| 1894 | $ 2,587 66 | |
| 1897 | 3,830 01 | |
| 1898 | 5,844 65 | |
| 1899 | 16,873 90 | |
| 1900 | 27,384 95 | |
| | | $ 56,179 17 |
| Amount of Taxes, Property Bought by the City Sold under Martin Act, $23,862.42. | | |
| | | $ 66,071 85 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1882 to 1896, Collection doubtful, | $18,931 06 | |
| Whole Amount of Taxes on Property under Martin Act | $76,294 73 | |
| Amount Collected | 52,532 31 | |
| | $23,862 42 | |
| Representing Property Bought in by City sold under Martin Act. | | |
| | | $ 66,071.85 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes Payable | $ 9,000 00 | |
| Street Improvement Bonds | 3,000 00 | |
| Balance, | 54,071 85 | |
| | | $ 66,071.85 |

Four (4) Notes outstanding—Special Sewer Work—of $1,530 94 each—$6,123 76; to be provided for by Tax Levy from one to four years, one note payable each year.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1st, 1900 | | $ 2,017 43 |
| **RECEIPTS.** | | |
| Sale of Manure | | 58 75 |
| Use of Steamer | | 25 00 |
| Transfer from General Fund | | 4 000 00 |
| Bills Payable | | 17,200 00 |
| **TAXES COLLECTED.** | | |
| 1890 | $ 36 | |
| 1891 | 34 | |
| 1892 | 40 | |
| 1893 | 4 08 | |
| 1894 | 5 50 | |
| 1895 | 10 52 | |
| 1896 | 4 18 | |
| 1897 | 119 60 | |
| 1898 | 711 37 | |
| 1899 | 1,862 97 | |
| 1900 | 16,642 31 | |
| | $19,361 63 | |
| Martin Act Taxes, | 1,319 68 | |
| | | 20,681 31 |
| | | $ 43,982 49 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

**EXPENSES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bills of 1899 | | $ 1,153 70 |
| Salaries | $ 8,789 79 | |
| Extra Help | 134 09 | |
| Repairs, Buildings | 209 19 | |
| Repairs, Apparatus | 422 43 | |
| Keep of Horses | 1,245 66 | |
| Rent of Lot | 50 00 | |
| Rent of Horses | 314 00 | |
| Light | 58 25 | |
| Fuel | 360 00 | |
| Care of Fire Alarm | 585 46 | |
| Printing & Stationery | 14 83 | |
| Incidentals | 484 32 | |
| Equipments | 96 12 | |
| Bank Discount | 493 13 | |
| Supplies | 428 24 | |
| | | 13,632 50 |

**OTHER EXPENSES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hydrants | | 3,277 50 |
| Addition to Fire Alarm, Three (3) New Boxes, Nos. 13, 36 and 29 | $ 375 00 | |
| Wire | 70 00 | |
| | | 445 00 |
| 1,000 Feet of Hose | $ 600 00 | |
| Chief's Wagon | 300 00 | |
| Chief's Horse | 70 00 | |
| | | 1,170 00 |
| Transfer to General Fund | | 4,000 00 |
| Bills Payable | | 18,000 00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1900, | | 2,273 79 |
| | | $ 43,982 49 |

## Summary.

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | $ 2,273 79 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1896 | $ 155 19 | |
| 1897 | 278 44 | |
| 1898 | 554 67 | |
| 1899 | 2,155 55 | |
| 1900 | 4,552 89 | |
| | | 7,696 74 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1888—1895 inclusive, Collection doubtful, | $ 2,598 06 | |
| | | $ 9,970 53 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills Payable, | $ 6,000 00 |
| Balance, | 3,970 53 |
| | $ 9,970 53 |

**REAL ESTATE VALUATION.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Headquarters Real Estate | $ 13,405 52 |
| West Second Street Real Estate | 9,550 00 |
| West Fourth Street Real Estate | 5,463 87 |
| | $ 28,418 39 |
| Equipment and Personal Property | 16,988 00 |
| Fire Alarm System | 8,151 58 |
| | $ 53,562 97 |

## POOR FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1900 | | $ 1,528 85 |
| **RECEIPTS.** | | |
| From Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mayor, | | 58 00 |
| From Overseer of Poor, | | 32 39 |
| Taxes Collected—1891 | $ 1 50 | |
| 1892 | 11 | |
| 1893 | 60 | |
| 1894 | 1 32 | |
| 1895 | 5 04 | |
| 1896 | 1 14 | |
| 1897 | 39 91 | |
| 1898 | 177 74 | |
| 1899 | 423 46 | |
| 1900 | 1,998 38 | |
| | $ 2,649 20 | |
| Martin Act Taxes | 965 12 | |
| | | 3,614 32 |
| | | $ 5,233 56 |

**EXPENSES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries,—Overseer of Poor, Superintendent, Matron and Cook of Industrial Home, and City Physician | $ 1,095 00 |
| Food and Provisions | 1,974 33 |
| Burials | 36 15 |
| Rents | 464 50 |
| Board and Care | 309 80 |
| Sundries and Supplies | 367 23 |
| Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1900 | 981 55 |
| | $ 5,233 56 |

## Summary.

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | | $ 981 55 |
| Uncollected Taxes,—1896 | $ 42 53 | |
| 1897 | 95 02 | |
| 1898 | 141 73 | |
| 1899 | 489 79 | |
| 1900 | 545 05 | |
| | | 1,314 03 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1895 inclusive, collection doubtful, | $ 181 36 | |
| | | $ 2,295 58 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, | $ 2,295 58 |
| | $ 2,295 58 |

## LIBRARY FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1900, Balance | | $ 3,115 26 |
| **RECEIPTS.** | | |
| Fines and Dues from J. B. Dumont, Treasurer | | $ 149 29 |
| Taxes Collected,— | | |
| 1891 | $ 63 | |
| 1892 | 09 | |
| 1893 | 76 | |
| 1894 | 1 00 | |
| 1895 | 2 10 | |
| 1896 | 95 | |
| 1897 | 79 77 | |
| 1898 | 142 24 | |
| 1899 | 592 52 | |
| 1900 | 3,327 20 | |
| | 4,147 26 | |
| Martin Act Taxes | 460 80 | |
| | | 4,608 06 |
| | | $ 7,872 57 |

**EXPENSES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenses | $ 3,543 45 |
| Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1900 | 4,329 12 |
| | $ 7,872 57 |

## Summary.

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | | $ 4,330 12 |
| Uncollected Taxes,— | | |
| 1896 | $ 37 12 | |
| 1897 | 187 80 | |
| 1898 | 111 03 | |
| 1899 | 686 45 | |
| 1900 | 911 84 | |
| | | $ 1,933 73 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1895 inclusive, collection doubtful | $ 115 05 | |
| | | $ 6,263 85 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, | $ 6,263 85 |
| | $ 6,263 85 |

## SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1900, Balance | $ 75 93 | |
| M. Honan & Sons | 115 40 | |
| | | $ 191 33 |
| **RECEIPTS.** | | |
| Transferred from General Fund, | | 1,200 00 |
| Bills Payable | | 6,123 76 |
| Tax Collected, Principal on Sewer Bonds,— | | |
| 1897 | $ 28 44 | |
| 1898 | 177 93 | |
| 1899 | 423 36 | |
| 1900 | 4,661 07 | |
| | $ 5,290 80 | |
| Martin Act Taxes | 57 60 | |
| | | 5,348 40 |
| Taxes Collected, Interest on Sewer Obligations,— | | |
| 1896 | $ 1 52 | |
| 1897 | 39 90 | |
| 1894 | 213 40 | |
| 1899 | 507 61 | |
| 1900 | 3,996 13 | |
| | $ 4,758 56 | |
| Martin Act Taxes | 121 60 | |
| | | 4 880 16 |
| | | $ 17,743 65 |

**EXPENSES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills Payable, | $ 7,654 39 |
| Coupons—Interest on Bonds | 4,480 00 |
| Interest on Notes | 206 20 |
| Bonds Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 | 4,000 00 |
| Transfer to General Fund | 1,100 00 |
| Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1900.— | |
| Sewer Bond & Int. Ac'ct, $ 87 35 | |
| M. Honan & Sons, 115 40 | |
| | $ 203 75 |
| | $ 17,743 65 |

## Summary.

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | | $ 202 75 |
| Sewer Plant as carried on books | | 130,516 15 |
| Uncollected Taxes—Bonds— | | |
| 1897 | $ 68 35 | |
| 1898 | 139 61 | |
| 1899 | 489 90 | |
| 1900 | 1,273 59 | |
| | | 1,971 45 |
| Uncollected Taxes—Sewer Interest— | | |
| 1896 | $ 60 17 | |
| 1897 | 94 65 | |
| 1898 | 168 51 | |
| 1899 | 588 83 | |
| 1900 | 1,090 72 | |
| | | 2,002 88 |
| | | $ 134,693 23 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewer Bonds (4 per cent.) | $ 108,000 00 |
| Due to General Fund | 700 00 |
| M. Honan & Sons | 115 40 |
| Surplus, Created by Payment of Bonds, 1 to 16 inclusive, | 16,000 00 |
| Balance, | 9,877 83 |
| | $ 134,693 23 |

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1900.

**WM. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.**


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# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
*Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Colder Tuesday. Ther. 38.*

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY JANUARY 7, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

## HOW WILL BIG DEAL AFFECT THE CENTRAL?

### Announcement of Purchase by Reading Causes All Sorts of Conjectures.

### NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN.

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT FEW CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

**Plainfield Will Probably See But Very Little Change in Method of Running the Railroad—Officials Living Here May Be Affected.**

The announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. has purchased a controlling interest in the Central Railroad of New Jersey and had sold it to the Reading Railroad Company, which was exclusively told in this city by The Daily Press, was of great interest to all Plainfielders. As the Jersey Central is the only railroad which passes through this city, everybody wanted to know what effect the change will have on the practical operation of the Jersey Central's lines. Then, too, there are a number of the prominent officials of the Central, who have come into the company's employ since the change in management two years ago, that reside in this city. Whether or not the change in ownership will affect them is not known.

No details concerning the sale have yet been made public by the interested parties. Mr. Morgan made the announcement in New York Saturday noon that the sale had been made but refused to give terms or tell the probable changes which might be expected. Officials of the Jersey Central Railroad confirmed the report but refused to make any further statement. Officials of the Reading in Philadelphia also declared that the deal had been made and the only other information they gave was that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Reading would be held today to complete arrangements for the transfer of the property and the payment for the same.

At the same time with the announcement of this great railroad deal, it is reported that the final control of the Lehigh Valley interests have passed into the hands of the friends of Mr. Morgan and that a further consolidation of that system with the Reading is probable.

As the Jersey Central has on two previous occasions been under the control of the Reading Company and no changes of any importance were made at that time, it is reasonable to suppose that the Reading officials will not greatly disturb the present order of things. The change is much more likely to affect the coal trade of the Central and so arrange it as to work in harmony with the trade on the Reading and the Lehigh Valley.

One of the great arguments in favor of the consolidation of railroad systems has been that the confined systems can be run on a far more economical plan. The number of officials in the different departments is considerably reduced when the combined departments can be controlled under one head. It is impossible to say as yet whether any of the present officials of the road will be removed or what changes will be made in the working force of the line.

Various authorities differ regarding the effect this deal will have on the relations of the combined companies with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. According to the New York Tribune, it is possible that the Baltimore and Ohio will sever its present relations with the Reading and Central and work in harmony with the Pennsylvania system. Such a change would undoubtedly mean that the present Royal Blue Line service between New York and Washington would be terminated. The New York Herald takes the view that the alliance between the B. and O. and the Reading will be all the closer, and that the former will take advantage of the purchase of the Central to use its terminal at Jersey City to an even greater extent than at present.

Within the last two years, since the change in management, the Central has adopted a much more aggressive policy and has been making many changes and improvements all along the line. The new station in this city is one instance. New locomotives and rolling stock of improved pattern have been ordered and only a month ago work was started on the erection of mammoth repair shops at Elizabethport. Of course, it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty how the change in ownership will affect this policy. It is to be supposed, how-

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## TICKETS SELLING FAST.

Prospect of Large Attendance to Hear Famous Kneisel Quartette at the Casino, January 19.

The sale of tickets for the Kneisel Quartette's concert at the Casino January 19, is progressing favorably. The seats are limited to 250, which, if the subscriptions continue at their present rate, will all be sold long before the day of the concert.

The Kneisel Quartette occupies the same relation to chamber music as do Calve and the DeReezke's to opera, or the Boston Symphony Orchestra to orchestral music. That is to say, it is the best of its kind in the world. The programme is beautifully combined and promises a rare treat to those who love music and to those who have still to learn to love it.

Subscribers are reminded that their tickets will not be mailed to them, but should be called for at Armstrong's pharmacy.

## SCHOOL TICKETS LIMITED.

NEW RULE MADE PUBLIC BY THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

**Hereafter All Pupils Sixteen or Over and All Teachers Will Have to Pay Full Fare.**

A new order has been made by the Plainfield Street Railway Company which directly affects teachers and and pupils of the public schools. The new order has to do with school tickets which were heretofore sold to both teachers and pupils at 3 cents each. On and after this date tickets will only be sold to pupils under sixteen years of age and none to the teachers.

All pupils who now desire to avail themselves of this reduction in fare will be compelled to apply at the company's car barn on West Fourth street when they will have to show a card signed by the principal of the school which they attend indicating the right to buy these reduced tickets. It will also be necessary to purchase $1 worth, which will be thirty-three tickets. Previous to the new order, teachers and all pupils were allowed to purchase tickets of any school principal in any given quantity at a 3 cent rate. By the new order pupils who are over sixteen years of age will not be allowed to purchase the reduced rate ticket and the teachers will also have to pay full fare.

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Men Accused of Robberies at Lincoln Arraigned in Court at New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 7.—James Ryan and James Murray, the two men who were arrested at Lincoln on the suspicion of being the persons who had committed several robberies about that place, were arraigned before Judge Strong in court Friday. They were called to plead to three indictments, which charged them with breaking and entering the house of Lawrence Reedy, at Lincoln, on Nov. 10; burning a building of the Jersey Central Railroad at Lincoln; also entering the station house of the company and stealing a quantity of pens and pencils. They pleaded not guilty to all of the charges and their trial was set for January 16. Judge Cowenhoven was assigned as their counsel.

**Slich Belongs in Roseland.**

Warden Dodd, of the county jail at Elizabeth, received a telephone call Saturday from Roseland in regard to Christian Slich, the old man who was found nearly frozen to death at Westfield Thursday. Slich belongs at Roseland, and wandered away from home New Year's Day. His friends called for him yesterday and took him back home.

**A New Lodge.**

There will soon be formed in this city a lodge of Knights of Columbus. Fifty charter members have been secure a suitable place of meeting. The local name for the new lodge has not yet been adopted, neither have the officers been elected. This will be done after a meeting place is secured.

**Prudential's Annual Dinner.**

Arrangements are being perfected for the annual dinner to be given to the employes of the Prudential Insurance Company in this district, which will be given in the near future in this city. Superintendent C. E. Ball is in charge of the affair.

**Chiefs to be Raised up.**

Arrangements are being made for a large time at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., Friday evening, when the chiefs will be raised by Deputy Holstein and staff.

**Thirteen New Members.**

At the Grace M. E. church yesterday thirteen persons were admitted to membership, nine by letter, three on probation and one by profession.

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## KANE'S BARN BURNED; WORK OF INCENDIARY.

### Neighbor Saw Man in the Barn With a Light Just Previous to Starting of Fire.

### KANE WAS AT HIS HOME.

BARN AND ADJACENT HENNERY WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

**Loss Will Amount to $700, Covered By $500—Buildings Were Brand New—Kane Offers Reward to Find Firebug.**

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening the large barn belonging to Alexander Kane, of Fillmore avenue, and situated in the rear of his residence, burst into flames. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Previous to the arrival of the fire department in response to an alarm from box 63, the neighbors attempted to save the contents of the barn. A horse, two wagons and a set of harness were gotten out in safety, but a phæton belonging to C. E. Hepburn, several sets of harness and numerous small articles of value were destroyed.

But for the prompt arrival of the firemen Mr. Kane's residence, which is less than one hundred feet away, would no doubt have been badly damaged. As it was the paint was blistered. Two streams were thrown on the blazing barn and in less than an hour the flames were entirely extinguished. A new building will have to be erected, however, as nothing but the charred frame and one side remains.

In addition to the barn, a large hennery was destroyed and out of one hundred fowls which it contained Mr. Kane has found but fifty. The burned buildings were entirely new having replaced the ones totally destroyed by fire last May. The loss is estimated at $700 on which there is insurance amounting to $500 held by J. C. Pope & Company.

The fire was unmistakably the work of an incendiary. A few moments before the flames broke out, William Douglass, who lives directly opposite Kane, was driving past. He saw the front door of the barn partially open and the figure of a man standing in one corner. The man held a light in one hand a whisp of straw in the other. All this Mr. Douglass saw plainly but thinking it was the owner attending to his horse, paid no futher attention. He had hardly entered his own yard when he was startled by a flash and on running back saw the barn in flames.

Mr. Kane himself had retired for the night and was first aware of the fire when a neighbor rapped on the door. He had been about the premises a short time before retiring and everything seemed all right. As he employs no help the man seen by Douglass must have been the firebug.

So positive is Mr. Kane of this that he has offered a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. As far as he knows, Mr. Kane has not a single enemy and is at a loss for the miscreant's motive in doing him harm. He was formerly a dealer in hay and grain but failed a short time ago. He has since paid every debt and is conducting business on a smaller scale on Richmond street.

**Week of Prayer at Trinity.**

The week of prayer is being observed in Trinity Reformed church and meetings are held nightly beginning at 8 o'clock. The subjects are as follows: Monday, "A Forward Look"; Tuesday, "Humiliation and Confession"; Wednesday, "The Church Universal"; Thursday, "Prayer for all Missionaries and all Missionary Organizations"; Friday, "Revival of God's Work in our Hearts and Church"; Saturday, "Private Prayer for Families." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

**Many Fire Alarms.**

Within the past seven days the local fire department has answered six alarms, four box and two still. Two of the former were on one day and in the extreme east end of the city but remarkably quick runs were made to both. This is more than has been received in the same length of time in a number of years.

**Second Ward Republicans to Meet.**

The annual meeting of the Second Ward Republican Association will be held in the Bryant School building, East Sixth street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when fifteen members of the Board of Managers will be elected. The treasurer's report will also be presented.

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## FANWOOD IS WITHOUT ITS POLICE FORCE.

### Council Decided Saturday Night to Dismiss Marshal Taynor From the Force.

### FOR RECKLESS SHOOTING.

ALSO ALLEGED BY WITNESSES THAT THE MARSHAL WAS INTOXICATED.

**Beardsley and Kyte Appeared Against the Officer at the Hearing Before Borough Council—Taynor Made No Defense.**

If Chief Davery, of the New York Police Department, should lose his official head, he might find a position open as a chief marshal, borough constable, and in fact, be the whole police department, if he should drop out as far as the borough of Fanwood. That municipality is at present without its one-man police department, as Samuel Taynor, who has been holding the all round position for about one year, was dismissed from the position after trial before the Borough Council at their meeting held in the fire house Saturday night.

As exclusively told in The Press Friday evening, the marshal was brought before the police board Wednesday evening to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and in being too reckless in the use of his gun upon Herbert Beardsley, a young man well known in the borough although a resident of Stony Hill, a little over a week ago. The committee held rather an exciting meeting but were unable at that time to decide just what to do in in the matter so they decided to have Mr. Taynor tried before the whole Borough Council at their next meeting which was held on Saturday night.

Mr. Beardsley was not present at the trial but his sworn statement, before a notary, was admitted, backed up by the personal testimony of George Dudley Kyte.

Mr. Beardsley charged that while walking peacefully along the sidewalk on Park avenue about 7 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 23, he had noticed a man staggering down the walk as though intoxicated. When the two were about to meet, the fellow braced up and pulling a revolver from his pocket, said, "Now I have got you."

Not knowing who the fellow was, he said he had started to run to the home of Mrs. Arthur Kyte on Midway avenue, where he could escape the fellow. The latter, as soon as Beardsley had started to run, had started in to shoot, and the bullets were flying uncomfortably close to Beardsley. The man followed him as far as the door when he was met by Mrs. Kyte's nephew, George Dudley Kyte.

Mr. Kyte was then sworn and said that he recognized the pursuer as Marshal Taynor. He had asked the officer to put up the revolver before he hurt some one. This the officer refused to do, but was finally prevailed upon to let Mr. Kyte have the weapon. As soon as he gained possession Mr. Kyte emptied the chambers of cartridges and gave it back to the marshal. He said the officer was drunk.

As there was no other evidence to offer the Council gave the officer a chance to put in his defence. He had defended the charges Wednesday evening, but much to the surprise of all Mr. Taynor said he had no defence to offer, but that he would let his case rest upon his reputation in the past, which had always been good.

A motion was then made that the accused officer be dismissed from the position as marshal and general head of the police department of the borough. The motion was carried 4 to 1, the ayes being Councilmen McKeown, Stevens, Palmer and Young, the one negative voice being Councilman Ellis.

**Council Meeting Tonight.**

The Common Council for 1901 will hold its first session this evening, when preliminary matters of a routine nature will be considered. The message of Mayor Jenkins will be read and the customary appointments made. Little outside of this will be done. The Council will probably adjourn to another date this month to finish up the business that of necessity belong to January.

**Funeral at St. Mary's.**

The funeral services of Joseph Riddle, of Alton, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday, took place in St. Mary's church this morning. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary officiated. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Official Visit.**

The officers of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey will pay an official visit to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

## MANY LOCAL BUTCHERS VIOLATED GAME LAW.

### Didn't Know About New Statute Which Prohibits Keeping Game After Season Closes.

### WARDEN HAWKINS HERE.

MERELY NOTIFIED OFFENDERS BUT WILL NOT ARREST THEM.

**Under Old Law, Thirty Days Were Allowed in Which to Dispose of Game—Changes Were Not Noticed Until Few Days Ago.**

C. M. Hawkins, fish and game warden, of Roselle, was in Plainfield Saturday afternoon on official business connected with his duties. The purpose of Warden Hawkins' visit was to acquaint all dealers and handlers of fish and game with the new law passed by the Legislature last winter regarding the possession of fish and game.

As has been generally understood the old law allowed thirty days grace after the close of the season on January 1. It has always been customary for dealers to avail themselves of the provisions of this law and to take the thirty days to dispose of any fish or game that they might have on hand. Many persons have been ignorant of the law enacted last winter. Saturday Officer Hawkins visited all the dealers and notified them of the provisions of the new law. While here the warden also made the discovery that nearly every dealer in game in this city was at present violating it.

At the market of John Goff, who is president of the local fish and game society, quantities of game was found, including rabbits, etc. Of course, Mr. Goff had the game in his possession in ignorance of the fact that he was violating the law.

Another man whom Warden Hawkins visited had a sufficient quanity to have caused fines which would have amounted to nearly $3,000. The purpose of Hawkins' visit was not to prosecute any of these dealers but simply to warn them of their liability in having in their possession game after the first of January, 1901.

It has always been the custom of Legislatures to extend for the benefit of dealers the season in which game may be had in possession. Formerly when the season closed early in December it was ten days, but this was extended to thirty some years ago at the request of dealers who wanted to supply game to their customers for the holidays. Amendments to the law were generally made by changing the wording of the section sought to be amended, but the last Legislature passed a supplement to the act, changing the seasons and repealing all parts of acts inconsistent with the new statute.

The 1900 law provides that it shall be unlawful to kill or have in possession any partridge or pheasant, quail, rabbit, English pheasant and squirrel except during the months of November and December, and as this supplement repeals all acts inconsistent therewith it does away with the privilege hitherto enjoyed by dealers in game. The point as to the effect of the repealer on the general statute was not raised until a few days ago, when the working of the law and its effect appeared so plain that the State Board at once issued the circular letter advising the subordinate officers of the Board of the real status of the law. The Board, however, does not think that dealers should be prosecuted, as the mistake was one which any person would be liable to make, and so simply instructs its wardens and deputies to call the attention of all dealers to the law, believing that it will be obeyed without hesitation.

The State Board has had prepared a draft of a new law to be submitted to the next Legislature, and if this passes the privilege of dealers to have game in their possession after the close of the season will be restored.

**Mail Was Delayed.**

Owing to an accident on Eighth avenue, New York, early Sunday morning, whereby a mail wagon was run into by a trolley car and the horses and driver were killed, the mail due in this city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning did not arrive until this morning.

**Quarantine Removed.**

The health authorities of the borough have removed the quarantine from the residence of H. E. Gayle on Vine street. All members of the family have fully recovered from the scarlet fever.

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## POLICEMEN ILL.

Local Police Force is Somewhat Crippled by Illness of Two Roundsmen and Two Patrolmen.

The police department is in something of a crippled condition at present owing to illness. Friday night Roundsman Mattox was taken suddenly ill, but is somewhat improved Roundsman Flynn has been detained at home by an attack of tonsilitis. Patrolman Higgins, who has been ill for some time, is still unable to report for duty. Patrolman Thomas McCue is also confined to his home and Patrolman Winzenreid has been off duty for a day or two owing to the serious illness of his wife. With the exception of Roundsman Mattox, who is still in a precarious condition, all the sick men are on the gain. In consequence of the crippled condition of the force, some of the patrolmen have been compelled to double on their beats.

## THIRD CLASS CITY PROPOSED

AS ONE, NORTH PLAINFIELD WOULD HAVE NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES.

**Electric Light Plant Once Existed in Borough But Was Sold—Said It Did Not Pay to Run It.**

In reference to the proposition to establish an electric light plant in the borough, it is understood that some of the citizens favor the formation of a a city, say of a third class variety. It is claimed by some that if North Plainfield was a full fledged city benefits would be derived that the borough does not now enjoy.

This is true in respect to the license question, when the city of North Plainfield would be able to control its own affairs in this respect. As it is now, the borough is at the mercy of the county judge in respect to the granting of licenses. The citizens are therefore in a measure handicapped in regard to this very important matter.

With regard to the borough owning its own electric light plant it will be remembered that it is but a few years ago that there was a private electric light plant in operation in the borough and from which many of the residents obtained their supply of light. The plant and equipment was subsequently disposed of to the Plainfield Electric Light Company and the plant done away with in the borough. At the time of the disposal of the plant it was the general belief that it could not be made to pay as a private corporation. But that was some years ago. Then the lighting of streets by electricity was almost in its infancy as far as a success from a financial stand point. Today with the employment of more modern methods and the consequent knowledge of the practicable distribution of electricity, the idea of the borough operating its own plant might be found not only feasible but also prove of financial benefit to the taxpayers.

## DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Small Blaze Extinguished in Store of Plainfield Photo Supply Company Saturnay Night.

A small but very dangernous fire broke out in the store of the Plainfield Photo Supply Company on North avenue at 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening. No one was in the store at the time, the proprietor, George W. Wrennick, of Westfield, having closed up and left a half hour before. A man, passing by, detected smoke issuing from the front transom.

The fire department responded promptly in answer to an alarm from box 13. On breaking a door open, the flames were found to be in a small partition in the rear of the store used as a dark room. They were extinguished with one tank from the chemical engine. The damage will not exceed $25, covered by insurance.

The alarm was sent in with the key from The Daily Press office. The building is owned by Woolston & Buckle.

The fire was caused by the dropping of a lighted match into a box of waste paper early in the evening. The fire smouldered until after Mr. Wrennick had left the store and then broke out into flames.

**Wheel Stopped But Pond Didn't.**

David S. Pond, of Watchung avenue, was wheeling out Park avenue Saturday morning. He wanted to stop quickly and used his foot as a brake on the front wheel. The bicycle halted with much suddenness but Pond didn't. The bicycle landed on top of him. He was badly cut and bruised by the fall.

**Important Meeting.**

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold an important meeting this evening to consider matters pertaining to the new hospital building.

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## JURY DECIDED FOR EX-MAYOR SAUNDERS.

### Damage Suit of W. R. Brokaw Against Saunders Tried This Morning.

### SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

BROKAW CLAIMED SAUNDERS STRUCK HIM AND KNOCKED OFF HAT.

**Trouble Was Over Rental of a Piano—Judge's Charge to Jury—Jury Was Out Over an Hour and Decided No Cause for Action.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 7.—The $10,000 damage suit of Wesley R. Brokaw against William L. Saunders was taken up in the Somerset County Court this morning. W. S. Angleman represented Brokaw and Hon. James J. Bergen appeared for ex-Mayor Saunders. This was an action for damages based upon an alleged assault by ex-Mayor Saunders, of North Plainfield, upon Wesley R. Brokaw, a music dealer, of Plainfield.

On June 3, 1899, Mr. Saunders entered Brokaw's music store to see why Brokaw had not sent around a piano to Saunders' barn, for a charitable entertainment, as had been agreed upon. Brokaw had agreed to send around an upright, but having a square piano coming in thrt day he desired to send that, but Mr. Saunders held him to his agreement for an upright. Brokaw claimed that Saunders called him a "damned scoundrel," told him he hadn't an honest hair in his head, flourished his fist in his face and knocked his hat off. William H. Miller and Cora Brokaw corroborated Brokaw's story.

The witnesses for the defense were ex-Mayor Saunders, Chief Patrick Kiely and Walter C. Dobbins. Mr. Saunders said that he was only arguing with Brokaw for not keeping his agreement; that he had no intention of injuring Mr. Brokaw; that he knocked off Mr. Brokaw's hat with his finger while gesticulating, and immediately apologized for so doing. He said that Brokaw had put them in an awkward position at the last moment and he offered him ten dollars to send the piano, but Brokaw refused and he denounced him for not living up to his agreement.

In his argument before the jury Mr. Angleman said that Mr. Saunders deserved to be taken out in the back yard and thrashed, but unfortunately the law would not allow this.

Judge Garretson, in his charge to the jury, said that this was an action for assault and battery, and therefore the language used had no bearing. He said that no real damage seemed to have been inflicted on the person of Brokaw; that no loss to his business or earnings had been shown.

The law allowed exemplary damages to restrain others, and for indignity, the jury should not be extravagant in this. If no assault and battery was intended, but the movement that knocked off hat was merely from a gesture, no damages could be recovered. The case went to the jury at noon.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the jury came in with a verdict of no cause for action.

## HOUSE WARMING SOON.

Enlarged House and Entertainment Committee Will Arrange For Affair at Casino.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Casino was held Saturday evening. It was decided to enlarge the membership of the house and entertainment committee from five to twelve. William R. Cock is the chairman of the committee. The other members, seven women and five men, will be chosen later in the week.

The committee will hold a meeting some day this week as soon as the appointments are made and arrangements will be made for a house warming during the week following.

**Week of Prayer at Hope Chapel.**

Beginning with last evening a Week of Prayer is to be observed at Hope chapel. The meetings will be made very interesting with addresses by able speakers and by individual testimonials. The one last evening was largely attended.

**Former Pastor at Scotch Plains.**

Rev. James Braker, a former pastor or the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, but at preent stationed at Woltham, Mass., occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church at the morning service yesterday.

—The members of the W. S. S. will give an invitation dance in the Camera Club rooms Jan. 23.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Several private cases were dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will install its officers Wednesday evening.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash will go to Compass Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., Jersey City, tomorrow to install the officers-elect.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold the regular January meeting at Somerville tomorrow.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

## ON CARE OF CHILDREN.

**New and Important Series of Bulletins Now Being Issued at the Public Library.**

A novel and important series of bulletins has been begun at the Public Library, one that is of interest to mothers primarily. It is called the Mothers' Bulletin on the Bringing Up of Children. The first number, now on the bulletin board, is on the "Physical Care of the Child." While all the books listed are simply written, being adapted to the home, many are by prominent medical authorities, and are of the best of their kind. Here will be found books on the care of the child from earliest infancy up to young manhood and womanhood. The list is appropriately surrounded by photographic reproductions of the Madonna. As the list will remain but one month, those interested should make an effort to see it in that time During this month the books listed will be found in the new bookcase. The next in the series will be on Home Training.

**Want Value of Check.**

Justice Huff issued papers Saturday in the case of Drake & Mundy against Hans Stiglitz, of Cranford, and Constable Gjettelsen served the papers. Some time ago it is alleged that Mr. Stiglitz gave Drake & Mundy a check for $15, stating at the time that there was money in the bank to meet it. When the check was presented, it is said, it was pronounced no good. Now Drake & Mundy want to recover the value of the check.

**Fellowship Meeting.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a fellowship meeting Friday evening which was attended by large delegations from the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and the Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist and Trinity Reformed churches. Interesting addresses were given and at the close of the meeting, a social hour was passed while refreshments were being disposed of.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## PERSONAL.

Frank Marcley, of New street, has recovered from a sever attack of throat trouble.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has been quite ill.

Mr. LaRue and family, of New Brunswick, have taken up their residence on West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull's eldest son is very much improved from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, has returned after an absence of several days in the interest of primary Sunday-school work.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Benjamin Eddy, of the West End, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of West Second street, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Mrs. J. S King, of Passaic, has been spending several days with relatives in this city.

A. M. Runyon and Mrs. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are detained at home with the grip.

George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining his parents from Bloomsbury.

Elvin VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been confined to the home by illness, is able to go out.

Mrs. Case, of the borough, has secured a position as saleswoman at Boehm's dry goods store.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Craig, of Centreville, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Darling, on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county.

Charles Harris, of the borough, who fell recently and fractured two ribs, has about recovered under the care of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Lewis Lukens and family, of Conshohocken, Pa., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Luken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17. K. T., will hold a conclave this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149. F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—The Sons of Veterans will install their officers Tuesday evening, January 15.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will install its officers-elect this evening.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, returned last Saturday from New Haven, where he had been for several days.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Dr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, has returned after a visit with his son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Edward S. F. Randolph and family have taken the flat in the Clifton building on Park avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, is gradually recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia. He will soon be able to go out again.

**First Rank on Eleven.**

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last Friday evening and conferred the first rank on eleven candidates. The officers-elect were also installed by the district deputy, after which the Knights had a big time. Refreshments were served and several excellent addresses were made.

**Did Not Install.**

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps did not install their officers-elect Friday evening. This will be done at private meeting to be held later.

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Who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children
She didn't know what to do.
But that was long and long ago.
She's troubled now no more;
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## BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Front St. and Park Ave., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated Dec. 6, 1900.

12 10 eod td WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE

## New Jersey Mutual Realty Company.

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the sixth day of December, Nineteen Hundred, you are required to bring in and present to the subscriber, the Receiver of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, in writing, your several claims and demands against said corporation and make proof thereof upon oath, or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Receiver within two months from the date of said order, to wit: on or before February sixth, nineteen hundred and one, and in default thereof you will be excluded and barred from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by said Court, upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

Claims may be presented at the office of the Receiver, No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, or at his residence, No. 81 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, each in the State of New Jersey.

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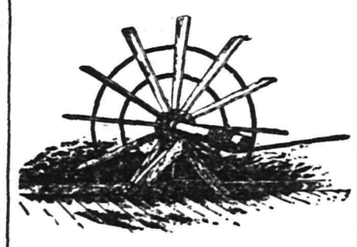
## INGENIOUS BOATMEN.

**Stone-Workers Cut in Oregon Devise a Boat Which Pulls Itself Up-Stream.**

In St. Nicholas Francis Ellington Leupp describes an ingenious device by which certain Oregon stone-workers save themselves a deal of unnecessary labor.

Doubtless nearly every boy with a taste for out-of-door sports, he says, has made a boat which the wind or the current would cause to float over the surface of a pond. I have seen some lads rig up rafts on which they could themselves ride down a swift-flowing creek; and I knew one, even, who was clever enough to build a complete little steamboat. He could light a lamp under the little boiler, and the steam would form, and the piston would work, and the wheels



ROPE WINDING ITSELF AROUND AXLE.

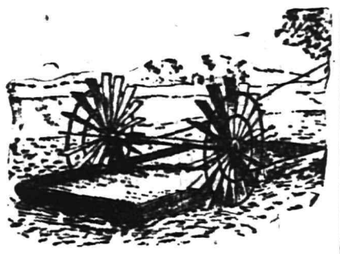
would revolve, just as in a big vessel that carries passengers and freight. The trouble with all these toy boats, however, is that they will go only one way. Having made their trip, they have to be toilsomely dragged back by hand to be started again in the same direction.

While traveling in Oregon, some time ago, I discovered a boat which seemed to me the most ingenious thing of its kind I had ever seen. It was built by some stoneworkers to convey their stone from the quarry well up toward the head of a small river, down to the mouth. The stream is everywhere so shallow that it can be forded without danger; but it is broken at intervals by stretches of rapids, or "riffles," as they are called in that neighborhood, often extending as far as 150 feet. The men built a flat-bottomed boat, which they loaded with stone, and it carried its cargo down the stream admirably. But then arose the problem, how to get it back when it had been emptied. It was too heavy to haul up the stream by hand. Where the water was comparatively smooth there was no trouble, because one man could ride on the scow and make his way along with a paddle and a pole; but the difficulty was to get it up the rapids. The best of boatmen could not hope to propel it against so powerful a current, and uphill at that.

How do you suppose they accomplished the task, finally?

By making the boat work its own passage.

They made two large paddle-wheels, which they placed one on each side of the scow, and joined them by a thin but strong piece of wood, in the shape of a cylinder. This turned with the wheels, and served the double purpose of an axle and a windlass. Each end of the cylinder, near where it joined the wheels, played in a socket somewhat like the row-lock used with an oar, only stationary, and mounted on the top of a triangular truss. To the cylinder was fastened a rope about 200 feet long. When the boat reached the bottom of a rapid, it would be made fast to the shore. Then the man in charge of the boat would ford the stream and mount the opposite bank, taking with him the rope in a coil, and paying it gradually out as he walked, so as to keep it always taut. At the head of the rapid, or a trifle beyond, he would fasten the further end of the rope to a tree. The moorings of the boat would be loosed, and the current left to do the rest without assistance. The paddle-wheels, unable to resist the force of the water flowing against their sunken blades, would slowly revolve, and, of course, every revolution of the wheels would cause the rope to wind itself around the axle. With each turn of the rope the boat would necessarily be drawn forward and up the stream; so, by the effect of the continued winding, it would gradually rise and rise till it reached the place where the current ceased to exert so



BOAT PULLING ITSELF UPSTREAM.

much power. There it would be made fast again, until the rope could be disengaged from the cylinder and coiled, ready for use when needed. Then the man would cut loose, seize his paddle or pole, and work away till the next rapid was reached, when he would start off with his rope and repeat the operation described above.

This process is wearisome with a heavy stone-boat but it struck me, as I watched it, that a bright boy could adapt it to a toy scow and get a deal of amusement out of it. If the experiment did nothing more, it would at least be a lesson in the art which every mechanic must learn—of making the forces of nature his servants, and compelling them to do for him what would otherwise require a good deal of labor at his hands.

## WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

**Senate Considering the Army Bill House Discussing Reapportionment.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate will continue to give practically uninterrupted attention to the army reorganization bill until that measure shall be disposed of. That the bill will pass no one doubts, and the general opinion is that it will get through some time during the present week. Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs expresses the opinion that the measure will be in conference by Wednesday, but other senators postpone the date somewhat.

With the army bill out of the way the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken up and after it other appropriation bills if any are in shape to be considered.

The ship subsidy bill will be restored to the calendar as the regular order of business when the army bill is passed, and it will be pressed when no appropriation bills are awaiting consideration.

Next Saturday will be largely devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

The consideration of the reapportionment bill was resumed in the house. The indications point to a final vote on the measure tomorrow, but the fight over the basis of apportionment is a bitter one, and the debate may be prolonged. The outcome is not clear. Mr. Hopkins is still confident that his bill will carry, but in order to pull it through he is now ready to concede an increase of three members to cover the major fractions of the states of Florida, Colorado and North Dakota. If his bill passes, it probably will be with this modification.

## CHASING BANDITS.

**Nebraska Has an Exciting Bloodhound Pursuit and Capture.**

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7.—This county has been the scene of some very exciting events growing out of the murder of Herman Zahn at Snyder. The bandits were pursued by bloodhounds all night and finally run to earth by Sheriff Kreader and posse near Scribner, 30 miles from the scene of the crime.

A dramatic climax to the man hunt then occurred. The hounds ran up to a haystack back of a stable and stopped. The sheriff called in a loud voice for the robbers to come out. Suddenly out darted a man, firing with two revolvers at the posse. So sudden was the man's exit that he disappeared in the brush and escaped before the sheriff started in pursuit. But he was captured after being shot twice by another posse.

Calls were then made upon the remaining bandits to surrender. Receiving no response, the sheriff fired the stack, and another robber bounded out and was grabbed and disarmed. The sheriff started back to the county seat with his prisoner and was met at Crowell by a mob of 50 neighbors of the murdered man. One of Zahn's sons accompanied the crowd and, with a pistol pointed at the sheriff, demanded the surrender of the prisoner that he might be lynched.

The sheriff hurried his man into a house and defied the mob. He swore in a number of citizens, and they fought their way to the station and brought the prisoner to Fremont, a badly scared man. He refuses to give his name or tell anything about his comrades. Bloodhounds are pursuing the third robber.

**England to Build Big Warships.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British admiralty has decided to build two battleships which are intended to be the largest in the world. The distinction of having the largest warships has hitherto been held by Italy, with the Lepanto and her sister ship, the Italia. Great Britain's two projected large warships, to be respectively named the Queen and the Prince of Wales, will be 2,000 tons heavier than the Italian ships mentioned, reaching the enormous displacement of 18,000 tons, which is 3,500 heavier than America's biggest armor clad vessel. These tremendous British vessels will carry nothing larger than 12 inch guns. Their batteries will chiefly be composed of these and of 7.5 inch and 6 inch guns.

**The Manchsters' Southern Trip.**

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 7.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Lord Lambert and Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, father of the duchess, reached this city last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ducal party was met at the depot by Mrs. Ellen Yznaga, grandmother of the duke. The ducal party proceeded to a hotel where apartments had been reserved by Mrs. Yznaga. They will remain here until Tuesday, when the entire party will leave on a steamer for L'Argent, La., whence they will go to Ravenswood, the plantation home of Mrs. Yznaga. The boat will be gayly decorated in honor of the party.

**Last of a Famous Class Dead.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—Former United States Senator James Ware Bradbury is dead at his home in this city of bronchitis. He was born in Parsonsfield in this state June 10, 1802. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825, the celebrated class in which were Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jonathan Cilley, John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever and Horatio Bridge. He was the last survivor of his class and the oldest living graduate of Bowdoin college.

**Skeleton Found In the Woods.**

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The skeleton of a man has been found by two lumbermen near "No. 4." The skeleton was in the lee of a large rock and therefore was not covered with snow. The clothes that hung to the bones were so decayed that no clew as to the identity of the man could be gained from them. Near him lay a Winchester rifle, and it is supposed that it was some hunter who accidentally shot himself.

**Charged With Mail Robbery.**

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Simeon Ecker, formerly assistant baggageman at the New York Central station, was arrested here charged with robbing the mails. Postoffice Inspector Samuel Kyle of Syracuse being the complainant. A sealskin cloak valued at $200 which had been sent by express was found at his home. He was held in $500 bail.

**Belgian Seamen Drowned.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—News has been received here that the steamer Soudan, which left Antwerp early in December to undertake river service in the Kongo state, foundered a week ago, ten of her company being drowned.

**Buffalo Off For Manila.**

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 7.—The United States training ship Buffalo, which arrived at La Guayra Saturday, left yesterday for Manila.

# P. D. ARMOUR DEAD.

## Chicago Millionaire Yielded to Long Illness.

## NEVER RALLIED AFTER SON'S DEATH.

**A Native of Oneida County, N. Y., He Laid the Foundation of His Great Wealth In California In 1849.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue in this city at 5:45 o'clock last evening. The end came after two years of illness during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained.

For several weeks the millionaire had been living at the old family home in Prairie avenue, the usual trip to southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office in the Home Insurance building but seldom, and as the cold increased he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man did not corroborate the favorable reports at the down town office. For several days death had been feared as the outcome by the close associates of the great captain of industry. They realized that the decline from day to day did not cease. When death came, his grandchildren, who had so close a place in his heart, were at the family residence, as was J. Ogden Armour, the surviving son.

Mr. Armour had lost strength steadily from day to day since the commencement of the winter. The pneumonia was checked, but strength was not regained. The firm grip he had so long maintained upon the business of Armour & Co. whether at the office or thousands of miles away slowly relaxed. Reports no longer interested him as they were wont to do during the first months of his declining health. His treadmill of work and his firm grip on affairs were maintained until the spring of 1899. Then the machine began to show signs of breaking. Mr. Armour was reported to be a sick man, and these reports were confirmed when he sailed for Germany to take baths at Bad Nauheim. He spent most of the summer at the baths and was sufficiently restored in health to take a trip to Switzerland, where he remained a month among the mountains. When he returned to Chicago that fall, he looked well, and his friends hoped his recovery was complete. He went to Danforth Lodge, the summer home of his son, Philip D. Armour, Jr., at Oconomowoc lake, Wis., and remained there until nearly winter. Then he journeyed to Pasadena, in southern California, for the cold months.

The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, Jr., in southern California on Jan. 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health broken man. The son had gone on a visit to his father and was taken suddenly with pneumonia. His death followed with scarcely a day's warning. The son had largely interested the father and inherited the business ability of the Armours and was closely following the footsteps of the head when he was stricken down.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. This of course does not include the $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in had been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Philip D. Armour, who was in his sixty-ninth year, made his own life on lines unique and wholly original with himself.

From a not overrich Oneida county (N. Y.) farm to the position of paying more freight and controlling more provisions than any other man in the world were the two extremes of his life.

The ancestral Armours were Connecticut people, but Philip Armour was not born until after the family had moved to Stockbridge, Oneida county, N. Y. His birth date was May 16, 1832.

The California gold fever struck western New York in 1849, and young Armour was the first in Stockbridge to determine to visit the Pacific coast. He obtained the permission of his parents and at the age of 17 started, having three of four companions from the same neighborhood. The almost incredible part of it was that the party walked nearly the entire distance from New York to California.

The commercial sense, which always predominated in his life, indicated its presence as soon as he saw the goldfields of California. He made money from the start, and at the end of six years he returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatisfied with the quiet life of his native town, he came west again and together with a brother-in-law established a large wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful, and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and railroad stock. In 1866 he came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch, and the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world.

The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at $150,000,000.

In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour institute, to which but a short time ago he gave $750,000 in one remembrance. Asked once what he considered his best paying investment, he replied, "The Armour institute."

The institute today represents an investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his brother Joseph of $2,250,000 and a yearly expense for maintenance of $100,000.

**Hungarian Miners Killed.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna, 7 miners were killed and 40 wounded Saturday in an affray at Altgebirg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

# MORGAN BUYS LEHIGH

## Another Railroad Added to the Great Consolidation.

## NEW JERSEY CENTRAL ALSO SECURED

**Mr. Morgan and His Friends Now Completely Control the Anthracite Coal Carrying Situation.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Just at the close of the market on Saturday Wall street received the startling news that J. Pierpont Morgan had bought the Central Railroad of New Jersey and sold it to the Reading railroad. When the market opened this morning, it was confronted with the additional news that Mr. Morgan had secured the controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley also, and this interest will probably be offered to the Reading at the meeting of the directors which has been called to complete officially the purchase and arrange for the formal transfer of the Jersey Central stock to its new owners.

Thus the two long strides which bring the Morgan following into practically complete control of the coal carrying railway situation in the east have been made in quick succession.

Other probabilities of the not distant future are an alliance between the Ontario and Western and the Delaware and Hudson. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is also regarded by some as game for Mr. Morgan's basket. It is controlled by Vanderbilt and First National bank interests, which are both favorable to him.

Those who profess to see in these consolidations, both completed and projected, one definite, farseeing purpose say that purpose is rather national than local in its scope and looks to nothing less than joint control of all the railroads of the United States. Persons who take this view say that not only does the Morgan following already control the avenues approaching New York, but commands practically every means of access to Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia and most southern points. Nor, they declare, is the movement toward consolidation confined to the east alone.

The next step in the syndicate plan is alleged to be the acquirement of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg system, operated largely in central and western New York, and providing a direct connection between the Reading and all the great trunk lines in the west.

The recent sensational absorption of St. Paul is taken as only a preliminary advance upon the far west, the middle west being already pretty well occupied by Mr. Morgan's friends, who already control, it is said, all the overland highways of commerce to Chicago and St. Louis with two exceptions.

Coming back to what Mr. Morgan has really accomplished, it is seen that by the purchase of Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley he and his associates now dominate the anthracite coal trade; for they are absolute masters of railroads that mine and carry about 33,000,000 tons of anthracite out of an annual production of something less than 50,000,000 tons. This total is approximated thus:

The Lehigh Valley railroad's main line extends from Jersey City 442 miles to Buffalo. Its branches and subsidiary lines bring the total mileage up to 2,178. It owns 3,619 acres of coal land and all the stock of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which holds in fee or under leases about 35,000 acres of coal lands and collieries with a total daily capacity of 30,000 tons.

### Collateral Inheritance Tax.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The collateral inheritance tax act has brought into the state treasury during the past three months over $700,000, which is above the average for a period of that length. The bulk of that sum has come from New York city, which has always contributed the major part of the taxes collected under this statute. The estate of Emma S. Schley, late of New York city, paid the largest amount of taxes during the three months. Its contribution to the state cash was $261,494. The second largest tax, $73,908, was paid by the heirs of Wallace I. Andrews, late of New York city.

### Cardinal Gibbons' Views.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons yesterday delivered a sermon at high mass in the cathedral in which he reviewed briefly the events of the century just closed with special reference to the wars which have been waged during that period as a preface to an urgent plea for universal peace. He incidentally touched upon the subject of the proposed increase of the standing army in this country, pointing out the evil results arising from the maintenance of large bodies of armed men in Europe and expressed the hope that similar conditions may never obtain in this country.

### May Come to America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Molokanen, a sect numbering 400,000, whose founders removed in 1840 from various parts of Russia to the Caucasus and whose delegates have just brought glowing reports from the Doukhobors, or Russian Quakers, in Canada, contemplate emigrating to America. The sect secured state lands in the Caucasus almost rent free, but recently the Russian government announced that the rents would be increased threefold or fourfold. Now the Molokanen are petitioning the government to restore the former rentals or to permit emigration.

### No Orders Sent to Minister Loomis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is said by the state department officials that no orders have been sent to Minister Loomis at Caracas, Venezuela, contemplating the use of United States marines in the existing difficulties over the rival asphalt company concessions. The department is making a careful inquiry into the controversy, and if the results warrant such action representations on the subject will be made to the Venezuelan government with a view to securing an equitable settlement of the matter.

### Blown Up by Dynamite.

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Michael Ferrin and a negro, name unknown, were blown to pieces today at Philson, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, by an explosion of dynamite. The men were thawing the dynamite when the explosion occurred.

### Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer.

## EIGHT MEN SUFFOCATED.

**Guests of a Minneapolis Hotel Perish In an Early Morning Blaze.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue in an early morning fire which had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture company. The men were overtaken by an immense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When the men were found in various parts of the house, a man named Erickson was dead and the seven others unconscious.

The fire was discovered by Charles Hanson, who immediately apprised the night clerk, George O'Connor, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Hanson devoted his attention to the second floor, while O'Connor rushed up stairs. The men were all sound asleep, and in several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in the doors. In the meantime he gave the alarm, and the warning soon spread.

What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the 27 lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the oil smoke and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat and only partially clad. Several had the most narrow of escapes. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed $3,000.

### No Chinese Atrocities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has just issued a statement denying reports of atrocities in connection with the Chinese uprisings: "While forced to believe that our missionaries in Shansi and at Pao-ting-fu were put to death by the Chinese, we have never credited the published reports concerning atrocities connected with their slaughter. Captain Hutcheson of the Sixth United States cavalry says that the Presbyterian missionaries in Pao-ting-fu probably all perished in the flames of their mission compound. Miss Mary S. Morrill and Miss Gould were bound and taken from the house, but when outside Miss Gould was found to be dead. Miss Morrill was beheaded with the China inland missionaries. Captain Hutcheson states that there is no evidence of any peculiar atrocities committed upon the persons of those who were slain."

### A New Shoe Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—R. F. Wolfe, one of the leading promoters of the National Shoe company, returned from the east today. "The new company is assured," said Mr. Wolfe. "It is not a trust, but is almost in direct opposition to the accepted idea of a trust. The factories which will be interested in the company will retain their independent existence, and the new company will act as a distributing agent for their produce. Our aim is not so much to put factories into the company as to keep them out. We want only those plants which have an established line of goods and those which are recognized by the trade as being the leading ones in their line. The factories interested in the new company will manufacture practically dissimilar lines of goods, and a dealer can fit out his entire store from one of our depots."

### Blaine Club Gets Cold Shoulder.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The Blaine club of Cincinnati, the largest political organization in Ohio, has officially abandoned its proposed trip to the inauguration at Washington next month, for which two special trains had been chartered. The committee that visited Washington reported that the committee did everything to bring about the trip, but it could not make arrangements for quarters such as the Blaine club members were accustomed to, so it was decided to recommend abandonment. To show what was offered the members for quarters several letters were read. One wanted the members to sleep in an armory, while another wanted them to sleep 125 in a room of a big warehouse.

### Rebel Leader a Fugitive.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Costa Rican, Captain Kelly, which arrived here last evening from Colon, Colombia, reports that a big battle was fought recently near the Venezuelan border between the Colombian government forces and 2,000 insurgents under General Uribe, assisted by sympathizers from Venezuela, the battle ending in the defeat of the rebels, who broke into small parties, General Uribe escaping. The government forces at the time the Costa Rican left Colon were scouring the country in the endeavor to catch General Uribe, who is regarded as the real leader of the revolution.

### Strike Leads to a Shut Down.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The 800 employees of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company are again on strike, the third time in a year. They decided to strike Saturday night because the superintendent refused to give a driver boy the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to. The company anticipated the strike by posting a notice that the colliery from this date would be shut down. This will save the officials from any dealings with the union. The company will keep the colliery closed until the men rescind their strike order.

### Carnegie Home Burned.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Jan. 7.—The residence of W. C. Carnegie at Stafford Place, five miles from Dungeness, on Cumberland island, has been burned to the ground. The loss was almost total, very little being saved on the lower floor. The estimated loss is $50,000. Mr. Carnegie is a son of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie of Dungeness and of national reputation as an expert golfer.

### Smallpox In Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—James Troland and two children, the eldest about 10 years old, were yesterday discovered to be suffering from smallpox and were removed to the Isolation hospital. Mrs. Troland was also taken to the hospital, as she had been exposed to the disease. The family reside at 653 Seaview avenue. One of the children has the disease in a violent form.

### Big Italian Mail Robbery.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Five bags of registered letters have been stolen on the railroad between Turin and Rome. Three of the bags came from New York. The loss is estimated at 200,000 lire.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## ABOUT ULCERS.

**Some Facts Regarding the Cause and Treatment of Annoying Sores.**

An ulcer is a sore on the skin or mucous membrane in which the healing process is very slow or wholly at a standstill. It may be due to a number of causes, some constitutional, others local; but even when a local cause seems most evident, there is almost always some constitutional taint present as well. This may be consumption, diabetes, gout, and so forth; or merely a little impurity of the blood resulting from constipation or indigestion. Ulcers in the mouth, on the tongue, or at the union of the cheeks and gums, are very common and exceedingly annoying. They should be treated by frequent rinsing of the mouth with a solution of boric acid or borax, and can usually be prevented in great measure by reducing the sweets and starch food, such as bread, that enter into the diet, says Youth's Companion.

A common seat of ulcers is the shin. Sores occur here especially in the aged or those past middle life, and are commonly due to the presence of varicose veins. These are caused by pressure from tight garters, by congestive disorders of the liver and other abdominal organs, and by any occupations which require standing for many hours a day.

Ulcers of this kind are found more frequently on the left leg than on the right. They sometimes give little trouble, but may be exquisitely painful, and are often most rebellious to treatment, which must be both local and general, corresponding to the local and constitutional causes.

All disorders of the digestion must be corrected as far as possible, and the diet regulated. The food should be nourishing, but not stimulating, and all forms of alcoholic beverages are to be foregone. The patient should keep perfectly quiet, either in bed or with the leg supported on a chair.

The local treatment must be varied according to the necessities of each case. The sore must be kept clean by pouring over it twice a day a stream of boiled (not boiling) water, and in the intervals of washing it should be protected from the air. The leg must be kept snugly bandaged or encased in an elastic stocking, so as to prevent stagnation of the blood and distension of the veins.

A piece of silver foil applied smoothly over the surface of the ulcer and for a little distance beyond its edges, and kept in place by a bandage, often does good. Sometimes, when the extent of ulcerated surface is very large, skin-grafting is necessary in order to start the healing process.

## THEY SEE HIS FINISH.

**When the Great Duck Hunter Got Home He Must Have Had a Warm Time.**

Duck hunting does not necessarily mean ducks. You may chase over thousands of acres of water, work yourselves far enough into the rushes to have lost Moses, scan the sky to the horizon, offer a sportsman's invocation, do all that can be done and yet get no ducks. This is especially true when you are having August weather in October and the birds see no reason why they should migrate southward until later in the year, says the Detroit Free Press.

With the opening of the season, the first day in the morning, a party of Detroiters with the latest guns, the choicest ammunition, and all the rest of the necessaries as well as the luxuries of a duck exterminating expedition, sailed gayly forth. With them was one man from the effete east. He could talk duck-shooting, duck-cooking and duck-eating faster than all the rest put together. He conveyed the idea that he always got ducks when he went after them, and that if any of them got away it was because of a precautionary care to keep out of range.

The man talked so much and so extravagantly that one or two of the nimrods became suspicious. Two days failed to discover the game they were after, and then they took to the open in Lake St. Clair, and solemnly went to knocking down sea gulls at short range. They got a barrel of them, the easterner always shooting in company, so as to lay claim to results. It was no trouble to make him believe them ducks. He was glad to have them turned over to him as the "champion shot." They were packed in ice and shipped east, he taking the next train and keeping track of his goods by wire. Anybody can see his finish.

### Stuffed Loin of Veal.

To stuff a loin of veal, pass six ounces of lean veal through a mincing machine with two ounces of fat bacon and pound the meat well; then add by degrees six ounces of panad also pounded, season with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg and add two raw eggs. Spread out on a board about five pounds of loin of veal, from which the bones and as much of the fat as possible have been removed. Cover the meat evenly with the farce, scatter the latter thickly with finely minced truffles and champignons and roll it up neatly, tying it in several places to keep it in shape. Roast the veal and baste it well until it is done; let it get cold, then remove the string and coat it thickly with rich brown glaze.—N. Y. Tribune.

### Baked Sweet Potato Slices.

Peel and slice raw sweet potatoes enough to fill a quart pudding dish three-quarters full. Pour on them one cup of boiling water, one-half cup of sugar, small lump of butter and a little grated lemon peel. Bake in covered dish for 30 minutes, then take off cover and let them brown. Serve with small squares of buttered toast.—Boston Budget.

## SIAN-FU REBELS MUTINY.

**Russia's Plans For the Acquisition of Manchuria Well Laid.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"Reports have been received here fram Sian-fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that General Tung Fuh Hsiang's 14,000 troops have mutinied at Kuyuen-chou, in the province of Kan-su, and that General Feng Tse Tsai's army has been sent from the province of Yun-nan to suppress the rebellion."

"The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the emirs of Bokhara and Khiva and the shah of Persia, arranging for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power. In fact, all the steps toward the practical acquisition of Manchuria had been carefully prepared."

"Chang Chih Tung, the Wu-chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys strenuously urging them to delay the signing of the note," says Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times yesterday from Peking, "until several clauses had been amended and that portion of the preamble had been expunged which charges the imperial court with the responsibility for the attacks upon the legations.

"He further urged the imperial personages not to return to Peking on the ground that the joint note permits the powers to maintain 10,000 troops between Peking and the sea.

"An imperial decree was issued to delay the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that it was impossible to recall the assent already given."

### Boxer Outrages Ordered In Korea.

VICTORA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Copies of The North China Daily News received by the steamship Tacoma have a long article on the plot by Korean Boxers to massacre foreigners and follow the recent Boxer programme in China in Korea. The Seoul correspondent of that paper says that without question there have been orders sent to every prefect to this end during November.

## SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

**Intense Cold and Tremendous Gales Cause Suffering and Death.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northeasterly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned, and probably other accidents will be reported.

On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient express at Altpazua. The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Mikola, near Szatmar, Hungary, six persons being killed.

Nine people were frozen to death on a highroad in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snow bound. The harbor is frozen over, and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the drifts.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Additional re-enforcements have been ordered to Lourenco Marques.

The number of smallpox cases in Kansas City exceeds 100, a majority of the sufferers being white.

The first ice this winter was cut at Catskill by the American Ice company. It was ten inches thick and of high quality.

The Right Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., is dead at South Orange, N. J.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway went to Boston to claim as his bride May Crosby, whom he loved 40 years ago.

### To Dam the Mississippi.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Thomas Lowrey states that unless some extraordinary obstacle should block the way the Coon creek dam in the Mississippi river, nine miles above Minneapolis, will be built. It will supply 10,000 horsepower, and Mr. Lowrey, who is at the head of the syndicate building it, expects that power will be furnished so cheaply in Minneapolis as to supersede steam. Power will also be furnished to the city of Anoka, and a big manufacturing suburb will be built up at Columbia heights on the northern border of the city.

### Ocean Liner Has Rough Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, which has just arrived, was in collision with a small schooner in mid-ocean and damaged the latter so badly that the crew abandoned her. All hands, the captain and five seamen, were brought to this port. The great liner left Bremen Dec. 27, Southampton on the 28th and Cherbourg on the 29th and had very stormy weather throughout the passage. Heavy westerly gales and high seas prevailed, with heavy snow and hail squalls.

### Sale of Rathbone's Property Set Aside

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Judge Thompson of the United States court has set aside the sale of property at Hamilton, O., involved in the suits against Estes G. Rathbone, late director of posts in Cuba. The property includes two blocks and was sold for $113,000. An affidavit was filed by Charles Sohngen, a brewer, who said that the property was easily worth $200,000 and that he was willing to pay that amount. Judge Thompson ordered that he put up a certified check for at least one-fourth of the amount.

### A Victim of Grip.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—A short man about 35 years old was brought to the police station. He could not remember his name or where he lived. In his pocket was found a check for $400 drawn by Mrs. Creer on a New York bank and a number of letterheads bearing the name of Carrick & Co. The police surgeon examined the stranger and announced that he was a victim of the grip, which had left him devoid of memory.

### Toledo Newspapers Consolidate.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—The Toledo Times company has purchased The Evening News and beginning today issued both papers from the same office. Hon. H. P. Crouse is editor in chief and H. A. Eeff business manager.

# MORE MEN DEMANDED

## Cape Colonists Call Loudly For Re-enforcements.

## A DUTCH UPRISING IS FEARED.

**Kitchener's Available Force Needed to Protect Lines of Communication and Protect the Rand Mines.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—This morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Cape Town calls loudly for strong re-enforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of 50 miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

According to a native report, 100 men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clanwilliam district in the direction of Malmesbury.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says:

"Prominent Afrikander loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe the colonial call to arms as a challenge and that the ominous silence of the prorebels, combined with the fact that members of the pro-Boer junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for dispatching re-enforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

The military movements reported are quite unimportant, though Portugal is sending re-enforcements to Lourenco Marques. Dr. Leyds, according to The Hague correspondent of The Daily Mail, is recruiting in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, and his recruits will be sent out to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down on starting.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says:

"Nearly five-sixths of the British troops are employed to guard the lines of communications and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large re-enforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end.

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mine is officially estimated at £210,000."

### Noted Railroad Official Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—John C. Sims, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and well known in railroad circles throughout the country, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sims was operated upon on Dec. 11 to relieve him of an acute attack of appendicitis. He stood the shock of operation quite well and was slowly progressing toward complete recovery until Dec. 28, when his heart began to fail him. He rallied slightly from this new danger, but again grew worse. On Jan. 1, 1876, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as assistant secretary. Five years later he was promoted to the office of secretary. He was also made secretary of the Junction Railroad company, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company and the Baltimore Central Railroad company. He was also superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad employees' saving fund.

### Tobacco Workers to Be Ordered Out.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—President Henry Fisher, of the International Tobacco Workers' union has announced that within the next two weeks all the stemmers in the employ of the Continental Tobacco company, which makes the plug tobacco sold by the American Tobacco company, probably will be called out. This, he says, will affect the factories of the company in all parts of the country, including St. Louis. According to Mr. Fisher, the grievances of the workers consist of dissatisfaction with the amount of pay received and the system of docking said to be in vogue in the factory. It is estimated that the Continental Tobacco company in all its factories throughout the country employs not less than 15,000 persons who would be affected by a general strike.

### Southern Pacific Blockade Broken.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—The weather has been clear and cold in all the territory covered by the unprecedented snowstorm of the past three days in southern Oregon and northern California, and the blockade on the Southern Pacific railroad has been effectively broken. Five hundred men are at work clearing the road where the slides occurred south of Dunsmuir on the Sacramento division, and the rotary snow plow went south to clear all sidings between Ashland and Dunsmuir.

### Governor Allen Well Received.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 7.—Governor Allen, who left San Juan Thursday to visit the towns in the western part of the island, has returned to the capital. He visited several places never before visited by any governor of Porto Rico. Everywhere he was most enthusiastically received. At Lares 250 mounted citizens turned out to provide him with an escort.

### Many Ducks For Cleveland.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 7.—The Water Lily, the mail and messenger boat of Mr. Cleveland's party, came up to the city from the marshes yesterday morning deep down in the water with ducks. The weather which has been so unfavorable to those indifferent to the sport caused the ducks to swarm in the murky atmosphere.

### A Carnegie Library For Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle a gift of $200,000 to be expended in the construction of a new public library. He requires a yearly guarantee of $50,000 for maintenance and improvement.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 8—Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

January 13—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### The Council and the Mayor.

The control of the city government passes today from the hands of Mayor Rockfellow and the Common Council of 1900, into the hands of Mayor O. L. Jenkins and the Common Council of 1901. Although the change in the city administration is commonly supposed to take place the first of the year, it really does not go into effect, according to the city charter, until the first Monday of the new year. So it was that Mayor Jenkins, although he received the keys of office last Tuesday, does not exercise his official duties as Mayor until today at noon.

It did seem rather peculiar that the last meeting of the Common Council for 1900 should be held on January 4, 1901, but the fact that the first Monday in January marks the official beginning of the duties of the city officials, chosen at the city election in December, explains the seemingly irregular happening.

Tonight the new Council will hold its first meeting. For the first time since the present formation of the Council was started, the same men who composed that body will hold over without change. According to the decision reached by the caucus of the members of the Council, held last week, the organization will be the same in 1901 as it was in 1900.

Mayor Jenkins will present his annual message at this evening's meeting of the Council As it is the very beginning of his term, his recommendations to the Council are likely to be of a more general character than they will be a year later when he will have had the advantage of a year's intimate acquaintance with the municipal machinery There will probably be little delay in acting on such important questions as may come before the Council this year, as the members are all well acquainted with their duties and do not require any time to complete their working organization.

There is prospect of a bitter fight in the ranks of the Union county Republicans over the choice of a chairman for the Republican county executive committee. For several years there has been trouble rankling in the breasts of some of the county leaders and this is merely a continuation of the old fight.

During his stay at Trenton, Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, will make his headquarters at the State Street House with the rest of the Union county delegation in the Assembly. State Senator Reed will be found at the Trenton House.

It looks very much as if the strong protest of the Borough Council regarding the application of Mr. Sisser for a licensed place on Somerset street would have the desired effect.

What promises to be an important session of the New Jersey Legislature will begin tomorrow evening. Already the law-makers are beginning to gather at the State capital.

The Plainfield Board of Education will organize for 1901 this evening. Dr. J. B. Probasco will undoubtedly succeed himself as President of the Board.

The attention of the Common Council of 1901 is respectfully called to the immediate need of providing the city with proper street signs.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Six months in jail, instead of convicting Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, the North Plainfield murderess, of the futility of resisting a rent collector's process, has had only the effect of making her an habitual delinquent. She is spoiling to be sent back to prison. She lately drew a gun on a constable.

As there is no other place where she can abide rent free so safely as behind the bars, it seems well that her wish should be gratified. It was a judicial oversight that she did not get a longer sentence in the first instance.—Newark Advertiser.

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The Crosstown Trolley Editor says: "With a city government we could have such things as Plainfield and Summit have, and we lack namely: All the year work for carpenters, painters, masons and tinmen, and the crosstown trolley, the greatest of all blessings. During a large part of last year when our mechanics were idle because no building was going up in Westfield, buildings were going up in great numbers in the cities round about us. Plainfield and Summit were both smaller than Westfield until they became cities. Now Plainfield has twenty times our money and five times our population, and Summit already has several times as much money, and is rapidly beating us in population.

Why talk of laws and figures, and why imagine strange things? Plainly we have the better situation, but we lack a government to do business with. Plainfield and Summit have beaten us solely because they did not have an antique form of government to keep them back.—Union County Standard, Westfield, N. J.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Lovers of whist will appreciate the blunder of the poor scholars in her Sunday-school class who was reading the verse "Let not mine enemies triumph over me," and who blundered into this: "Let not mine enemies trump over me."

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The amusement which the family of N. W. Rappelye, Westervelt avenue, have had for many months with several red squirrels that have been household pets, is well known to their friends. The squirrels, it appears, have finally turned the tables upon their owners by helping themselves to a quantity of pecan nuts that had been stored in the cellar. Like snow before the sun these nuts gradually disappeared. Each member of the family had a suspicion that the other member was giving them away, and one of the family mildly intimated his suspicions. Not long ago a hole was noticed in the earth near the cellar door. It was first thought to have been made by rats. For some days the so called rat hole was a mystery to the members of the family. But not more so than was the gradual disappearance of the pecan nuts. From a good sized box, containing some eight quarts, in a few weeks the contents of the box seemed to almost entirely shrink away. For a time each member of the family kept the others under a sort of surveillance, but held their own counsel.

A day or two ago one of the members of the family had occasion to go into the cellar. To her surprise one of the squirrels was seen to run rapidly across the floor and disappear through a hole near the cellar door. To prove the suspicion that the squirrels were the thieves, a quantity of black walnuts were placed in the box where the pecans had been. In less than an hour these, also, had disappeared. This explained the disappearance of the pecans. The squirrels had carried off every one of them. The members of Mr. Rappelye's family think it strange that they did not notice the squirrels helping themselves to the nuts before they had all been carried away. Since the discovery of the thieves, certain members of the family have relieved their minds of their misgivings with regard to the undue generosity of certain other members.

### Resigned as President.

On account of his removal from this city to New York, Frank O. Bristol has resigned his office as president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. Miss M. G. Morse has also resigned as corresponding secretary of the society.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family; but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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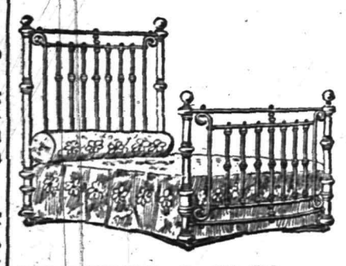

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Sale of Parlor Rockers.

Lot No. 1, $1.69.

A solid oak Rocker, nice golden finish, high fancy back, with arm braces, large assortment of velour upholstered seats, a chair that was made to sell for 2.50.

LOT. NO. 2, $2.98.
Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3.98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

LOT NO. 3, $3.98.
A beautiful line of Parlor Rockers, solid golden oak and mahogany finish, in cobbler and saddle seats, we formerly sold these chairs at 4.48 and 4 98, at which price they were ready sellers, they are really worth from 5 00 to 6.00.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Annie Abbott visited Brooklyn relatives Saturday.

The first meeting of the Borough Council this year will be held this evening when it is expected the questions in regard to the Madison avenue macadam and the matters at issue with the Watchung Water Company will be definitely settled.

Yesterday being the Feast of the Epiphany the Holy Communion was celebrated at Holy Innocents' church at the afternoon service. On account of the illness of Rev. C. E. Phelps, of New Brunswick, no morning service was held.

The coming week will be observed as one of prayer by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The first meeting was held in the latter church last evening.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph and daughter, of South Plainfield, were the guests of friends in the borough Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky is spending a few days with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Robert Giddis has been the guest of New York relatives.

Frank Smalley is suffering from an attack of the grip.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 7—A party of seventy-five from Plainfield enjoyed the excellent skating on the lake Saturday evening until thoroughly tired, when adjournment was taken to Hotel Nelson where supper was served.

J. Y. Wilson has a force of men in readiness, and, if the conditions are favorable, has intentions of harvesting the ice crop tomorrow.

Patrons of the Lake House were treated to an excellent "roast pig" supper Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Stutz and Miss Jeffries, of Plainfield, were visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Estella Sofield has been visiting Newark friends during the past few days.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline is slowly improving from a severe illness.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 7—The installation services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, Sunday afternoon were well attended by the members of the Baptist Sunday-school of this place. George E. Hall, a former superintendent in the school, was installed as superintendent of the Park Avenue Baptist. Rev. J. S. Braker, a former pastor and well-known Sunday-school worker with Mr. Hall while he was president of the State Sunday-School Association, made an interesting address.

School reopened this morning at 9 o'clock after an enjoyable two weeks' holiday vacation. The bright and happy faces of both teachers and scholars gave evidence of having thoroughly enjoyed the two weeks, but were now ready once more for study.

The members of the Baptist church will observe their annual week of payer beginning tonight. Services will be held every evening but Saturday. Subject for tonight's meeting will be "Our Present Passing Duty."

C. M. Bettman, of Fanwood, led an interesting B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. The subject was "A Forward Look."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and child, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston.

Miss Florence Winslow Glover, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. A. Trope, of Dover, Del., will return in a few weeks.

Miss Nina Saber, who has been enjoying the holidays at her parents home at Cortland, N. Y., returned home yesterday.

John F. Miller is able to be around again after a severe attack of the grip which confined him to the house for a week.

John Cook has been busy for several days past filling his ice house. The ice is 9 inches thick and of very good quality.

Miss Sadie Bager has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives at Succasunna and Morristown.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 7—The ordinance of baptism was administered at the Baptist church yesterday morning. The candidates were Miss Nellie Gage, Miss Lucy Gage and Miss Emma Tappen. The pastor preached upon "Our Spiritual Guidance."

The Baptist church will observe the annual week of prayer in the lecture room of the church, this week. Beginning Tuesday night there will be a service each evening during the week except Saturday. The meetings will open at 7:30.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a business meeting on Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired.

Philip Smith, of New York, was visiting old friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gusie Brown, of Jamesburg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Manning.

An unclaimed letter, addressed to J. H. Clark, remains in the postoffice.

Charles H. Breece has advertised for sale a lot near the coal storage.

Miss Grace VanNest will spend this week visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Emma and Lennie Faulks are confined at home by the grip.

Mrs. John Manning is confined at home by serious illness.

Jas. H. Cubberley is suffering with an attack of the grip.

# HOW WILL BIG DEAL AFFECT THE CENTRAL?

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ever, that the plans will be carried out, modified to a greater or less extent in the future as the new mangement shall see fit.

Plainfield will probably see little or no difference in the service here. Such was the case on the two former occasions when the Reading system obtained temporary control of the Jersey Central. This is too valuable a property to neglect to maintain the present efficiency of the local traffic system. The rates of fare are generally similar with those of competing roads. The Reading has a slightly different arrangement in providing a reduced rate of fare for regular travelers to suburban towns which may possibly go into effect here but it would not affect the present commutation system.

Every announcement concerning the plans for the new owners of the Jersey Central will be watched with much interest by all Plainfield. It is hardly likely, however, that the details of the change which would affect this city will be settled immediately.

## TO BUILD TROLLEY ROAD.

Henry McCormick to Go to Chatham, England, to Superintend Building of Trolley Line There.

Henry McCormick, formerly employed on the local trolley line, but for some time past connected with the North Jersey Traction Company, will soon go to Chatham, England, where he will superintend the construction of a trolley line in that city. The city has a population of about 40,000 and no means of getting about, except through the ordinary 'bus. Mr. McCormick will be accompanied by his wife and they will devote some time to sight seeing before their return. At present Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are residents of the borough.

## NEW CYCLE COMPANY.

F. L. C. Martin is Interested in New Concern With Factory at Buffalo.

Papers incorporating the Thomas Cycle Company have been recorded in the Essex county clerk's office at Newark. It is capitalized at $400,000, divided into 4,000 shares of the par value of $100 each and $1,000 has been subscribed by F. L. C. Martin, of this city, one share, and these men from Buffalo, N. Y.: Edwin R. Thomas four shares; Louis H. Bill, one share; Henry Pokorney, one share; Orion F. Thomas, one share; Louis Ohnhaus, one share, and J. MacAdam, one share. The object of the concern is said to be the manufacture and sale of bicycles, motors, automobiles and gas engines. The factory will be located at Buffalo and the headquarters of the company will be at the store of Martin & Kohler at Newark.

### Report Denied.

A report current that ex Superintendent John Adlemann, of the street railway, is to take the mangement of Joseph A. Blatz's place, corner of Front and Somerset street, is denied by Blatz.

### Card Party at Park Club.

A card party will be given at the Park Club tomorrow evening for the members under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

At Music Hall tonight Miss Dorothy Lewis and her splendid company appear in Hall Reid's beautiful play, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." The question has been asked why "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" please people? In the first place "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" was written for the people and that means a whole lot when you come to think of it. It has been tried and not found wanting. It does please and a few of the many reasons are, that it is healthy in tone and perfectly natural, not an improbable, let alone an impossible, incident in the piece; it tells a story of living, breathing, human beings who talk and act just about as anyone would do under similar circumstances, and the circumstances are not at all unusual in that locality, the hills of North Carolina. Ordinarily a "pure play of heart interest, etc," means a play about as exciting as a bowl of dish water, but if you can find anything tame in the story of a North Carolina feud—well, you won't find it in "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," for while the play is not boisterous nor absurdly dramatic, it accurately portrays all the intense human passions of a North Carolina feud.

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Klaw and Erlanger's beautiful production of the extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk" comes to Music Hall Thursday night bearing the unstinted praise of the press in all the cities where it has been seen and the descriptions of the production conveys impressions of rare splendor. This extravaganza was written for the first Corps of Cadets of Boston by R. A. Barnet. It appeared as a work favorable of professional presentation and the rights were promptly secured. From the first night at the New York Casino, "Jack" has been conspicuously successful. Indeed it has acquired a record for attendance and receipts without parallel in the history of this country, at the regular scale of prices which are obtained at first-class houses. After the engagement at New York the production was transferred to Philadelphia and Boston successfully and so marked was the impression in these cities, its first tour was confined to them. The next season was inaugurated in the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, and later it was presented in all the large cities in the middle west with results in keeping with those gained in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

### Funeral of Mrs. Sebring.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward H. Sebring, who died suddenly on Saturday morning, will beld tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Jacob Voebl on Somerset street. It will be strictly private.

### Doing Regular Duty.

Special Officers Aaron Mattox and John Gallagher are now doing regular duty in the places made vacant by the illness of Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman Higgins.

### Scott's Closed Down.

The Scott Press Works closed down Saturday to allow repairs to be made to shafting and the engine. The men will resume work Thurday morning.

### Planning for a Sociable.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is planning to hold a sociable at the church Wednesday, Jan. 16

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This property is located at the entrance to Mosquito Gulch Park County, Colorado, and comprises 83 acres mineral ground, and is equipped with a complete plant of heavy machinery for hoisting, pumping, drilling and milling. The development work consists of about 3,000 feet of shafts and levels, and the production to date has been about $150,000. It is three miles from Alma and twelve miles from Leadville, and is in the heart of one of the largest mineral producing regions, with a record of $260,000,000 in the past twenty years.

HISTORY
The ore chute on this property was discovered in 1878, and in the following years over $150,000 was taken therefrom and expensive buildings, machinery and development constructed. Owing to heavy operating expenses and high smelting charges, the net production was but $50,000; while the mill was found unequal to the task of reducing the very large bodies of low grade sulphide ore found with depth. The owners thus got into financial difficulties and the property was foreclosed on a mortgage, passing into the hands of the present owners in 1896.

PROFITS
The upper half of the property has been most thoroughly explored and it is estimated that at a profit of but $2 per ton this ground will yield a net profit of $709,600, sufficient to pay annual dividends of twenty per cent for over fifteen years. What the lower half will yield is unknown, but it will greatly exceed the above estimate.

TITLE
Of the 83 acres about twenty-six are patented and the balance are in process of patenting. There are two adverses involving about thirteen acres and a compromise has been offered by adverse claimants, which is favorable to the Company. There is an indebtedness of about $11,000 against the property.

SUBSCRIPTION PLAN
For the purpose of clearing up this indebtedness and providing working capital to operate this valuable mine on the scale it deserves, this Company will place in their treasury 45 per cent. of the entire capital stock, amounting to 450,000 shares, and of this they offer to the public by subscription 200,000 shares at thirty cents per share, in blocks of 5,000 shares each, at $1,500 per block. Terms of subscription, 10 per cent. to be paid down and the balance when allotted by the STANDARD TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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Secretary and Treasurer, I. VAN BAALEN, a member of the firm of E. Van Noorden Co., metal workers, Boston, Mass., for thirteen years, and a resident of Colorado for the past nine years.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Baden.

**Karlsruhe.** Letzthin beging das hiesige Lehrerseminar II die 25jährige Wiederkehr des Jahrestages seiner feierlichen Eröffnung. Diese Lehrerbildungsanstalt ist die einzige unter den fünf badischen Seminarien, die simultanen Charakter hat.—Die Strafkammer verurtheilte zwei internationale Taschendiebe, den 45 Jahre alten Eugen Moroge aus Audincourt und den 30 Jahre alten Wilhelm Griffin aus London, zu je vier Jahren Zuchthaus und Stellung unter Polizeiaufsicht. Sie hatten hier auf dem Bahnhofe einem Reisenden im Gedränge eine Brieftasche mit über 3000 Mark Werthinhalts gestohlen. Ein dritter Kumpan, Andre Gerard aus Port Said, konnte nicht ermittelt werden.

**Freiburg.** Kreisschulrath Schent in Offenburg wurde zum Domkapitular in Freiburg ernannt.

**Heidelberg.** An der Universität Heidelberg sind im laufenden Wintersemester 21 Damen, 12 in der philosophischen und neun in der mathematisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät, als Hörerinnen eingeschrieben.

**Mannheim.** Aus dem Amtsgefängniß ist Nachts der Tättowirer Christoph Riesterer, der wegen Hehlerei zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden war, in verwegener Weise ausgebrochen und entkommen. Riesterer war der Hintermann einer Bande von Fahrraddieben.

## Elsaß-Lothringen.

**Straßburg.** An der hiesigen Universität sind in diesem Semester unter Anderem 44 Studirende aus Hessen-Nassau immatrikulirt. Unter den 66 Hospitanten sind 16 Damen, von denen zehn Philosophie und Geschichte und sechs Medizin studiren.—Geheimrath Professor Dr. Fehling, zuletzt Direktor der Universitätsfrauenklinik in Halle a.-S., hat einen Ruf in gleicher Eigenschaft nach Straßburg angenommen.

**Hagenau.** Der Typhus, der in dem 15. Feldartillerie-Regiment in Straßburg vor einiger Zeit ausbrach und dessentwegen die erste Abtheilung des Regiments in das Barackenlager nach Hagenau verlegt wurde, schien anfänglich sehr günstig zu verlaufen, hat aber doch trotz sorgsamster Ueberwachung viele Soldaten auf's Krankenlager geworfen. Zwei derselben waren bis vor Kurzem der Seuche erlegen. Man führt die Entstehung der Krankheit auf den Genuß schlechten Wassers in der Manöverzeit zurück.

**Wolfisheim.** Dahier wurde der Milchhändler Kimmerlin, ein angesehener, begüterter Mann, unter dem Verdacht des Gattenmordes verhaftet. Seine Frau wurde todt im Breuschkanal gefunden.

## Luxemburg.

**Luxemburg.** Eine Eisenbahnbrücke bei Differdungen (Differdange) stürzte in dem Moment ein, als ein Eilzug sie passirte. Der Zug stürzte in das Wasser, wobei fünf Personen getödtet und acht schwer verletzt wurden.

## Oesterreich.

**Wien.** Der Besitzer der Kunstanstalt „Minerva," Konstantin Kapuscha, Urheber der neulichen großen Burenkundgebung im Sophiensaale und Schöpfer der Huldigungsadresse an Krüger, wurde wegen grober Kautionsschwindeleien verhaftet. Er hatte in seiner „Anstalt" rund 30 junge Leute mit unnützen Schreibereien beschäftigt und ihnen Kautionen abgenommen, von denen er flott lebte. Bei seiner Verhaftung fand man nur mehr 14 Heller bei ihm.—Der Schuhmacher Lunacer ermordete seine drei Kinder, verletzte ein viertes lebensgefährlich und schlitzte sich selbst den Bauch auf.—Das „Achilleion," das Schloß weiland Kaiserin Elisabeths auf Corfu, ist für 800,000 Francs an einen Amerikaner verkauft worden.

**Budapest.** Zwischen Dunakesz und der dortigen Donauinsel wurde ein Donautunnel eröffnet. Derselbe hat eine Länge von 530 Meter und befindet sich 8 Meter unter dem Nullpunkte des Donauspiegels. Der Bau dieses großartigen Werkes nahm sechs Monate in Anspruch. Durch diesen Tunnel werden der Budapester Wasserleitung täglich 225,000 Kubikmeter Wasser zugeführt, die eine 14 Meter dicke Schotterschicht zu passiren haben. Durch dieses neue Werk ist Budapest für Jahre hinaus mit ausgezeichnetem Trinkwasser versorgt.

**Graz.** Der bekannte Kirchendieb Franz Werdan, der unter Anderem am 27. Februar 1893 in der Kirche Maria am Gestade ein mit Edelsteinen besetztes goldenes Votivherz gestohlen hatte und dann wiederholt aus der Irrenanstalt Feldhof, wohin er als geisteskrank gebracht worden war, auf verwegene Weise und trotz der genauesten Ueberwachung entsprang, ist kürzlich abermals aus dieser Irrenanstalt entsprungen.

**Isola.** Ahier sind 37 Erkrankungen und fünf Todesfälle vorgekommen, welche auf eine Vergiftung durch die massenhaft im Meere gefischten Stachelschnecken, im Volke „Garruse" genannt, zurückgeführt werden. Es wurde eine Untersuchung eingeleitet.

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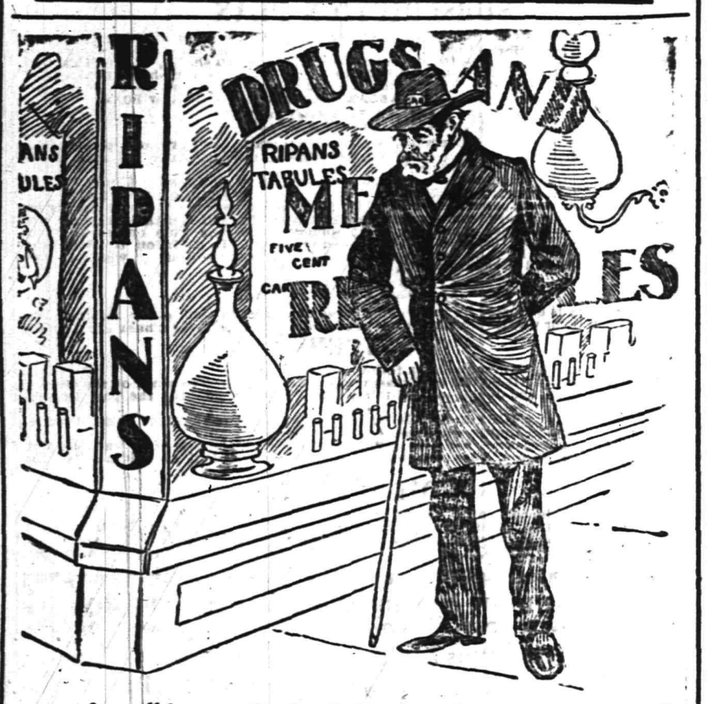

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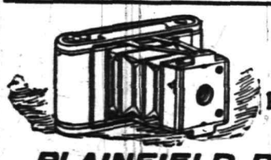
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# A ROYAL EXPLORER.

## Prince Luigi Has Surpassed Feat of Fridtjof Nansen.

**Has Just Arrived from Arctic Regions After Having Attained the Highest Latitude Ever Reached—Trip Lasted 15 Months.**

A telegram from Tromsoe, Norway, reports the return of the Stella Polare with the duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition on board, adding that the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetrating farther north than Dr. Nansen did.

The duke of Abruzzi sailed for the north on June 12, 1899. The departure was made from Christiania in Norway, and the then crown prince and princess of Italy, now King Victor and Queen Helene, accompanied their adventurous cousin on his ship, the Stella Polare, as far as the North Cape. Some time before he sailed it was said that the prince announced that he would go farther north than Nansen or perish in the attempt. These stories the explorer indignantly denied, denouncing such a boast as altogether unworthy a scientific man. He said that he thoroughly appreciated the dangers before him, the mighty risks, and the uncertainty in all polar expeditions.

Abruzzi is a nephew of the late King Humbert, and is noted for his love of exploration and of geographical science. He is the only royal prince who has endangered his life in arctic travel and risky mountain climbing. A few years ago he paid a visit to Alaska and made the ascent of Mount Elias. He is brave, young, handsome, and a notable sportsman and yachtsman. When he began preparations for his record-breaking journey to the arctic regions the powerful influence of King Humbert was used to dissuade him from an experiment which was regarded as a most foolhardy attempt for a prince to make, but he rejected this advice and went on with his work.

When Abruzzi sailed Nansen saw the expedition off and was high in

DUKE OF ABRUZZI.
(Italian Prince Famous as an Explorer and Geographer.)

praise of the care which the prince had bestowed on his preparations. The famous Norwegian declared that this expedition was the best equipped that had ever started northward.

Nansen's expedition, which has been now eclipsed by the Italian prince, was begun in 1892, in which year he completed his ship, the Fram (Onward). With the Fram and a crew of 12 men he set out on July 21, 1893. On September 18 the ship stuck in the ice in latitude 78½ and remained frozen up for three years. In March, 1895, the Fram was in 84 degrees, and there Nansen and his friend Johansen began their journey northward.

On April 7, 1895, they observed 86 degrees 13 minutes and 6 seconds. Nansen then went on alone for a few miles until he reached 86 degrees 14 minutes, the farthest point ever attained up to that time.

Prince Luigi is 27 years old. He was born at Madrid while his father was king of Spain, and is the youngest brother of the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin. His aunt is dowager queen of Portugal and his stepmother is the Dowager Duchess Letitia of Aosta.

Previous to Nansen's attempt the following were among the records of arctic exploration:

1868—Van Otter (a Swede) reached 81 degrees 42 minutes N.
1874—Payer (the Austrian) reached 82 degrees 7 minutes N.
1872—Meyer (with Hall) reached 82 degrees 9 minutes N.
1871—Hall and Buddington reached 82 degrees 16 minutes N.
1876—Beaumont (with Nares) reached 82 degrees 21 minutes N.
1887—Perry reached 82 degrees 45 minutes N.
1876—Aldrich (with Nares) reached 83 degrees 7 minutes N.
1876—Markham (with Nares) reached 83 degrees 20 minutes N.

Next the honors for the furthest point north passed to America through the Greely expedition, when in 1882 Lockwood and Brainerd reached 83 degrees 24 minutes north. Now the duke of Abruzzi has gained the record.

### Exports Show No Shrinkage.

Exports of American tools and machinery do not show the shrinkage in volume which recent reports would indicate. Some concern has been expressed by leading export houses by reason of a falling off in foreign orders due to the high prices of iron and steel. In this connection it will be interesting to note that the exports of builders' hardware, saws and tools during the fiscal year 1900 were the largest in the history of our export trade, being $9,646,017, against $7,842,372 in 1899, $6,627,466 in 1897, and $5,509,188 in 1896, prior to which year the exports in this line had never aggregated so much as $5,000,000. In exports of sewing machines, typewriters, electrical and other intricate machinery there are also gratifying increases.

# FASHION HINTS.

**New Ideas Regarding Decorations and Accessories.**

Motifs cut from old lace and guipure are utilized by being applied on a ground of pale tinted taffeta and outlined by a tiny cord or galloon of the same tint. Taffeta thus treated is used for plastrons, yokes, revers and similar purposes.

A pretty idea is to pin a small cluster of velvet pansies or violets at the throat in place of a brooch.

Natural flowers worn upon the corsage soon wither, and various devices have

VOILE COSTUME.

been tried to lengthen the period of their beauty. One method is to allow the stems to stand in alcohol for ten minutes, then to put them in gum water for one or two minutes. After that they are to be taken out and kept in the shade until the gum water dries.

Materials with perforated designs of lozenges, etc., are prepared for trimming winter costumes and are to be used over very light or white garments of taffeta, satin or velvet.

The cut shows a gown of an old blue shade. The skirt of voile is gathered at the waist and embroidered around the foot with silk of a deeper blue. The wrinkled bodice of blue silk has draperies of embroidered voile in front and at the back and a yoke of alternate bands of plaiting and embroidery. A scarf of black mousseline de soie is fastened at the shoulder and waist by black choux, the long fringed ends hanging upon the skirt. The sleeves of voile are embroidered at the edge and terminate in a large puff of voile, which is gathered into a black band. Frills of lace fall over the band. The collar is of black mousseline de soie. The black velvet hat is trimmed with a black plume, blue velvet and a buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# SKIRTS.

**They Still Cling and Are Longer Than Ever.**

With skirts of cloth, wool or silk velvet boleros are effectively worn. Boleros of fur will also be used this winter, especially of astrakhan.

The skirt perfectly plain or buttoned at the back has disappeared, and now there are always gathers or plaits employed. The single or double watteau plait is most generally seen, but two or three plaits laid underneath are less stiff in appearance. The effect aimed at in

BOLERO.

all skirts is softness. No rigid lines are allowed, and the ample circumference trails upon the ground, even in the case of tailor made gowns. This is, of course, extremely inconvenient and has brought about a reaction in large American cities, where women who have much walking to do wear the short, rainy day skirt even when the day is fair, reserving the long skirt for less businesslike occasions.

Today's sketch illustrates a bolero of satin cloth. It is short and is cut in two points in front, the edges being ornamented by a braided pattern. The square revers and the collar are of panne. The sleeves, decorated like the bolero, are large at the base and are open at the seam, with full undersleeves of mousseline de soie gathered under a ribbon at the wrist. The wrinkled corselet and the full chemisette are of mousseline de soie. Small gold buttons form the additional decoration, and the ribbon cravat has gold ornaments at the ends.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### Well Trained.

"Flavilla, you ought to take more pains with your letters to Myrtilla."

"Nonsense, pa. If she can read her own writing, she can read mine."—Indianapolis Journal

# CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

**Styles In the Attire of Little Girls. Plaits In Vogue.**

Plaits are universally worn and are as much used for children as for grown persons. For little girls there are plaited skirts of all kinds, tucked, laid flat, with hollow plaits, and, in fact, with every variation known to the adult wardrobe. The short bolero, rounded and closed at the side by a single button, is

GIRL'S COSTUME.

much favored by children. The collar is of tucked muslin or guipure, with a little taffeta or mousseline de soie plaiting around the edge. The newest collar is one of guipure laid over a colored lining of silk.

Cloth, especially that with a pin point variation of surface, is a favorite material for children; also corduroy and velveteen. For nicer gowns there are bengalines, poplins and cashmeres. Tiny ruches, guipure and ruffles of mousseline de soie matching the goods in color form the decorations.

Today's sketch shows a girl's costume of gray goods. The skirt is plain in front and plaited at the sides and back. The bodice has a blouse front, with a plastron of black and white striped silk. The wide collar is of dark gray velvet, and the cravat, which passes under it, is of cream silk, with choux at the breast and waist. The belt is of plaited cream silk. The tight sleeves have dark gray velvet cuffs. The hat of gray velvet is trimmed with bunches of dark gray velvet loops and cream ostrich plumes.

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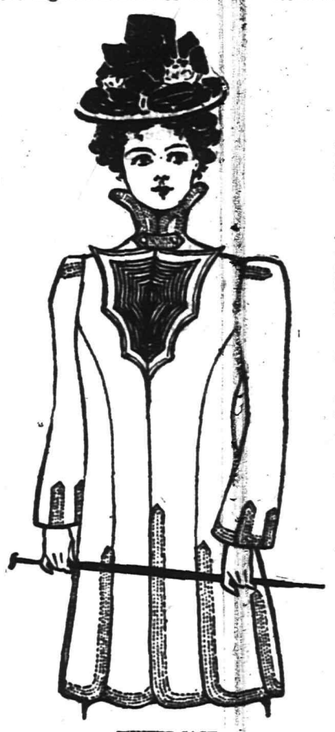
# THE MODE.

**Styles In Which Winter Costumes Are Made.**

Separate linings for skirts are used chiefly under tunics, peplums or draped or slashed upper skirts, and the upper skirt is not lined. The separate lining skirt is completed at the foot by one or more circular flounces of the dress material. The lining is not invariably like the skirt, as it is permissible to choose a *light, bright or contrasting color.*

The princess gown is again to carry off the highest honors of fashion. Related


WINTER SACK.

to this is the redingote, which is also well worn, both as part of the gown and also as an outside garment. In the latter case it is to be very richly lined for winter and is to have a high collar and sleeves expanding toward the wrist.

The new bodices are plaited, stitched and corded in the same manner as skirts, and the junction between the two is hardly visible owing to the similar arrangement of the ornamentation.

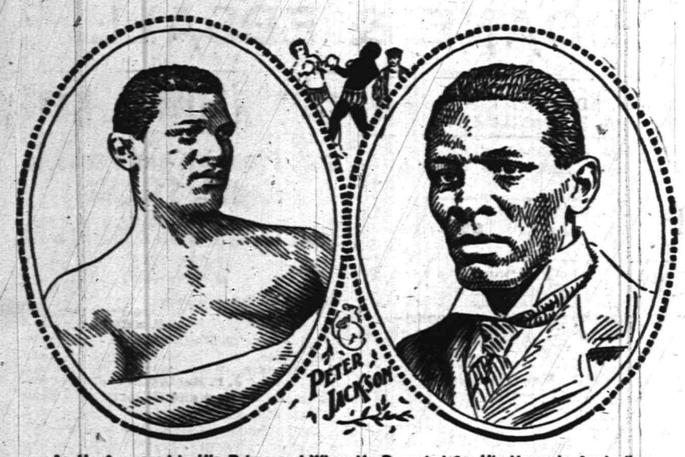
An illustration is given of a winter sack of heavy beige cloth. It is of half length, and the breadths composing it fold over one another toward the base, the corners being rounded and the edges completed with rows of stitching. The valois collar is made in the same overlapping manner and is also stitched. The revers are faced with white satin and are covered with lines of beige stitching. The sleeves are fitted with stitched darts at the top, while at the wrist they are loose, the edge being slashed and stitched. The lining is of white satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# What is the Future of Pugilism in the United States?

WHAT will become of the pugilists when all of the communities of the United States place a ban on prize ring exhibitions? This is a query that has been asked with great regularity ever since the Empire state killed the objectionable Horton law under which pugilism ran amuck and a great city of several millions was satiated with prize fights, both real and "faked." With many thousands of people it is a consummation devoutly to be wished that all the "bruisers" should be driven into other walks of life—that the fellows who earn large sums for pummeling other "athletes" should be compelled to work for a living.

But objectionable as the view must be to the law-abiding people, who are quite certain that prize fighting is illegal, there is no prospect of a millenium in the affairs of the prize ring. New York state has made it impossible for the politicians to promote fighting enterprizes, and a small army of pugilists, trainers and hangers-on has been deprived of a means of obtaining a living in Gotham. But the end is not yet. The fraternity that lived in the squared circle will never be found enriching the country in agricultural communities. The men of thick necks and brawny arms will not use their strength in factories or in producing wealth for the country. There will be prize fighting in the United States so long as men are willing to patronize the so-called sport. If the pugilist may not display his prowess in the ring in such a great public building as Madison Square garden where a recent alleged "fight" between former champion James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy drew a "house" of over $50,000, they will drift over the country to cities that permit "boxing bouts" of six rounds or more in length, and pick up a living on the purses offered by the small fight promoters.



As He Appeared in His Prime and When He Departed for His Home in Australia a Few Months Ago.

The prize fighter is the effect produced by the toleration which municipalities have shown toward the fighting "game." He is not the cause of the conditions under which he flourishes. Several years of bountiful purses and plenty of opportunities to evade the law so that monster throngs might be entertained—under police protection at that—have developed a species of aristocracy among the fighters that many seasons of adversity will not eradicate. The pugilist has become a philosopher. He has reasoned that there must have been a great demand for his work or there would not have been so many political arts used in circumventing the law and bringing about meetings between champion fighters. It will be difficult for the authorities to impress upon the fighting man the fact that the state will not permit public fighting.

It cannot be successfully contended that the laws against prize fighting in Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, etc., are too strict to prevent occasional appearances of pugilists in avowed prize fights. A championship battle under the elastic terms which obtained in the 25-round affairs in the east may be fought in six rounds under the restricted regulations of Chicago or other cities. No one doubted that "Terry" McGovern, "Kid" McCoy, Tommy Ryan, "Benny" Yanger and other champions in their classes would relinquish their so-called titles did they suffer defeat in a six-round battle.

But the financial side of the situation may eventually clear up the pugilistic muddle quicker and better than any number of crusades intended to execute the laws against fighting. If the public apathy continues, it will be impossible to get an attendance large enough to pay one-half of the purse demanded by some star fighter for his appearance in a ring. Take away the gate receipts, and the men who promote fighting exhibitions will soon quit the business. "Bob" Fitzsimmons, the recent conqueror of "Sailor Tom" Sharkey, has read the handwriting on the wall. The day of big purses for the heavy weight champions and their rivals has passed. He has been a frugal man since his advent into the money-drawing end of pugilism, and may not be affected by the stringency in the money market for fighters. "Bob" has turned his thoughts toward conducting a physical exercise resort, and teaching boxing, "pure and simple."

"There will always be a certain amount of prize fighting," said Former Champion Harry Gilmore, "but the field is growing restricted each season. When I was battling for lightweight championship honors there were no such purses as the game in New York and the vicinity produced. The promoters of the fights now permitted throughout many states have solved the problem. They have reduced the business to a science, and remuneration for fighters—who may or may not do much real fighting—has been placed at a basis that makes it merely a salary for those who follow the ring. The army of fighters driven out of the east will invade the west, and the same general programme of ring events may be expected west of New York with almost their former regularity."

"Jimmy" Barry, than who there never was a greater exponent of the "manly art" in his 105-pound class or 110-pound class, if another period in Barry's ring life is taken into consideration, naively remarked to me the other day that brick yards and shops would gain many recruits, of a necessity, were the wave of adversity to continue to sweep over the average follower of the prize ring. Barry has quit the business, and is ready to warn any young man who thinks that there is an easy living in being a pugilist, to take up work on a section of a big railroad miles from the firing line of civilization, in preference to breaking into the pugilist's domain.

After all, what does a career of great prosperity in the prize ring profit the majority of men? Champion Jeffries made a lot of money, but the critics have plenty to say about his "exaggerated capital." Constant training for big fights, and the associations of the life, leave their imprint on the dissolute fellows who seek the prize ring as a useful scheme for bringing in money. The case of Peter Jackson, the former colored champion heavy weight, now in Sydney, Australia, is a convincing one. He was a strong, quick fighter, who gained all sorts of ring honors, and who defeated his rival for Australian championship honors when he conquered over Frank Slavin abroad. Jackson's case might excite pity were he not a pugilist. The pictures of this colored Apollo when he was in his prime—this conqueror of George Godfrey, Joe McAuliffe, Patsy Cardiff, Jim Smith and a host of lesser lights—when he was a fighting machine with a great following and those taken when he was almost a physical wreck, point a moral to those who think that all is gold and health at the end of the route that a ring expert follows. When the pugilists who make large sums of money so easily become so prodigal in their expenditures that they give no thought for the future, common humanity dictates that they should have guardians. I have seen Peter Jackson playing Uncle Tom, and have seen him forget that he was the "old and infirm slave," when he picked little Eva up and sat her down to hear his story, as if she weighed but ten pounds. But the "strenuous life" of the winning pugilist tells on the man who will not heed. How great a change may be wrought in a strong man by sickness and defeat is shown by a glance at the accompanying pictures taken by Bushnell, of San Francisco, of Peter Jackson.

There is one pugilist, however—and the marvel of the ring followers of two hemispheres—who will not become a victim of the "strenuous life." He is "Terry" McGovern. This young man, not yet in his majority, finds himself the feather weight champion of the world and worth many thousands of dollars. He outclasses every man of his weight and inches, is married and enjoys the distinction of being a kind father and I fear no contradiction when I say that Terry is an anomaly. This boy has revolutionized pugilism, as it were. He has shown that a fighter may lead the life of a good citizen by refraining from drink, from the use of tobacco and profanity and by loving his home and its ties. He is a premier fighter, and a business man. He cares little about the future in store for the fighters. "When I can no longer enter the ring for purses—you know this is a business with me, just as the merchant's avocation is with him—I will devote my time to my property and my family," says Terry. Perhaps the influence of the "Brooklyn Whirlwind" will be felt by other members of the prize fighting profession, and we shall have a class of men who are brutal only in their appearance in the ring.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 06, 6 35 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 2 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 03, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night, bundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *8 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

## Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 8, 3, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-R.

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CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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‡6:27 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

† 8:27 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.30, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.12, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.21, 8.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.33, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 9.00, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2.11, 2.56, 3.33, 3.54 4.33, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.53, 6.03, 6.12, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.03 11.47, p. m., and 12.22 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.40, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.13, 7.37, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 4.33, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.03 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.40, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.33 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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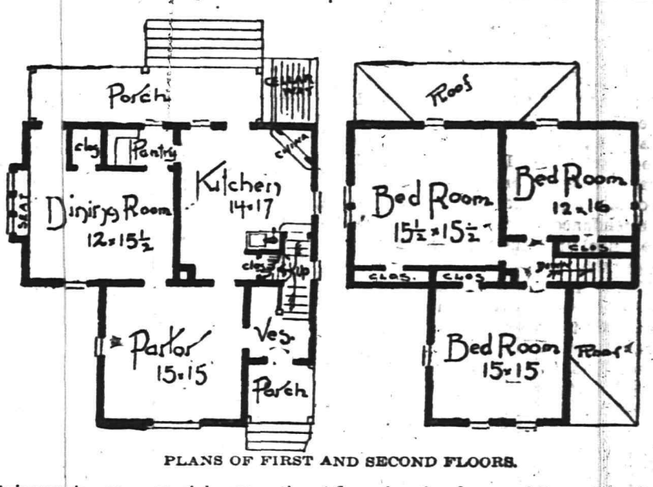
# ART IN ARCHITECTURE

Designed and Written Especially for This Paper

THERE is great satisfaction in perfectly planned dwellings, where everything is properly arranged and contributes to the safety and convenience of the inmates. Here the charming client of the fair sex graces the office with her presence, but she is often very trying to the patience of the architect by insisting upon embodiment in her plans of unsuitable features she saw at B——, or her aunt has in her house, and she must have large closets for every room, if not more, in impossible places.

A COZY TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLAR HOUSE.

The convenience of the arrangement here offered is apparent on glancing at the floor plans, and the whole needs but little explanation. The entrance through the vestibule is into the parlor on the left. This room is quite large for a dwelling of this character. Back of this one reaches the dining-room and kitchen, both of good size. The passage from the kitchen to the dining-room is through a pantry well-fitted with shelves, pastry table and flour bins. The arrangement of the stairway is an especial attraction. Going up from the front vestibule or kitchen the two flights merge into one on a landing about three feet above the floor, landing on the second floor in a small hall, from which one may enter either of the three large bedrooms, all of which are provided with good closets.



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

The house is set about 18 inches above the surface of the ground, with the lawn slightly graded to the front line and nicely terraced. Since the comfort and utility of a house depend so much upon the arrangement and relative position of the rooms, the success of a design may be said to depend largely upon the manner in which the planning is executed. This fact, unfortunately, is often overlooked, and features of elevation are allowed to predominate over essential details of the plan. In this design we have succeeded in getting a very satisfactory arrangement and at the same time a simple but pleasing exterior.

The foundation should be of good quality stone or brick, well laid and bonded. The frame should be of good sound pine or hemlock. The walls should be sheathed with a shiplap or flooring and building paper and sided with clear pine half-inch siding. The height of the first story is 9½ feet, of the second story 8½ feet. There is a cellar under the kitchen and dining-room, seven feet deep.

The interior finish on the first floor is of clear white pine, finished natural, and painted pine on second floor.

It all depends on the inmates of such a house whether it improves with age, or, on the other hand, from carelessness and indifference it is allowed to go to rack and ruin. A house can be built after the plan as here described for from $1,000 to $1,200.

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It will be impossible for dust to find lodgment in this institution. The floors, ceilings and corners of the rooms and halls will be coved or rounded at the ceilings and floors. There will be no friendly crevices for the dust to settle in. This, too, is a new feature. It expedites the cleaning of a room and insures the absolute removal of the most minute particle of dirt and dust.

Floors of vitrified tile and wainscoting of enameled brick will be used. The hospital will be absolutely fireproof. The ventilation will be such as to give the greatest amount of fresh air possible. There will be an abundance of sunlight. These features are to be pronounced.

The system of sterilization to be used will be extensive and complete. It will embrace even the laundry. Every drop of water, hot or cold, will be thoroughly sterilized. There will be the latest invention for the sterilization of the clothes of the surgeons and nurses, as well as for all bandages and instruments. Into a machine capable of having live steam at a temperature of 1,000 degrees turned on must make everything go. There will be absolutely no chance for any germ to live or be conveyed by contact.—Chicago American.

### The Wheel in Many Tongues.

Here is an amusing linguistic consultation on the subject of the denomination of the velocipede in different languages: In French it is called celerifere and velosifere. Then came the words bicycle, bicyclette, veloce, and at last velo. The word became, which has also been given to it, is taken from the Argot. Its etymology is unknown. It signifies simply machine. In Italian it is called velocifero, velocipede and bicicletta. The same in Spanish. In Germany it is farrad or simply rad, just as in English they say wheel. The Chinese call it sometimes gaugma, which means foreign horse, and sometimes fei chai, flying machine. They also call it tzu tzun, carriage that goes without horse. But the palm must be given to the Flemish. In addition to the appellations snelwiel, voetwiel, etc., some of the wags on the banks of the Escault have baptized this winged contraption with the centipede name, Cewielsnelrijvoettrappendneusdrekergestel!

### How Mexicans Make Ice.

In one of the highest valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico, at an elevation of 8,000-9,000 feet, there is a flourishing ice industry, which is based on the well-known principle of the reduction of temperature by radiation of temperature during the night. The ground is covered with a large number of shallow wooden troughs, which are filled with water, and during the winter nights a film of not more than one-eighth of an inch in thickness is formed. The ice is removed on the following morning, shoveled into holes in the ground, and then covered with earth. It rapidly solidifies and is then cut into blocks and sent by mules to the cities below, where it is readily sold.

### Flow of Artesian Wells.

Artesian wells have a daily period of ebb and flow, as well as the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The time of greatest flow of an artesian well is the period of low tide in the ocean.

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| Cracked Corn | 93c | per 100 | Wheat | $1.35 | per 100 |
| Coarse Meal | 93c | per 100 | Barley and Oats (96 lbs) | $1.00 | per bag |
| Feed | 95c | per 100 | No. 5 Grain Mixture | $1.18 | per 100 |
| Bran | 95c | per 100 | Cut Hay | 90c | per 100 |
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# OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

### INTERESTING SERVICES AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**Newly Elected Officers Were Publicly Installed—Classes Graduated From Primary Department.**

The public installation services of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon attracted a good attendance. They were the most interesting of any held by this church in some years.

The election of officers took place Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of East Sixth street, when interesting reports were read showing the school to be in a good condition and evidences of much interest manifested. The newly-elected officers are: Superintendent, George B. Hall; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Thomas A. Cuming; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail; organist, Miss Elmira H. Runyon; superintendent of home department, Miss M. Adelaide Runyon; superintendent of primary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon.

At 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the installation exercises were held. A feature of the services was the sand map of Palestine, which the children of the primary department had been instructed in and with which they displayed considerable familiarity.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Sunday-school was under the supervision of Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor of the church, who delivered a short address in which he called attention to the importance of the duties which the officers had assumed and the responsibilities that accompanied them.

The address to the school was delivered by Rev. James S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., a former pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. Mr. Braker called attention to the importance of the members being punctual in attendance. He also congratulated the school upon the apparent increase in growth.

The charge to the teachers was delivered by George H. Krause, of Cranford. He impressed upon them the importance of faithfulness, enthusiasm and love for their pupils in the work that they had so willingly undertaken. He complimented the teachers on having secured so able a man as Mr. Hall to supervise the school work. The addresses of Mr. Braker and Mr. Krause were closely listened to by all.

Before the addresses two classes from the primary department were graduated into the main school with appropriate exercises conducted by Miss Elmira C. Runyon, who made a few remarks to Superintendent Hall to which the latter responded briefly. The classes were then conducted to the main school. The names of those graduated are: Martha Soper, Susie Whitney, Lillian Cuming, Arline Brown, Walter Van Winkle, David Smalley, Edgar Freeman. During the exercises solos were rendered by Mrs. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Elsie Giles, of this city.

The exercises closed with an appropriate hymn by Miss Giles as soloist, and the school joining the chorus. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church of Scotch Plains.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, is visiting out of town friends.

Local News on Page 2.


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# SPORTING.

## STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Roselle Casino five-man bowling team went to Cranford last Thursday evening and rolled the Cranford Casino five-man bowling team in The Daily Press Bowling League. The results of the games are shown by the following scores:

| CRANFORD. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hillier | 137 | 160 | 142 |
| Barry | 108 | 200 | 181 |
| Bates | 141 | 152 | 167 |
| Sharp | 131 | 129 | 156 |
| Messick | 149 | 148 | 167 |
| Totals | 666 | 839 | 813 |
| **ROSELLE.** | | | |
| Patterson | 180 | 172 | 167 |
| Howe | 173 | 179 | 156 |
| Miller | 118 | 153 | 153 |
| Mulford | 165 | 183 | 193 |
| Smith | 149 | 199 | 142 |
| Totals | 785 | 886 | 811 |

## LEAL'S SCHOOL WON.

### Defeated Lincoln High School, of Westfield, in First Hockey Match of Season.

The first match game of hockey of the season was played on Holly's pond, Saturday morning, and resulted in a victory for the Leal's School team over the team from the Lincoln High School, of Westfield, by a score of 6 to 1. The first half was rather one-sided, the Leal boys scoring four goals, although they displayed very little team play. In the second half both teams showed decided improvement. The Plainfield boys kept together better, but clever work by Sherman prevented them from scoring but twice. Tilney played a particularly fine game for the local school.

The teams lined up as follows:

| LEAL'S SCHOOL. | | LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL. |
|---|---|---|
| Tilney | forward | Green |
| R. Schoonmaker (capt.) | " | Welch, (capt.) |
| W. Schoonmaker | " | Knight |
| Wright-H Rogers | " | L. Reese |
| Abbott | cover point | S. Reese |
| Corwin | point | Braiuard |
| Mellick | goal | Sherman |

Score—Leal's School, 6; Lincoln High School, 1. Goals—Tilney (5,) R. Schoonmaker. Welch. Referee—Storey Rowland, of St. Paul's School.

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**John Stevens Arrested.**

John Stevens was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Vanderweg upon a warrant charging him with stealing a quantity of articles from a room in Music Hall. The articles consisted of a mattress and chairs, which Stevens had moved to a room on Watchung avenue, where he set up housekeeping. He will be arraigned before Justice Huff tomorrow.

**Great Sachem is Busy.**

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of West Front street, will go to Vineland tomorrow evening to hold a district session. The following night he will hold a session at Atlantic City. Thursday evening he will attend the reorganization meeting of the Union County Republican Executive Committee at Elizabeth.

**Seven Young Men Joined the Church.**

A beautiful sight that filled the hearts of pastor, parents and congregation with joy was witnessed yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church, when seven young men made a public profession of their faith in Christ as their Saviour and became members of that church.

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**No Change in Water Rates.**

An official of the Plainfield Water Supply Company informs a Daily Press representative that there has been no change in the water rates as published in another paper. The rates adopted at the start now prevail and will continue to do so.

**Funeral of Mrs. Kline.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Kline will be held from Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# FANWOOD DEFEATED LOCAL BUSINESS MEN.

### Opening Basket Ball Game at Fanwood Club House Saturday Night.

### AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

### FANWOOD A. C. TEAM WON BY SCORE OF 19 TO 12.

**Business Men's Team From Plainfield Put Up a Strong Game—Great Goal Throwing by Smith—Very Little Team Work.**

After a hard fought game the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club defeated the Business Men's team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the Fanwood club house Saturday evening by a score of 19 to 12. It was the first regular game for the new Fanwood team while the Business Men had only played one other game this season against a local association five. An enthusiastic audience watched the match.

In the fall the Fanwood A. C. was organized by a number of young men from Fanwood and this city, among the latter of whom were all but two of the famous basket ball team which represented the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. so successfully in past seasons. An active season has been arranged and Saturday evening's contest was the first of many which will be held at Fanwood this winter.

It was expected that the Fanwood team would win, as they had three of the old crack "five" playing, while three of the Business Men were entirely new at the game. The game proved closer than was expected.

At the start the Business Men forced the playing and put up a strong, offensive game. The peculiar arrangement of the goals handicapped them considerably, but they made an excellent showing despite that fact. There was considerable rough play, particularly on the part of the old players. Eric Moralier, one of the old Plainfield team, played with the Business Men and did some great work. He fouled five times, however, and George Proctor Smith, captain of the F. A. C., scored four goals on three throws.

There was very little team play on either side. In the second half the playing was really more even but Smith made some wonderfully accurate long throws scoring three times. The work of Eric Moralier at guard undoubtedly prevented many more as Smith was quick to take advantage of every chance and his accuracy was remarkable.

The two Fanwood players were new at the game but considering the short time they have played they made an excellent showing. The three new players on the Plainfield team also did excellent work, Peterson in particular, showing a wonderful aptitude for the game. With more practice both teams will play a clever game and a meeting between them later in the season will be very interesting.

The teams were as follows:

| FANWOOD A. C. | | BUSINESS MEN. |
|---|---|---|
| Bonney | right forward | Peterson |
| Hal-Smith | left forward | Doane |
| Kleb | centre | Browning |
| Smith-Hall | right guard | VanWyck |
| M. Moralier | left guard | E. Moralier |

Score—Fanwood A. C. 19; Business Men, 12. Goals from the field—Bonney (2,) Kleb, Smith (4,) Paterson (2,) E. Moralier (2) Goals on fouls—Smith (5,) Doane (4) Fouls—On Fanwood A. C. 7; on Business Men, 8. Referee—Walter L. Long. Umpires—Fred Cranston and Arthur Denton.

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**Superintendent Was Ill.**

On account of the illness of Superintendent Joseph A. Robinson with the grip, the session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon was under the charge of the assistant superintendent, Louis I. Van Alstyne.

**Four New Members Received.**

At the Congregational church yesterday morning, four members were received in the membership of that church. Three were received on confession of faith and one by letter. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

**Veterans Will Install.**

The officers elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed tomorrow evening and the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will attend in a body. There will be interesting exercises and a fine entertainment.

**Prize Choristers.**

The prize choristers of Grace P. E church for December were Fred Kanen, Ralph Bingaman, Albert Yaeger, Edwin Schiller, Herbert Smith, and the Misses O. Miller, M. Yaeger, J. Little, A. Clark and J. Smith.

# CUTTING ICE AT TIER'S.

### ICE MARKED OFF WITH THE PLOWS THIS MORNING.

**Cutting Will Begin This Afternoon—No More Skating Until Ice is Cut.**

Ice cutting at Tier's pond began this afternoon and the young people who have daily gathered at that pond this winter to enjoy the skating, are now compelled to go elsewhere. As soon as the ice was strong enough to hold, Mr. Tier made an attempt to keep the young people off the ice but it was in vain. The combined police forces of city and borough could not have done it.

At last Mr. Tier gave up the attempt and allowed the crowd to skate there as much as they wished. Now, however, that the ice is being cut, no one will be allowed on the pond. It will require nearly all the week to cut the ice as far up the pond as the bend.

This morning the work of marking off the ice with the plow for cutting was done and this afternoon operations with the ice saw were begun. The ice will be stored in the big ice house as fast as it is cut.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening.

—The Rasores Club will hold their next meeting tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, 740 Watchung avenue.

—There will be a preaching service at the Seventh-day Baptist church next Friday evening. Rev. Dr. Rounds, of Bound Brook, will preach

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting for the Children's Home in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

B. F. Langworthy, of Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue.

Justice Fred Huff was called to Hackensack today to look after some legal matters.

Tillerman Harry Bush, of the fire department, is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

Mrs. G. N. Burdick, of Potter Hill, R. I., is visiting Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Helen F. Wagner, of West Fourth street, is detained at home with a severe attack of grip.

Charles Whitall, of East Fifth street, has returned from business duties at Stonington, Conn., for a week.

Miss F. Carolyne Honeggar, of Staten Island, formerly of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. Dyatt, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Irene Hammond, of Stonington, Conn., who has been the guest of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Dr. W. L. Russell, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, on West Seventh street, has returned to Willard, N. Y.

Miss Helen Robbins, of Norwood avenue, has returned from Cuba, where she has been on a trip of several weeks length with friends.

Mrs. David Lewis and her daughters, Misses Frances and Helen Weir, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Asbury Park to spend a few weeks.

Fred VanLiew, yardmaster of the Central railroad at Communipaw, is about to resume his position after a month's illness of catarrh of the stomach.

Harry Rich, of New Brunswick, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday calling on friends previous to his departure for his old home in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

**Defendant Paid.**

The case of Drake & Mundy against Hans Stiglitz, of Cranford, who gave a worthless check for $15, has been settled by the defendant paying the amount.

**A Farewell Dinner.**

Edward White left Saturday morning for an extended pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. A party of friends gave him a farewell dinner the night before.

**Doing Day Duty.**

Marshal Wm. Campbell is doing day duty in the borough this month in place of Marshal Fred Emmons.


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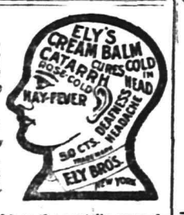


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## DIED.

SEBRING—In North Plainfield, Saturday, January 5, 1901, Margaret Voehl, wife of Edward Sebring, aged 31 years. Funeral services private, Tuesday, Jan. 8, from her parents' residence, 65 Somerset street, at 11 a. m. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

KLINE—In this city, on Saturday, January 5, 1901, Mary A., widow of Henry Kline. Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Tuesday, January 8, at 3 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

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WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED, for cash, slightly-used bicycle, standard make. 106 Manning avenue. 1 4 3

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## INAUGURAL MESSAGE OF MAYOR JENKINS.

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### RECOMMENDS MORE ACTIVITY IN COLLECTION OF TAXES.

**Suggests That Council Try to Secure Legislation to Settle Present Troubles Over School Law—Concerning Sewer Beds.**

The inaugural message of Mayor O. L. Jenkins was presented at the meeting of the Common Council last evening. The full text of the message is as follows:

Mayor's Office,
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1901.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—The city is to be congratulated on the fact that every member of the present Common Council actively participated in the important work accomplished during the year Nineteen Hundred, and that the experience of many of your members extend over a series of years. These circumstances might be regarded as affording good ground for omitting the usual inaugural Mayor's message; but it is my belief that the fine record of municipal action, legislative and executive, in this city, has been due in part, at least, to the full, free and public discussion of the more important matters that have arrisen, and for this reason, I beg leave at the present time to call attention to a few leading questions, reserving for special consideration other matters which from time to time may seem to call for executive action or recommendation.

FINANCE.

The report of the City Treasurer shows much reason for congratulation. During the past year, notes to the amount of $18 300 00 have been paid off, besides the $9 000 00 paid on street assessments and $5 500.00 on sewer notes and bonds. The entire report is interesting and will repay careful examination.

ALMS, FIRE AND POLICE.

The reports of the committees having these departments in charge show that all have been well managed during the past year, and that they are now in good running order.

I have no recommendations to offer in relation to them at present.

TREES.

The work of trimming up the lower branches of trees, as carried on under the direction of the Committee on Lights and Trees, has made a decided improvement in many of our streets. I submit for your consideration whether it is desirable that a commission be appointed as provided for in the laws of 1893, whose members, serving without pay, would have charge of all matters relating to trees on the public streets.

Some of our streets are in need of additional trees, while on others the shade becomes so dense in summer that it is a menace to health.

CITY OFFICE ROOMS.

With the transfer of the police headquarters and jail to the new and very satisfactory location on East Front street, and the moving of the Street Commissioner's office to the room in the Coward building formerly occupied by the Captain of Police, the necessity for a City Hall is obviated, for the present, at least.

The total rental paid by the city for offices and Council room, including police station and Board of Health office, is $1,340, which also includes cost of heating.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS.

Concerning the care and improvement of streets, many valuable suggestions will be found in the admirable report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers recently filed. The fullness with which these matters are there dealt with by those who have had wide experience, makes it quite unnecessary at this time to do more than to refer to their report.

TAXATION.

There was a considerable reduction in the tax rate during the last year, and, indeed, the tax rate in this city for many years past compares favorably with that of other thriving cities of similar size, whether in New Jersey or adjoining states. Moneys collected by taxation have been disbursed honestly and intelligently. Corruption, jobbery and misappropriation of public moneys happily have been unknown in this City; but the City has not yet done its full duty with reference to the enforcement of the collection of taxes against those who seek to shirk their

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## ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER.

### MEETING OF LADIES' CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH.

**Received Gift of New Book Case—Interesting Papers on Work Among Mountain Whites—The Supper.**

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. A great surprise greeted the members as they entered the parlor, when they beheld the gift of a beatiful polished oak book-case containing a volume on the subject of missions, entitled "Village Life in China." The unknown donor gave the book-case and volume with the idea that other members of the society would give books on the subject and that soon a complete library would be at the disposal of the members at all times.

A letter of heartfelt thanks was read from the minister's family in the west to whom the society had sent a large Christmas box containing clothing and many useful articles. The mountain whites, a class of people living in the south, are among those whom the society are interested in and two very interesting papers were read, the first prepared by Mrs. T. R. VanZandt and the other by Mrs. E. A. Paree, the latter being based upon personal observations during a visit among them last summer.

Another important matter taken up was the annual turkey supper which has been held for many years the latter part of January. Mrs. H. W. Marshall consented to act as chairman of the committee of arrangements and all the members present pledged themselves to assist her in her arduous labors. The event will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 24 and 25, in the lecture room of the church, and from the interest taken at yesterday's meeting the affair will be a success, both financially and socially.

## BEST SHOWING IN STATE.

### TRINITY COMMANDERY WON HIGH PRAISE AT ANNUAL INSPECTION.

**Was Held Last Night—Many Important Visitors Present—Was Followed by a Collation.**

Knights Templar from all parts of the State invaded Plainfield last evening on the occasion of Trinity Commandery's annual inspection.

This occasion is always a memorable one in the annals of the order and last evening was no exception. The inspecting officer was Deputy Grand Commander Josiah S. Davidson, of Washington, N. J. As the inspecting officer reviews commanderies throughout New Jersey it behooves the knights to make an excellent showing to win his praise. The local commandery was equal to the occasion, however, and gave an opening that won the admiration of all beholders, of whom there were a large number present. The difficult manœuvres necessary in an inspection were given in a faultless manner and the participants were rewarded by being informed their showing was far superior to that of any commandery in the State. An especial compliment was paid to Eminent Commander Asa Collier, upon whom responsibility rests for the proper drilling of the commandery.

At the conclusion of the inspection all present were invited to the banquet hall where a collation had been prepared. There was plenty for everybody, including forty-three knights from Damascus Commandery, of Newark, who walked in unannounced.

Among the notables present from the Grand Commandery were: Right Eminent Grand Commander William B. Pugh, of Ridgefield; Grand Generalissimo Daniel Demarest, of Newark; Grand Captain General D. C. Adams, of Plainfield; Grand Junior Warden John J. Henry, of Newark; Grand Standard Bearer Jacob Kirkner, of Plainfield; Grand Sword Bearer William Carmen, of Metuchen; Eminent Commander Martin L. Force, of Temple Commandery, New Brunswick; Past Commander Leonard, of De Molay Commandery, Boston, and Past Commander Little, of Clinton Commandery, Brooklyn.

**Dr. Hurlbut to Lecture.**

"Pictures and Legends of the Rhine River" will be the subject of a lecture to be given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, of New York, Thursday evening, Jan. 17. The lecture will be illustrated.

**No Public Exercises.**

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps will probably be installed at the meeting to be held Friday evening, January 18. There will be no public exercises.

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## SCHOOL BOARD WILL OPPOSE NEW RULING

### Will Compell Street Railway, If Possible, To Restore Old System Of School Tickets.

### ORGANIZED FOR NEW YEAR.

### DR. J. B. PROBASCO RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

**Other Routine Business Matters Transacted—Mr. Lounsbury Was Appointed Committee to Investigate Street Railway's Franchise.**

The action of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in prohibiting the sale of school tickets to teachers and pupils over sixteen years of age, occupied the attention of the Plainfield Board of Education at the meeting held last evening. As the Board will not meet again before next February, the members took active measures to have the matter looked up at once and if possible have the old rule restored immediately.

Previous to this question, several matters of importance were taken up. With the exception of Rev. Dr. Richards all the members were present. Being the first meeting of the new year the election of officers was held, resulting in the re-election of Dr. J. B. Probasco as president. Owing to the arduous duties imposed by the new school law on the office of secretary, F. C. Lounsbury, who has held the position for five years, refused to be re-elected. His familiarity with the work which the office entails has made him a valuable assistant to the Board and the members asked him to reconsider his decision. Mr. Lounsbury finally accepted the office temporarily until the Board could select a suitable successor.

After the usual number of bills were read and ordered paid the Tax Collector's report was given and showed a total of $2,309.46 collected and deposited to the credit of the Board. The medical inspector's report for the month of December stated that 150 pupils had been examined. The custodian of school moneys reported receipt of $27,154 97 and the disbursement of $25,208 13, leaving a balance of $1,946 84, of which $4.11 belonged to the Martin act fund.

The petition of George S. Vail, of 1860 Dunellen avenue, that his four children be allowed to attend the Dunellen schools, the tuition fees to be paid by the Board, was granted.

The matter of school tickets was then brought up by Mr. Lounsbury. He called the attention of the Board to a similar action on the part of the railway officials a few years ago when the new lines made transfers necessary. These were refused to holders of school tickets until the Board examined the company's franchise and found it was compulsory. He thought the new rule was also in opposition to the franchise and that the officials were acting in a high-handed manner. If it were not compulsory to issue school tickets to pupils, regardless of age at three cents each, the rule would never have been started by the railway management.

The other members of the Board agreed with the secretary in his statement and decided the matter should be investigated at once. Mr. Lounsbury was appointed a committee of one to examine the company's franchise and act accordingly.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

**First of Week of Prayer Services Arranged by M. E. Churches Held in Monroe Ave. Church.**

An Epworth League rally, the first of the week of prayer services of the local Methodist Episcopal churches, was held last evening in the Monroe Avenue Methodist church. There was a large attendance. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. John McMurray, the pastor of the Monroe Avenue church. Among the ministers present were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of this district, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of the Grace M. E church, and Rev. W. C. Nelson, retired.

The services consisted of short addresses and sentence prayers by various members of the League, together with congregational singing. This evening the service will be held in Vincent chapel.

**Big Poles Removed.**

The three large telegraph poles located near the new railroad station have been removed, and the wires placed in a cable. The appearance is more sightly and attractive.

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## REVOKED MRS. LEWIS' LICENSE

### MUCH ACTIVITY BY THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Revision of Borough Health Ordinances—Will Start Action Against Milkmen—Other Business.**

The regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health was held last evening at the residence of Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman. The Board decided to revoke the license of Mrs. Israel Lewis, who has maintained a slaughter house on Somerset street. The place has been used by Max Mintz and many complaints have been made regarding the place, which has become a nuisance. Health Inspector Pangborn has repeatedly notified Mrs. Lewis of the nuisance, which has been ordered abated. Saturday both Mr. Honeyman and Mr. Barkalew, members of the Board, visited the place and saw the evidences of the nuisance.

The Board also decided to cause the arrest of any person who uses the property of P. M. French on Grove street as a dumping ground for rubbish or garbage.

Many milk dealers having failed to comply with the law in regard to making a report of the number of cows and the places where they are maintained, etc., the Board ordered the Corporation Counsel to prosecute those who continue to violate the laws in this respect and collect the fines.

The Board also revised the health ordinances and passed them to the third reading.

## NEW HOSPITAL IS ASSURED.

### LAST EVENING'S MEETING SHOWED $16,000 HAS BEEN PLEDGED.

**Board is Sure of $20,000, and $30,000 is Required to Meet the Expenses of New Quarters.**

An important meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening at the Public Library, when the question of erecting a new hospital came up for consideration. It can be stated that as a result of the meeting the new hospital is practically an assured fact. It was announced that the Board is sure of $16 000 toward the new improvement, and the chances are that this amount will soon be increased to $20,000. To make the plans a sure thing the sum of $30,000 is wanted, and the members present last evening felt reasonably sure that this sum would be forthcoming at no far distant date.

It is the idea of the Board to follow the original plans as regards the manner of building to be erected, but there may be a change in the location of the same. Several additional sites have been offered at much lower figures than the original site was offered at. Among these sites are some that are very desirable and comprise plenty and sufficient room for the institution.

### POPULAR SCHOOL.

**Excellent Year in Prospect for the Ruth School of This City.**

The Ruth School in the First National Bank building opened the new year with an increased attendance at both sessions. This school is meeting with very encouraging success and offers an exceptionally thorough course in shorthand and typewriting. The popular Gregg is the system taught, and as it is very easily learned the time taken in other schools to drilling the student in position and shade is here devoted to typewriting, thus enabling the student to complete the course in the shortest time possible. They have had a number of calls for stenographers in the last two months, but were unable to fill them. Young men especially are in great demand, beginners receiving good salaries. To young men and women employed in the day, a course in the night school is of great value and will be the means of securing more congenial employment.

**To be Wedded Saturday.**

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Eva Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. J. Newton Jenkins, of East Sixth street, to E. M. Vail, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place. The event will take place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother.

**Trustees Installed.**

The following have been elected trustees of St. Peter's German Lutheran church: Augustus Harpner, Herman Hansen and Theodore Leusen. The new trustees were installed by the pastor, Rev. William Trebert, Sunday morning.

**Many New Members.**

Last Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church nine persons were received into membership by letter, one by profession and three were admitted on probation.

## DR. MOSHER WAS NOT INDICTED FOR MURDER.

### But Indictment For Assault and Battery on Mrs. Fisher Was Found.

### GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED.

### SUIT AGAINST MR. DRAKE IS ON IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

**Somerset County Grand Jury Brought in Sixteen Bills of Indictment Yesterday Afternoon—Gift For the Foreman From Colleagues.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 8.—The Somerset County Grand Jury, which has been in session five days, came into court yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with sixteen bills of indictments. Former Surrogate Abram T. Hoff, foreman of the Grand Jury, was presented with a handsome silk umbrella by his colleagues. William H. Rogers, of North Plainfield, made the presentation speech in a graceful manner, and Mr. Hoff, though greatly surprised, replied in a neat speech. This Grand Jury had the distinction of sitting in both the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Dr. Abram B. Mosher, of Griggstown, whose coachman, William Von Sheffler, met a mysterious death, was not indicted by the Grand Jury for his coachman's death but was indicted for assault and battery upon Maud A. Fisher, his wife's sister. The doctor, it is alleged, attempted to strike his wife when Miss Fisher interfered and the doctor struck her. Mrs. Mosher is suing for divorce. The doctor plead non vult upon the advice of his counsel, Hon. Alvah A. Clark, and was bound in the sum of $200 to appear before the court on January 18.

Regarding Von Sheffler's death, the Grand Jury was of the opinion that it was the result of an accident and was not murder.

The case of Charles Opdycke against James B. Duke, the millionaire president of the American Tobacco Co., was taken up yesterday afternoon in the Somerset County Courts.

Mr. Opdycke claims that he was employed on May 6, 1895, by Mr. Duke, for a year, at $1,200 a year, as trainer and caretaker of Mr. Duke's horses; that he continued to work for him until June 17, 1899, when Mr. Duke discharged him without a day's warning. Opdycke demanded wages for the balance of the year and 15 per cent. commission on outside horses which they had to train. Mr. Duke refused payment and Opdycke brought suit.

Opdycke was the only witness for the plaintiff and was on the stand nearly all the afternoon. Former Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan is Opdycke's counsel. Hon. Alvah A. Clark is defending Mr. Duke.

The defence claimed that Mr. Opdycke was only timed by the month; that when Mr. Duke found fault with him over the results of his work, he said that he would quit, and having repeated this Mr. Duke took him at his word; that Opdycke took horses from irresponsible outside parties and was paid commission on every dollar that Mr. Duke had received; that he did not keep the stables clean and the horses bred were a disappointment to Mr. Duke.

Mr. Duke was present yesterday afternoon and went on the stand this morning.

### TWO TUMBLES.

**Member of Press Staff Had Two Bicycle Accidents Yesterday But Still Lives.**

Thomas Muir, of The Daily Press staff, yesterday had two narrow escapes from serious injury while riding his wheel. The first accident happened on West Third street yesterday afternoon when a good sized dog ran into him, the result being the almost complete wrecking of his wheel. Fortunately Mr. Muir landed on his feet and was not seriously hurt.

Last night while riding home on a borrowed wheel Tommy met his second accident by taking a header on West Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue. Mr. Muir was turning the corner into Plainfield avenue when Harry Emmett, returning from the car house, stepped directly in front of the rider, who was hurled into the street, rendering him partially unconscious and injuring his knee severely. The wheel was but slightly damaged. Mr. Emmett was not injured.

Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street, is detained at home with the grip.

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## AN EVENTFUL LIFE ENDED.

### MRS. FERRIS PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF HER SON-IN-LAW.

**Suffered From Stroke of Apoplexy New Year's Day — Was Native of New England But Traveled Far.**

Mrs. Margaret J. Ferris, aged 76 years, died last evening at the home of her son-in-law, Frank O. Herring, on Park avenue. A week ago last Thursday she was taken ill with laryngitis and on New Year's Day she suffered from a stroke of apoplexy. From that time until her death she grew rapidly worse.

Mrs. Ferris was born in Woodbury, Conn., and was the daughter of John Leavenworth, who came to this country from England in the early days. Mrs. Ferris was married twice. Her first union was to L. A. Booth, a native of Connecticut. He died a few years after marriage. Her second marriage was to Judge Leonard W. Ferris, of New York.

In 1853, they went to California They crossed the isthmus by the aid of mules. While in that section of the country, they spent some time at Virginia City, Nevada, during the troublesome times among the miners. Judge Ferris died in the west, and his wife came to Plainfield in the summer of 1878, and she lived with her daughter up to the time of her death. Mrs. Herring is the only relative of Mrs. Ferris now living.

Mrs. Ferris was a woman of many stirling qualties. Very quiet in her nature and with a genial disposition, she won many friends. She was a member of the Episcopal church and held a membership in one of New York's oldest churches. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

## AT THRESHOLD OF MANHOOD.

### PARTICULARLY SAD DEATH OF FRED T. ROSS THIS MORNING.

**Was Married Last September—An Earnest Worker in Church and Endeavor Society—Was 23 Years Old.**

Fred Talmage Ross, aged 23 years, died this morning about 4 o'clock at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ross, 45 prospect place, after an illness of five months which developed into consumption and resulted in his death. Hope for recovery was not given up until quite recently, and everything possible was done to save life.

Mr. Ross was born at Newark and at an early age went with his parents to live on a farm near South Branch. He remained there sixteen years, when the family came to Plainfield to live. That was six years ago. Mr. Ross at once secured a position at the store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, where his cousin, George R. Vanderhoef, is the manager. He was very popular and gained a host of friends by his pleasant manner and courteous ways. In September of last year he was married to Miss Charlotte Messersmith, a highly esteemed young woman of the borough. The marriage was a quiet one owing to the fact that the bride's grandfather had recently died.

The young wife, together with the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, have the sympathy of the community in the loss sustained. Mr. Ross was converted at the age of twelve years, and he was an active and earnest member and worker at Trinity Reformed church and the Christian Endeavor Society, where he will be greatly missed.

A short time ago it was planned that Mr. Ross should go south for his health, and he and his wife gave up housekeeping in the Clifton building to live with his parents prior to the proposed journey. He soon grew worse and it was decided that he could not stand the journey.

The funeral services will be held from the home of the parents Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

**Word From Mr. Marsh.**

Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Franklin place, mother of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, yesterday received a telegram from her son announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh at Miami, Florida. Mr. Marsh is improved and his trip appears to be of much benefit. They leave today for Nassau, in the Bahamas.

**At Hope Chapel Tonight.**

A special invitation is extended to all men to be present at the meeting to be held at Hope chapel this evening. While women as well as men are invited, the meeting will be of special interest to the latter.

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## NEW COUNCIL RENEWS OLD ORGANIZATION.

### Nothing of a Startling Nature Brought Up at First Meeting of New Council.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE READ

### SMALL DISAGREEMENT CONCERNING CHANGES AT SEWER BEDS.

**Messrs. Lee and Coriell Objected to Binding Themselves in Favor of Sewer Committee's Proposed Improvement.**

Plainfield's Common Council for 1901 held its first meeting last evening. A peculiarity regarding this is that the official body is identically the same as last year. The same president, J. B. Dumont, presides and the same committees will serve during the year.

The initial meeting was noted for the absence of any unusual proceeding. City Clerk MacMurray called the meeting to order, and on a motion offered by Mr. vanHerwerden, J. B. Dumont was unanimously elected president of the Council. He was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Randolph and Gloak.

President Dumont thanked the members for the courtesy in electing him to occupy the chair. He expressed the wish that the labors of the Council for 1901 be as reasonably satisfactory as they should be. He stated that several important matters have been under consideration to be brought up this year, and he said that the Council would have his co-operation in transacting all business in the interest of and for the welfare of the city, whose representatives the members are.

After Clerk MacMurray had been excused on account of illness, and Geo. B. Wean had taken his place, the Council elected W. V. Mundy janitor of the Council rooms for the coming year, on a motion offered by Mr. Coriell.

Mr. vanHerwerden moved that the rules for 1900 be adopted as the rules for 1901, after which President Dumont appointed the standing committees as follows:

Finance—J. vanHerwerden, chairman; Robert L. Lee, Geo. P. Mellick, Ralph I. Tolles, B. Frank Coriell. Streets and sewers—Ralph I. Tolles, chairman; James Craig, J. vanHerwerden, B. Frank Coriell, Robert L. Lee. Fire and buildings—B. Frank Coriell, chairman; Geo. P. Mellick, James F. Buckle, James Craig, J. vanHerwerden. Police—James F. Buckle, chairman; Wm. L. Gloak, Frank de W. Randolph. Lights and trees—Geo. P. Mellick, chairman; Chas. B. Clifton, Wm. L. Gloak. Alms—Robert L. Lee, chairman; Frank de W. Randolph, Ralph I. Tolles. Licenses—William L. Gloak, chairman; James F. Buckle, Charles B. Clifton. Auditing—Charles B. Clifton, chairman; Frank deW. Randolph, James Craig.

Mr. vanHerwerden gave notice that he will at the next meeting move that the rules of order for 1901 be adopted as the by-laws of the Council.

Mr. Lee moved that The Daily Press and the News be designated at the official newspapers of the city. It was so ordered.

Among the petitions presented was one from Frank W. Tallman who asked for a license for a delivery wagon. This was granted. M. Angelo Eliss, a New York attorney, representing Charles W. Endel, of New York, communicated with the Council regarding some property in this city which was sold under the Martin Act. The attorney desired to learn the whereabouts of the property and how much it would cost to redeem it. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Silas D. Drake asked the Council about his application for automobile licenses, which was made some time ago. He stated that the company would soon be ready to operate the horseless wagons and desired a license. The matter was referred to the license committee.

The bonds of Constables Gjettlesen, W. R. Mattox and Amos Moffett and Collector Frank H. Smith were received, approved and ordered filed.

J. B. Coward, attorney for Susan N. Dunham, asked for relief from assessment on certain property on Rose street, for which receipts are held for taxes paid on the same. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Tolles moved that $2,000 be appropriated for the use of the committee on streets and sewers, until such

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. Taylor, of the First Baptist church choir, who has been absent from the choir several Sundays, will return next Sunday.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are urged to attend the business meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

L. E. Woolley, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

During the past few days Mrs Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, has been very low and her condition has been much cause for alarm.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

## LITERARY.

Jacob A. Riis is widely known to all American readers as the author of "How The Other Half Lives," and other books, and he has been identified with all that has been done in New York City toward improving life in the slums and the tenament districts. He is a warm, personal friend of Governor Roosevelt, and was one of his stauncheet supporters in the effort to reform New York Police Department. Apart from these well-known facts, Mr. Riis's life has been a singularly interesting, varied and adventurous one; for the first time its story is to be told in full in Mr. Riis's own praphic and simple way in The Outlook. This series of articles, which will be fully illustrated, will begin with the February Magazine Number. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**A High Mark.**

The New York Almanac for 1901, issued by Charles H. Fletcher, of New York city, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when one considers that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous publications of this character are usually gotten up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac.

The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calenders and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of perusal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free, c

Mrs. Snyder, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, has been detained at his home by illness.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Charleston, S. C., expects to come north in a few days to conduct a series of meeting in Brooklyn.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## FOR ENDEAVORERS.

**Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.**

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Many of the watch meetings held throughout the county and State New Year's Eve were conducted by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the churches. A special significance was attached to the meetings, marking, as they did, a century-end, and most of the services were well attended and helpful.

The members of the First Presbyterian church, Cedar Rapids, Ia., conduct three weekly classes for the systematic study of the Bible.

The number of secular and religious periodicals which devote space to Christian Endeavor is constantly increasing. The last to introduce a distinctively Christian Endeavor department is the widely read and influential Sunday-school Times. Christian Endeavor and the Sunday-school are so closely allied that a department of this character in a magazine read by so many Christian Endeavorers is a welcome innovation. Robert E. Speer, so well known to the young people of this country, will edit the department.

The little state of Rhode Island is wide awake to the need of Christian Endeavor advancement within its borders. H. W. Pope, of the Northfield Extension movement, has been engaged to tour the state and hold Christian Endeavor workers' conferences at different points. Mr. Pope is a practical, earnest worker and will be assisted in this special work by Rev. J. M. Gray and others.

During the past year the six committees of the society in Dr. Joseph Parker's famous London church have been hard at wark. The home mission committee's record excels; it shows that these workers have made over 2,000 visits, distributed 1,000 books and magazines and given 200 garments. Drunkards have been reclaimed and family worship has been established in homes where there had never before been a Bible.

The "Jersey City, 1900" committee has turned over to the State treasurer the sum of $200, the amount remaining after all bills for the excellent State convention had been paid.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash will pay an official visit to Compass Lodge, A. O. U. W., Jersey City, this evening.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—George W. Smith, the tenor soloist at the First Baptist church, was unable to sing last Sunday on account of illness.

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Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home by illness. Dr. Clawson is in attendance.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Moulton, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Pangborn, of Chatham street, is kept at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Liberty street, have been entertaining relatives from Boonton.

Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue, has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Force, a member of the "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" Company, now playing in New York, has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

The Misses Ella and Mary Cumberson, of Red Bank, have returned home after a visit of several days at the home of Councilman Robert L. Lee, of West Fourth street.

Miss Elbie Miller, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting at the home of Samuel Boss, of Craig place, left yesterday afternoon for New York, where she will visit friends for a few days.

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## OUR ISLAND POSSESSIONS.

**Suits Before the Supreme Court to Determine Their Status.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Solicitor General Richards in behalf of the government has filed in the United States supreme court a brief in the cases brought by Elias S. A. De Luna, Samuel B. Downs, Henry W. Dooley, Carlos Armstrong and George Crossman against either George R. Bidwell, collector of the port of New York, or the United States directly, all involving questions of the taxation relations between the United States and our insular possessions.

The cases cover the several cases of the dominion of the United States over the islands before and after the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace and after legislation by congress with reference to them. The feature of the brief is the direct notice it takes of ex-President Harrison's address at Ann Arbor and the response made thereto in behalf of the administration.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle, who appears as leading counsel against the government in the Porto Rican customs cases, the argument in which began in the United States supreme court today, will not file an individual brief, but will content himself with the verbal presentation of his views. His name, however, appears as of counsel in the brief in the Dooley cases involving the right to assess duties on articles brought into Porto Rico from "other parts of the United States" and also sent from Porto Rico "into other parts of the United States" before and after the Paris treaty of peace and also after congress passed the Porto Rican act.

Following is a summary of the argument:

First.—At all times since the ratification of the treaty Porto Rico has been a part of the United States.

Second.—As a consequence of the treaty the entire sovereignty over Porto Rico has become vested in the United States but the executive and legislative departments of the federal government have only such power in relation to Porto Rico as is granted to them by the constitution. The president had not the power under the constitution to make or enforce the order of Jan. 20, 1899, in so far as it imposed duties upon articles of merchandise brought into Porto Rico from other parts of the United States.

Fourth.—Congress had not the power under the constitution to impose the taxes or duties imposed by the act of April 12, 1900, upon articles of merchandise brought into Porto Rico from other parts of the United States or into other parts of the United States from Porto Rico.

**The Booz Case.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—According to the testimony adduced before the congressional investigating committee which is inquiring into the charges of hazing at the West Point Military academy, Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., and John E. Breth of Altoona, Pa., had a rough time of it during their "plebe" year at that institution. The star witness of the day was former Cadet Anthony J. Burnam, Jr., son of Judge Burnam of the court of appeals of the state of Kentucky, who was Booz's tent mate while in camp. The committee also heard for the first time testimony in regard to the experiences of Breth from the lips of his father, brothers and sisters.

**Work on Cup Defender.**

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 8.—The work of bending the frames for the new cup defender progressed rapidly yesterday, there being a large force of men in the boiler shop on Burnside street as well as in the construction shop. The bulbed steel angles as soon as they were healed were placed on tables and bent into the required shape. Afterward they were taken to the construction shop, where they were trued up on the scribing board on which the lines of the sections of the bow, midship and stern are laid down. It is expected that by the end of the present week the form of the new boat will become quite prominent.

**Erie Boiler Makers Strike.**

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 8.—About 150 employees in the boiler department of the Erie Railroad company's extensive locomotive shops at this place went on strike yesterday. For some weeks there has been dissatisfaction among the men employed on account of the introduction of the piecework system in the shops, and it is alleged that laborers have been doing the work of the regular boiler makers or apprentices. The local boiler makers' union unsuccessfully attempted to have their grievances righted, and the strike is the result.

**Fire In Yonkers.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fire at Yonkers, N. Y., almost destroyed the large frame structure at 10-16 Palisade avenue. The fire started in the dry goods store of Mrs. D. A. Cordon and then spread throughout the center of the building. Two children of the Gordons were rescued unconscious from smoke. The damage to the building will amount to about $35,000.

**Spain to Try Wireless Telegraphy.**

MADRID, Jan. 8.—The Spanish government is projecting the establishment of wireless telegraphy in Spain, Morocco and Tenerife and the other Canary islands. Heavy weather has set in throughout Spain. Snow is falling, and the mail trains are delayed.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western firmly held again, but lacked demand, as buyers still anticipated concessions later on; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and was dull for a time, with no feature, advancing sharply toward midday, however, on renewed outside buying and a sudden scare of shorts; March, 83¾@84c.; May, 83⅝@84⅛c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally firm and a shade higher on good cables, poor trading and a liberal decrease on passage; May, 44⅛@44⅜c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13@14; family, $14.25@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Weak, but unchanged; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@28c.; western, loss off, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw steady, but dull; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined firm; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 40½@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# CHILDREN CREMATED

## Unknown Number Perish In Orphan Asylum Fire.

## A MIDNIGHT HORROR IN ROCHESTER.

**Twenty or Thirty Dead and Forty or More Injured, Some Fatally. Inmates Were Asleep When the Alarm Sounded.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 8.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning fire wrecked the Hubbel Orphan asylum, a three story structure at the corner of Hubbel park and Exchange street. There were in it 160 to 180 inmates. Between 20 and 30 are dead. It is impossible to get names or the exact number of the dead now, as the bodies have not been recovered, but the officers of the institution are certain the number of dead is not under 20 and may reach 30.

The bodies as recovered are being taken to neighboring houses. There are 12 dead in one house, 3 or 4 in another, a dozen injured in another. The number of injured is probably 40, and some of these will die.

The fire started in the furnace room and was followed by an explosion of gas. This caused the fire to spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the two west wings were in flames.

When the firemen who responded to a general alarm arrived, the inmates were jumping from the windows and the attendants were throwing helpless infants out regardless of where they might fall. The largest number of dead is among infants ranging in age from 1 to 3 and 4 years.

**Shot While Attempting Arson.**

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Edward Eddy was shot and instantly killed at Trevett, a small settlement in Saratoga county near the Fulton county line, while trying to burn the home of Hiram Van Buren. Residing with the latter was a woman who formerly kept house for Eddy, and about 2 o'clock in the morning Van Buren awoke to find his house burning. He extinguished the fire and then sat up to await a return of the incendiaries. Between 5 and 6 o'clock he saw two men looking in a bedroom window, and, going out of the house, he saw the men standing under a tree. Eddy hid behind a pump as Van Buren fired and was shot in the neck. He ran about 15 feet and fell dead. A kerosene bottle was found outside the dwelling by the place where the men looked through the window. Van Buren gave himself up to a justice and at a coroner's examination was held, but was later discharged on the ground of justifiable homicide. Eddy was about 50 years old, and Van Buren is 70 years old.

**Rockefeller Distributes Gold.**

TARRYTOWN, Jan. 8.—Following his annual custom John D. Rockefeller yesterday distributed goldpieces to the men employed at the railroad station, the telegraph boys, expressmen and others who do work for him throughout the year. Mr. Rockefeller likewise remembered the men on his place and the minister and sexton of the Baptist church. The goldpieces were not distributed before owing to the death of his grandson. Mr. Rockefeller has also agreed to pay for some alterations in the First Baptist church, of which he is a member. The improvements will cost several thousand dollars. The child of Mr. Rockefeller's daughter, Mrs. McCormick, which has been ill with scarlatina, is able to sit up and play.

**Mrs. Astor's Ball.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Astor gave her annual ball at her residence, 842 Fifth avenue, last night. This ball is perhaps the most regular and representative function of fashionable New York society. It has been given by Mrs. Astor on the first or second Monday of each recurring January for over a quarter of a century, save for a few years when the hostess was mourning. Some 600 acceptances from the thousand or more cards issued were received, and there were few absentees among those who accepted. Mrs. Astor's functions are famous for the perfection of their appointment and the beauty of their decorations, and last night's affair more than fulfilled the expectations of the guests.

**Long Journey of a Little Girl.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The French liner La Bretagne, which arrived here yesterday, brought a little girl in the steerage who said she was Helen Van Allinen, 7 years old. A tag around her neck said she was to be sent to her aunt in this city. The girl could not tell her aunt's name or address, and she was sent to Ellis island. She thinks her aunt's name is on a piece of paper in her baggage. She is an orphan and came from Holland.

**Roosevelt Goes Hunting.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Vice President Elect Roosevelt left this city yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a vacation in the west. Colonel Roosevelt said: "I am just a plain citizen going on a little vacation, and I desire to do it in a quiet way. I want rest, and I am going to take it. This is all I will say to anybody, and if you see anything else in print you may know that it is a fake. I am not saying what my destination is."

**"Omaha Kid" Knocked Out.**

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Oscar Gardiner, better known in the fistic world as "The Omaha Kid," was cleanly put out of consciousness by Tim Callahan of Philadelphia in the fifteenth round of the chief bout at the Isoteric club last night. The distance the lads had to travel for a decision was 15 rounds, and the knockout blow came just after this round started.

**Iron Works Company Incorporated.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Ames Iron Works company, organized in 1853, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $100,000. The plant is one of the largest boiler manufactories in the country and recently shipped a large order to the Russian government.

**Drowned While Skating.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Michael Hyde, 17 years of age, while skating on Rondout creek suddenly struck thin ice and fell through and was drowned before any of his companions reached him. His body was recovered.

**Paper Mill Burned.**

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Jan. 8.—Fire destroyed the Hennepin paper mill; loss, $75,000; insurance, $63,000. The pulp mill was slightly damaged.

# CAPE COLONY NEWS.

## Editor Arrested Charged With Seditious Libel.

## BOERS THREATEN SEVERAL TOWNS.

**Appointment of Hutchinson to Succeed Milner as Governor Not a Popular One Among the British Loyalists.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—Mr. P. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, the principal Afrikander newspaper here, has been arrested on the charge of seditious libel, consisting of reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops. He is a member of the Cape parliament, and his arrest has long been demanded by the extreme loyalists. The authorities accepted bail in the sum of £500.

At a meeting of Afrikander members of the Cape parliament yesterday it was resolved to send Messrs. J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony; J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, and J. H. Hofmeyr to England to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, parliament and people of Great Britain.

General Brabant has arrived here to complete the organization of the colonial forces.

It is reported that 1,500 Boers are nearing the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Richmond.

The invaders have reached Calvinia and are expected at Clanwilliam within a few days.

Scouts report that the Boer commandos under Delarey and Steinkamp in the Bufferspoort district number 5,000.

The appointment of the Hon. Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of Natal and Zululand, to succeed Sir Alfred Milner as governor of Cape Colony is not a popular one among the British loyalists. Governor Hutchinson is not regarded as a strong man, and the attitude he took after the Jameson raid is still remembered against him. It would be hard, however, to appoint any man who would suit the Cape loyalists so well as Sir Alfred Milner, who has been appointed governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

The Cape Times, the British organ, is significantly silent regarding the appointment of Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson as governor of Cape Colony.

Several contingents of the colonial defense force entrained Saturday night for the Picquetberg road. It is intended to utilize the services of the town guard as far as possible in garrison duty and thus release the regulars for duty at the front.

The naval authorities at Simons Town are busy making preparations for mounting big guns for the defense of the Cape peninsula. The dockyard men were busy all day Sunday on this work.

## KNOX IN A FIGHT.

**Three British Officers and Fifteen Men Reported Killed.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office as follows:

"A detachment of 120 men belonging to Knox's command came into contact with a superior number of the enemy near Lindley.

"Colonel Lang and two other officers and 15 men were killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. No details have been received."

In response to the appeal of the Princess of Wales for further contributions to the fund for the families of the men at the front Mr. William Waldorf Astor has contributed £5,000

**Christian De Wet Speaks in Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Christian De Wet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in south Germany in behalf of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses adopt resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the resolutions being telegraphed to Count von Bulow and Mr. Kruger.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Jenkins, George W. Thomas. Pennsylvania—Instanter, Robert McLaughlin; Kilmer, Henry S. Kilmer; Millwood, G. F. Austraw; North Towanda, A. R. Thompson; Standtsville, William S. Stahler; Vera Cruz, Wayne A. Kline. New York—Cranesville, Charles W. Robb; Glenwood, Lloyd Bement; Navarino, M. L. Gardner; Stuyvesant, Victor A. Frisbee; West Fulton, Morris J. Reynolds.

**Auditor Lawshe Starts For Manila.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Auditor Lawshe received his final instructions from the secretary of war and left Washington last night for the Philippines, where he will enter upon his duties as auditor for the Philippine archipelago. One of his principal duties will be to re-examine the accounts of officers of the army who handle the government funds in the islands.

**Emperor William Ill.**

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Emperor William, who is slightly indisposed, was not able to visit the tomb of his grandmother at the Charlottenburg mausoleum yesterday, the anniversary of the death of the empress. His majesty will attend the funeral of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Friday, and the court will go into mourning for three weeks.

**A Rare Fossil.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Announcement is made that during the Christmas vacation the Geological museum received from Germany a well preserved and extremely rare fossil of the extinct species of flying reptiles called pterodactyls. There is but one other specimen of the kind in the United States.

**Snow In Paris.**

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Snow is falling in Paris for the first time this winter. The temperature, however, has risen somewhat. Elsewhere in France extremely severe weather is recorded, accompanied by heavy snowfalls. Bodies of tramps frozen to death have been found at a number of places.

**Gamble For Senator.**

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 8.—Congressman R. J. Gamble has been selected as the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus for United States senator.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Partly cloudy; probably snow; fresh north to northeast winds.

## TRANQUIL AND PROSPEROUS.

**Cubans Have Little Desire to Try Independence.**

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Mr. R. B. Hawley, who has just returned here from the southern part of the island, reports that tranquillity and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change. The crops of the section are large, the sugar crop now promising to reach 650,000 tons, the best known in many years.

The proposed constitution is not meeting with a favorable reception. The consensus of opinion is that it is top heavy, involving too many governments, assemblies, executives and other unnecessary officials. Moreover, it is believed that such a scheme as is proposed would mean an enormous expense. The feeling is that great confusion would inevitably follow the adoption of federalism. Business men fear the extortions of excessive government. Radical modification will be insisted upon, and if these are not made the commercial classes will urge the indefinite continuance of American intervention.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley has a slight cold.

The situation in Venezuela over the asphalt dispute was declared critical.

A man claiming to be one of the Cudahy kidnapers offered to turn state's evidence.

Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois was nominated for United States senator by the fusion caucus in Idaho.

Captain J. D. Bulloch, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American civil war, died in Liverpool.

The residence of Edward H. Taylor at Model City, near Lewiston, N. Y., was burned. Taylor, his wife and three small children perished in the flames.

**Son of Inventor Edison In Contempt.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., son of Thomas Edison, the inventor, and William Holzer were yesterday adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Freedman in the supreme court for not complying with the terms of a judgment obtained against them last November by William McMahon, a promoter. This judgment was for them to turn over to McMahon stock to the amount of $400,000 which he alleged to be due him for forming a company in which Holzer and Edison were interested. The company was capitalized at $1,000,000, of which stock $200,000 went into the treasury, and of the balance McMahon was to receive one-half for promoting the enterprise. He obtained his judgment for this amount by default, neither Edison nor Holzer answering the complaint. In court yesterday counsel for Edison said it was impossible for him to comply with the terms of the judgment, as he held no stock, and that Holzer, who did hold the stock, was in England and out of the jurisdiction of the court.

**The Armour Funeral.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the late Philip D. Armour will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, 2115 Prairie avenue. Those who desire to look upon the face of Mr. Armour will be given the opportunity prior to the funeral. The body will lay in state at the Armour home from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon. While the holding of the funeral from the house will necessarily restrict the number in attendance all of the Armour employees in Chicago, who number thousands, will be invited to view the body during the morning hours. Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus will preach the funeral sermon. The burial will be in the family lot at Graceland cemetery, and the pallbearers will be business associates of the deceased. On the day of the funeral all of the plants and offices of the Armour company in Chicago and other cities will be closed for the day.

**Sugar Kings Still at Odds.**

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Despite the persistent rumors that the Havemeyers and the Arbuckles have effected an adjustment of their differences, the local attorneys who are fighting the issues ranged themselves before the circuit court yesterday to contest the motion made by Arbuckle Bros. for an inspection of the books and business affairs of the Woolson Spice company. This motion for an inspection is an important cog in the wheel of the litigation. The plaintiff desires to see the books and papers of the company in order to secure additional evidence for their side of the case. The Woolson company strenuously opposes this move. This feature of the case does not affect the merits of the pending questions in litigation one way or another.

**Stock Market Breaks All Records.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—All records were broken in the stock market again yesterday, and the 2,000,000 mark in sales was passed by a big margin. The total sales of stock for the whole day was over 2,260,000 and of bonds $3,718,000. The previous record was 1,873,600 shares, recorded last Friday. It was a remarkable day. The first hour saw the most reckless unloading of stock for taking of profits ever seen in Wall street. Big changes in prices resulted. The absorbing power of the market was extraordinary, and later prices advanced. Delaware and Hudson went up 14 points, and Baltimore and Ohio went up 5⅞, the latter reacting.

**Famous Architect Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Frederick Clarke Withers, one of the most famous architects in America, is dead at his Yonkers home. He was born in England 73 years ago and came to this country in 1853. Among the buildings designed by him are the Hudson River State hospital, Poughkeepsie; the Deaf Mute college, Washington; the Jefferson market, New York city; rear building of Trinity church, the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on Blackwell's island, the Vassar hospital, Poughkeepsie; the New York Asylum For the Insane, Islip, L. I., and numerous churches.

**Fire Follows Oil Tank Explosion.**

SYRACUSE, Ind., Jan. 8.—The explosion of an oil tank started a blaze which destroyed much of the business portion of this city, the loss being principally confined to the merchants. The total loss is $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

**Spinners Get an Advance.**

DONELSON, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Donelsonville Cotton company of this city has posted notice granting an advance in wages of 7 per cent to the operatives in the spinning rooms. The rise affects about 80 hands.


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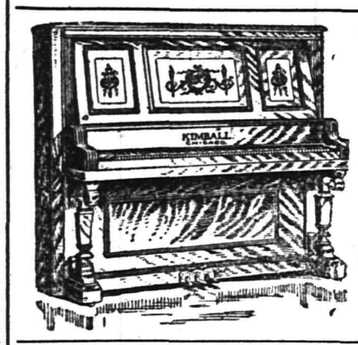


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## Guardian's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Annie Richter, Paul Richter and William Richter, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

Dated December 14th, 1900.

12 18 5 tu HENRY LIEFKE.

ESTATE of Henry B. Park, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT E. PARK,

11 27 oaw 9 tu Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Joshua D. Loizeaux, t als., Complainants. And The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company Defendant. } On Bill, &c., Notice and Order Limiting Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, that on the twenty-seventh day of November, last, said court made an order in the above stated cause, directing that the creditors of the said The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, must present to the subscriber, the receiver appointed in said cause, under oath or affirmation, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, within three months from the date of such order, or be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as might thereafter be made and declared by the said court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

You are therefore notified, to prove your claim against said corporation under oath or affirmation, with the subscriber, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and one.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., December 3d, 1900.

FREDERICK C. JENNINGS, Receiver.

JAMES P. POWERS, Solicitor. 12 4 6 oaw tu

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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LUCIUS HORATIO BIGLOW,
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12 18 9 tu Executors.


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## CHINESE COURT FICKLE.

**Now Reported to Have Ordered Envoys Not to Sign Joint Note.**

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The report that the Chinese court had instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China is confirmed. The court referred to the objections of the southern viceroys, which are the same as the court has. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late, and a reply from the court is expected shortly.

Count von Waldersee says that China's request through her representatives at foreign courts that the expeditions should cease cannot be complied with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. Where there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrage. He declares that the expeditions are not for punitive purposes, but merely for police purposes, with a view of giving the necessary protection to life and property.

**Proposed Commercial Treaty.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions: First, freedom for all coasting vessels; second, freedom for all vessels on inland waters, especially the Yangtse Kiang; third, permission to import foreign salt; fourth, adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns; fifth, steps extending China's exports and imports; sixth, protection of trademarks, and, seventh, protection of treaty ports.

The draft has not been accepted by the powers, and discussion regarding it has been postponed.

Bigoted court officials, it is reported, still raise objections to signing an acceptance of the joint demands.

**Old Sweethearts Wed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Alpheus B. Stickney, president of the Chicago and Great Western railroad, was quietly married to Miss May Crosby, daughter of Judge Josiah Crosby of Dexter, Me., at the home of Rev. Thomas Van Ness in Brookline last evening. There was no bridesmaid, maid of honor or best man. The ceremony was simple in every respect. The bride was given away by her father, Judge Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney will go in a few days to New York for a brief visit. After the New York sojourn a Mediterrannean trip is contemplated. Miss Crosby and Mr. Stickney were sweethearts in youth, for Mr. Stickney, then a young man, studied law in Judge Crosby's office. Miss Crosby then was a child. Mr. Stickney went west and became a railroad man. He married, but his wife died some years ago. He has a beautiful marble house in St. Paul, and he and his wife will live there after their honeymoon.

**Colonel Whitside Honored.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 8.—The announcement of the appointment of Colonel Samuel M. Whitside to be a brigadier general of volunteers caused widespread satisfaction owing to his extreme popularity among Cubans, Americans and foreigners here. His staff prepared a surprise for him, and when he entered the palace yesterday morning he was greeted by the regimental band playing the "Colonel Whitside March." All the military and civil officers, the civil governor and his staff and the government employees in a body have heartily congratulated him upon a well deserved promotion, and the employees of the sanitary department have presented to him a handsome silver souvenir.

**To Deport Insurgent Leaders.**

MANILA, Jan. 8.—The action of General MacArthur in ordering the deportation to Guam of 26 Filipino insurgent leaders is enthusiactically indorsed by lawabiding citizens. It came as a thunderbolt to the insurgents, and their sympathizers feel that a climax is approaching. The average rebel leader dreads obscurity as much as he does death, and the families of the men condemned to exile until peace is established are preparing a petition to General MacArthur to reconsider his action. The indications are that there will be a general stampede to enter the American lines and take the oath of allegiance.

**Governor McCallum's Successor.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 8.—Sir Henry Edward McCallum will leave early in March to assume the governorship of Natal. Report says that he will be succeeded as governor of Newfoundland by Sir John Bramston, who was chairman of the royal commission of inquiry into the French shore question in 1898. The weather continues unusually severe. Thus far the winter has been very trying. Snow is piled in tremendous quantities in many sections of the island, and enormous difficulty and expense are involved in moving trains, which have a constant struggle in order to combat the storms successfully.

**British Trade.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The morning papers congratulate the country upon the continued buoyancy of trade. The December returns of the board of trade show an increase of 14 per cent in exports and of 7 per cent in imports, together with an extraordinary rise of £3,500,000 in the value of raw cotton. The returns show also that the closing year of the nineteenth century achieved a record in the country's foreign trade, which aggregated £878,000,000, imports being £38,000,000 and exports £27,000,000 better than in any preceding year.

**Inauguration of Governor Lafollette.**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Robert M. Lafollette was inaugurated governor of Wisconsin yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies were without display. Escorted by militia, the newly elected official drove to the capitol, where Governor Scofield introduced his successor and Chief Justice Cassidy administered the oath of office.

**Mexican Gold Mine Bought.**

OAXACA, Mexico, Jan. 8.—The famous Escuadra gold mine, situated near Oactlan, state of Oaxaca, has just been sold to New York city parties for $3,500,000. J. Sloat Fassett is said to be one of the purchasers. The mine is enormously rich.

**Car Shops Burned.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The car department building of the Southern railway shops was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50,000 the immense building and contents being a total loss. The cause of the fire is not known.

# ARMY BILL DEBATE.

## Brilliant Speech by Senator Lodge.

## OUR ECONOMIC SUPREMACY ASSURED

**The House Indulges In an Animated Discussion of Reapportionment. Hopkins Confident His Bill Will Pass.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A notable speech was delivered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe already begun could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression.

During the afternoon the senate ratified the committee proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army. Senator Teller of Colorado gave notice of a substitution he will offer for the entire pending measure continuing in full force and effect the act of March 3, 1899, increasing the size of the army for three years from July 1, 1901.

SENATOR LODGE.

The animated debate in the house on the reapportionment of representation from the various states is nearing its close, it being unanimously agreed that the final vote would be taken before the session closes today. It was expected there would be a sequel to the exciting clash of Saturday between Mr. Littlefield of Maine and Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, but the latter made no effort at rejoinder and contented himself with the direction of the measure toward the final vote. He expresses confidence that the bill bearing his name will be passed today, although there may be a slight change giving an additional member each to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota, bringing the total membership up to 360. The notable speeches yesterday were by Mr. Crompacker of Indiana dealing with alleged disfranchisement in the south, by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa severely arraigning the present rules as annihilating the constitutional prerogatives of the house and by Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania comparing the old system in the house with that of the present.

**Pneumatic Tube Service Favored.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The committee appointed by the postmaster general to examine the pneumatic tube service of the country has completed its work and submitted its report to the department. The committee has made investigations in the important centers of the country and, it is understood, has collected valuable data. The report recommends an appropriation of $500,000 for the service, and Postmaster General Smith has forwarded an estimate to congress for the appropriation of that amount.

**Serious Charge Against Two Boys.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Annie Dowd, 9 years old, has just died at Florida, this county, as a result of injuries inflicted by two playmates a month ago. The girl made an antemortem statement, in which she charged Frank Palmer and Andrew Freisinger, about her own age, with kicking and beating her in a terrible manner.

**Army Promotions.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate has confirmed a large number of army nominations, of which the most important were Colonel Samuel M. Whitside, Tenth cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel James R. Campbell, Thirtieth infantry, and Major Charles Bird, quartermaster, to be brigadier generals of volunteers.

**Wire For India.**

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 8.—The largest foreign order ever filled in this city is now completed and awaiting shipment. It consists of 1,000,000 pounds of wire for a trolley road in India. A train of between 15 and 20 cars will be needed to ship it to New York to be placed aboard a steamer.

**A Fatal Fall.**

CORNWALL, Conn., Jan. 8.—While at work on the roof of a barn in process of erection at Cornwall Bridge Andrew Brazie, a carpenter, fell to the ground and was instantly killed. He lived in Sharon and leaves a wife and ten children.

**Many Spurious Coins.**

HUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—The copper district is flooded with spurious small coins, chiefly 5 cent pieces, made of an alloy of lead, zinc and tin. Secret service agents are at work on the case.

**The Rhine Frozen Over.**

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Rhine is frozen over, and navigation is temporarily closed.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 8—Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
January 13—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A., rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m
January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

## The Mayor's Message.

The inaugural message of Mayor O. L. Jenkins was presented last evening at the first meeting of the Common Council for the year of 1901. It was an interesting document, carefully prepared and showing that the new Mayor has already realized the necessity of a careful study of the municipal problems now before the city of Plainfield.

While Mayor Jenkins touched slightly on all the chief departments of the city, he dwelt particularly on three subjects of interest in municipal affairs. First was the subject of taxation and the collection of taxes. Next he considered at length the present relations of the Council and the Board of Education and the questions, still unsettled, which the new school law has developed. The third and last subject was that of the proposed improvements at the city's sewage disposal plant.

On the subject of the collection of taxes, the Mayor expressed himself very firmly. He is in favor of the course of the recent Councils in the attempt to collect back taxes on real estate under the provisions of the Martin Act. What he did urge, however, was a corresponding activity in the collection of poll taxes and back taxes on personal property. He asked the Council to proceed under the provisions of one of the laws of 1890, which permits the seizure and sale of any personal property of the delinquent, or in case the delinquent has no personal property, the imprisonment of the delinquent until the tax has been paid.

To encourage the early payment of taxes, he advised the passage of a resolution, under the terms of the statutes of 1899, to allow a discount on taxes paid prior to the day on which they legally fall due.

Mayor Jenkins suggested that the Council would do well to seek the necessary legislation by the State Legislature this winter to definitely settle the questions which are now bothering both Council and Board of Education regarding the payment and control of school moneys. The subject of a new High School was not referred to but it is generally understood that as soon as the Board of Education emerges from the present general uncertainity, the movement to secure that new educational institution will be pushed with renewed vigor.

Although the question of improvements to the city's sewage disposal system was discussed at some length by the Mayor, he did not attempt to criticise the wisdom of the recommendations of last year's committee on streets and sewers. He carefully pointed out the need, however, of moving cautiously and accurately at every step to prevent as far as possible the city from having to revise these same acts in some future time.

An advantage of newspaper over other forms of advertising, says the Philadelphia Record, is that besides the direct returns there are accidental benefits. An American mine superintendent in Mexico received a copy of his home newspaper in which was the advertisement of an ice-making machine. He showed this to a wealthy Mexican, who ordered a machine, and later several were imported into the district.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

### Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

There was a rumor in Jersey City recently that notice would be served on those Democrats who contemplate, according to report, bolting the Democratic legislative caucus nomination of ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark for United States Senator that such action would be visited by isolation from participation in the councils of the party in the future. Whether this rumor has a solid foundation or otherwise, it is certain that the members of the Legislature who are said to be opposed to Mr. Clark's nomination will think two or three times before they vote in the joint meeting against him. Democratic pressure in New Jersey has effectively and collectively a way of making itself felt, especially when the old line Democrats are in sympathy with those of the new dispensation, which has come to the front in force since Bryan's defeat.—New York Tribune.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

### Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Among well regulated street railroads there is an iron clad rule prohibiting intoxicated people from riding on trolley cars. From observation, however, it would appear that such a rule is not in force on the lines of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company. If there is such a rule it is not enforced. Frequently passengers are annoyed by the conduct of drunken men, whom the conductors admit to the cars. A night or two ago a man, so much under the influence of liquor as to cause him to stagger and fall into a seat, was allowed to board an Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey car at a point along the line. Besides being grossly intoxicated the man's clothing was covered with grease and his hands were black with coal dust. He was taken by a companion into the smoking compartment, but after riding a few miles he refused to stay there, insisting upon his right to a seat in the department where smoking is prohibited. There the fellow made himself a nuisance to the passengers, being particularly obnoxious to the women. On one or two occasions he fell from his seat and it was with difficulty that the conductor was able to compel the inebriate to mind his own business.

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There was an exciting time at the home of Frank N. Marcley, of 131 New street, one night last week. About midnight some of the members of the family heard a noise in the vicinity of the hennery, where some choice fowls are zealously guarded. An investigation was made and by the aid of a lamp the dim outlines of a man were discernable near the residence of the fowls.

Mr. Marcley slipped on his trousers and went forth to investigate, being armed with all the courage he possessed and the stove shaker. By the time he reached the yard the midnight prowler was seen to hasten from the premises and was lost in the darkness. When the excitement was at its height a young brother of Mr. Marcley joined in the search for the supposed thief, who had designs upon the family's choice hens. Out of the yard the young man dashed only to run plumb into the arms of a well dressed stranger making his way up the street. Before the stranger realized it he was taken by the collar.

Then the elder Mr. Marcley came up and explained matters. In the meantime the real intruder, a roughly-dressed man with African features, had made good his escape. Since the little comedy the hennery at the Marcley residence is closely watched. Strangers detected prowling about in its vicinity are liable to meet with a warm reception if apprehended.

## PERSONAL.

Louis McGann, of Lincoln place, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Runyon, of Watchung avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of borough relatives.

Edward Degraw, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his brothers in this city, has returned home.

Aaron Higgins and family, of Liberty street, have been visiting relatives at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Past Commander W. C Smith, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will install the newly elected officers of the post this evening.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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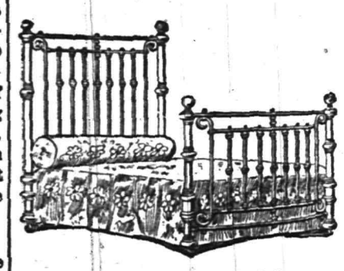

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 8.—The third prayer meeting of those to be held this week will take place in the Presbyterian church this evening, as will the one tomorrow evening also. After that the remainder will be held in the Methodist church. There will be no meeting Saturday evening.

The holders of the goods taken from the Hayes residence have had replevin papers served upon them prohibiting disposal. As soon as the claim of Mr. Haynes, of Philadelphia, who purchased the goods of Col. Hayes, is established, they will be sold at auction.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milligan, of New York, have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milligan.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Herbert Bruch is the latest victim of the grip, having been confined to the house for the past few days with the prevalent malady.

Miss May Taylor still continues to improve slowly and her complete recovery is now looked for.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough Board of Education will be held this evening.

Mrs. Hattie Vliet, of Bloomsbury, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross entertained friends from Elizabeth Sunday.

William Giles spent Sunday with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, is visiting borough relatives.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 8.—James Crosgrove is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The prayer meeting at the Seventh-day Baptist church last night was largely attended. This evening's meeting will be of special interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Earl Fulton has returned to Newark after spending the holiday vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Fulton.

Skating was fine Sunday. Quite a number of Plainfielders indulged in a hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Carter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Batchelor.

Edward Reusch, of Cranford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Otto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whycoff Vorhees entertained friends from Trenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laire were the guests of New York friends yesterday.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 8.—The annual election for a chief, first and second assistant for the Fire Department will be held this evening in the two companies' headquarters. No regular ticket has been placed in the field and very little interest is manifested in the result. The retiring officers are Chief Geo. A. Clark; Assistant Geo. H. Johnston.

The recently elected officers of Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., will be installed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Council this evening. A large attendance of the members is desired.

Clarence Lambert started harvesting his crop of ice yesterday afternoon at the Back Pond. Two gangs of men will be kept at work night and day until the large ice house is filled.

The subject for the Tuesday evening Week of Prayer meetings being held this week in the Baptist church will be "Our Divine Credentials."

George Blinne, a former resident of Washington valley, but now of New York, was the guest yesterday of John H. Thys.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

John Falmey, who has been spending a week with relatives at Welden, N. Y., has returned home.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church last evening.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 8.—There is some talk among the coal storage people of moving their plant to Perth Amboy. The change of owners on the Lehigh Valley railroad may have something to do with this. Work at the storage is at present very slack.

Mrs. Thomas Linabury spent yesterday in New York, where she was called to witness in a suit for damages, instituted by her sister-in-law on account of an accident which befell Mrs. Linabury's nephew, who was struck by a trolley car.

The topics for the prayer meeting tonight are "Prayer for a better realization of spiritual truth and a better estimate of spiritual realities," and "A clearer vision of the redeeming Christ."

Harry Clinger took J. S. Thomas' place at the depot today. Mr. Thomas went to New York on business.

McDonoug Bros. are making preparations to harvest the ice crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulks are suffering with the grip.

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# NEW COUNCIL RENEWS OLD ORGANIZATION

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time as the annual appropriation is made. The same was adopted. A resolution by Mr. VanHerwerden provided for a revision of the city ordinances so that the committee can have such ordinances as are necessary published.

At this time the inaugural message of Mayor O. L. Jenkins was received and read. The full text of the message will be found in another column.

Mr. Tolles offered a motion to the effect that the proposals, maps, specifications, etc., regarding the proposed improvements to the sewage beds, be approved and filed. Mr. Coriell and Mr. Lee objected vigorously to the motion, stating that they did not fully understand the matter. Mr. Craig also objected. They were under the impression that it would bind the city to adopt certain methods and obligate the Council to make the suggested changes. Mr. Tolles explained that such was not the case, instead it would place matters in such shape that bids could be asked for doing the proposed work.

It was finally agreed that the motion should be withdrawn, and Mr. Tolles offered another motion providing for the printing of fifty copies of the specifications for the enlightenment of the members and all interested.

Another resolution by Mr. Tolles provided for the borrowing of $1,500 from the general fund for sewage improvements, the same to be paid back when the annual appropriation is made.

Mr. Gloak from the license committee offered an amendment to the ordinance to license inns and taverns which provides that the wholesale liquor license be increased from $250 to $500 for each place. The amendment was read twice and ordered advertised.

This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned to Monday evening, January 21.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The great Klaw and Erlanger brilliant success, the strange adventures of "Jack and the Beanstalk," will be offered at Music Hall, Thursday night, when with all the famous novelties, gorgeous costumes and wonderful effects which has characterized the presentation elsewhere, will be given together with an exceptional cast of many favorites. The score of Mr. Barnet is one of the important features, furnishing delicious music running through each of the acts, while Barnet's book introduces many characters familiar to us in nursery rhymes and fables dear to us in childhood in "Mother Goose" and the "Arabian Nights," including Mother Hubbard, Miss Muffett, King Cole, Sinbad, Jack, the giant and a host of others. There are the pretty maids, the good fairies, fascinating marches and ballets, forming in all a series of almost bewildering attractions and wonder to the auditors. It is generally conceded that "Jack" has more actual merit in its cleanliness of story and perfection throughout than any other extravaganza heretofore offered, and its career of continued triumphs is one of the best proofs of what it is. This is not a juvenile work, but a big scenic production, with over fifty people in the cast.

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# INAUGURAL MESSAGE OF MAYOR JENKINS.

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fair share of the public burden of taxation. The City's duty extends further than to receive taxes from those who voluntarily make payment when the taxes fall due. Every tax payer who promptly pays his taxes has a right to insist that the City shall make use of all the powers conferred upon it to make all persons and all property share equally and justly in the expenses of government. With respect to taxes assessed against real estate, your Honorable Body and your predecessor have clearly recognized the duty referred to and by your proceedings under the Martin Act, the City has already realized many thousands of dollars and has taken the necessary steps to make sure that it will, in the near future, collect every dollar of delinquent real estate taxes, assessed during the last twenty-two years, with interest and costs, and will moreover, in the future, compel every piece of land in the City of Plainfield to promptly contribute its fair share of public tax, to be hereafter assessed. In the instances in which the City became the purchaser of real estate under the Martin Act tax sales, the matter of searching the records and ascertaining the names of heirs, mortgagees, etc., and the service upon all such persons of notices to redeem within the six months allowed by law after service of notice, have nearly been completed. It will remain, however, for the City to take possession peaceably, if possible, otherwise by action at law or suit in equity, of any of such properties as are or may readily be rented. It also remains for the city to make sales either of the certificates of sale already delivered, or sales of the property itself after the time for redemption shall have expired. All these matters are, of course, regulated by statute, and while large powers are given to the Common Council and also to the Mayor, in conjunction with other city officers not members of your Honorable Body, yet it is manifestly important that every step in the future should be taken with the same caution and careful consideration as in the past.

The city's record in the matter of collecting personal property taxes and poll taxes is not so commendable. It was brought to public notice through the initiative of one of your Honorable Body during the last year, how large an arrearage there is in the matter of poll taxes alone. The arrearage in personal property taxes is still larger. After careful consideration of the question, I have no hesitancy in saying that it is within your power to collect, during the present year, a great portion of these delinquent poll and personal property taxes. If it is in your power, plainly the duty to exercise that power has arisen. The city long ago in the Hetfield Tax case established its right to levy upon and sell personal property under the ordinary tax warrants which are regularly issued by the City Judge to the Collector. But a more potent method has been provided by later legislation. This also was recognized by the last Common Council, and an appropriate resolution was passed directing proceedings to be taken under the act in question, viz: Chapter 311, of the laws of 1890. Under that act the Collector of Taxes is authorized to issue to a constable the Collector's warrant under which the constable may sieze and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, after five days public notice, any personal property of the delinquent which he may find; and if the delinquent has no personal property, then the constable may take the body of the delinquent and lodge him in jail, to remain there until the tax is paid with interest and costs. Inasmuch as the term of office of the Collector who was in office when the resolution referred to was adopted has expired, although the same gentleman has been re elected, I recommend that a new resolution of substantially the same purport as the one referred to be promptly adopted by your Honorable Body, and that the Collector be urged to take immediate action and to report from month to month to the Common Council the result of his proceedings.

Through the efforts of the Common Council of 1899, the Legislature was induced to enact Chapter 201 of the laws of that year, authorizing cities to allow a discount on taxes paid prior to the day on which they legally fall due. This city has found it necessary in most years to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes. A substantial saving in interest charges for borrowed money would, in my opinion, be effected if the Common Council should take action under the law just referred to, and authorize the Collector to allow a proper discount on all taxes paid prior to the 20th day of November of the year in which such taxes are assessed.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Whether Chapter 96 of the laws of 1900 has effected any changes in our local public school system; whether in particular, the Board of Education has had conferred upon it the new powers specified in that act, or will possess such powers only upon being reorganized under the term of that act; whether the board of school estimate in the city is a legally constituted body; and under what system school taxes shall be assessed, are some of the perplexing questions which the Common Council of 1900 were confronted with and many of which remain to perplex the present administration unless relief can be had by appropriate State legislation.

Another most important question arises under section 203 of the school law referred to, namely, whether under the peculiar phraseology of that section the City Treasurer is required to pay, on or before the fifth day of January next succeeding the assessment of school taxes, the amount already assessed exclusive of the State School Tax, whether the city shall have collected such school taxes or not. In my judgment, the proper method is that which has heretofore obtained in this city, whereby the city turns over to the Board of Education all local school taxes as fast as collected, and receives from the Board of Education its pro rata contribution toward the actual expense of the city in assessing and collecting taxes.

These questions and others connected with the law of 1900, above referred to, should receive the earliest attention of the Common Council, and I recommend that a special committee be appointed to consider such questions, and to seek to obtain such legislation as will relieve the city from its present embarrassment, and at the same time be fair and just with reference to that system of public instruction of which Plainfield has for so many years been justly proud.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Your Honorable Body is familiar with the fact that numerous suits against the city were threatened when it was discovered that the maintenance of the sewerage beds had, as alleged, diminished the value of certain contiguous property. The energy with which the test case was prosecuted by the many lawyers engaged on the side of the plaintiff, and the large damages claimed, made it clear that much depended upon the city's success or failure in that cause. As you already know, the great principles of constitutional laws on which the city based its defense, were decided in the city's favor after the case had been certified to the Supreme Court. The main point decided and the one to which it is important to draw your attention now, in view of the contemplated changes in the disposal beds and appurtenances, was, substantially, that the system having been constructed and operated by the city under a valid act of the Legislature with all due care and skill, and without causing unnecessary damage, the city is not liable for the incidental or consequential damages resulting from the adoption or operation of such system, the reason being, that incidental or consequential injury to property is not a taking of property within the meaning of either the State or Federal Constitution, since the improvement is a matter of public concern and each individual member of the community while he is entitled to its benefits, must submit to its burdens.

The report of last year's Committee on Streets and Sewers, submitted to the Common Council on December 27th last, respecting proposed improvement in the sewerage system, is most valuable and clearly shows the hard and conscientious work done by the committee and those of whose services they availed themselves. If the radical changes proposed are adopted by the Common Council, it will be seen at once how necessary it is that they should be introduced under valid acts of legislation and the work done with due care and skill, in order that the city in any future litigation may be as well prepared for defense as in the case already begun. Both in the matter of making any changes, and the matter of providing for the expense of any contemplated change, I am confident that a Common Council, with the record for painstaking care established last year, will move cautiously and accurately at every step.

We are about to enter upon the discharge of our respective duties with the determination, to quote the language of our official oaths, that we will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of our offices to the best of our ability. Those duties are not as divergent as they were in earlier years, but have become more nearly assimilated to those of a President and Board of Directors of a great business corporation. The Mayor is required not only to approve ordinances, but to concur in the more important resolutions and appropriations of money. In the spirit of this more modern legislation, and with a keen appreciation gained during my service as a member of the Common Council, of the arduous work which your committees will be called upon to perform, I pledge you hearty cooperation in all that shall tend to the public welfare. We make no boasts that the impossible will be accomplished, nor that unlimited public improvements shall be made with limited appropriations, but, if at the end of the present year, we shall have preserved the high character and maintained the prestige already gained for the City of Plainfield, we shall have done well. Your obedient servant,

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The ore chute on this property was discovered in 1878, and in the following years over $150,000 was taken therefrom and expensive buildings, machinery and development constructed. Owing to heavy operating expenses and high smelting charges, the net production was but $50,000; while the mill was found unequal to the task of reducing the very large bodies of low grade sulphide ore found with depth. The owners thus got into financial difficulties and the property was foreclosed on a mortgage, passing into the hands of the present owners in 1896.

PROFITS
The upper half of the property has been most thoroughly explored and it is estimated that at a profit of but $2 per ton this ground will yield a net profit of $709 600, sufficient to pay annual dividends of twenty per cent for over fifteen years. What the lower half will yield is unknown, but it will greatly exceed the above estimate.

TITLE
Of the 83 acres about twenty-six are patented and the balance are in process of patenting. There are two adverses involving about thirteen acres and a compromise has been offered by adverse claimants, which is favorable to the Company. There is an indebtedness of about $11,000 against the property.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

**Berlin.** Der Minister des Innern hat zu den Kosten der im Jahre 1901 dahier abzuhaltenden Internationalen Ausstellung für Feuerschutz und Feuerrettungswesen einen Staatszuschuß von 25,000 Mark bewilligt.—Der Kaiser machte dem von seiner Rundreise an die Höfe der größeren deutschen Bundesstaaten zurückgekehrten Reichskanzler Grafen Bülow einen Besuch und überreichte ihm eigenhändig die Insignien des Schwarzen Adlerordens.—Auf dem Hamburg-Lehrter Güterbahnhofe überschritt der 34 Jahre alte Güterarbeiter Julius Wills einer ausdrücklichen Vorschrift entgegen Geleise. An einem Wagen, der auf den Schienen angebremst stand, dicht vorbeigehend, sah er nicht, daß ein anderer Wagen, der zum Rangiren abgestoßen war, auf ihn zu kam. Wills bückte sich schnell, um noch zwischen beiden Wagen hindurchzuschlüpfen. Dabei gerieth er jedoch mit der Brust zwischen die beiden Puffer, die ihm den Brustkasten zermalmte. Der Unglückliche war sofort todt.—Der von den hiesigen Behörden wegen Heirathsschwindeleien, Bigamie und unbefugter Beilegung des Adelsprädikates steckbrieflich verfolgte amerikanische Architekt August Gravenhorst ist in Gemünden in Bayern verhaftet worden. Er heirathete 1896 in Amerika die Tochter des Bauern Dressel aus Gemünden.

**Charlottenburg.** Wegen Brandstiftung wurde das 15jährige Dienstmädchen Marie Droehmel, das bei dem Hauseigenthümer Müller in Stellung war, verhaftet. Innerhalb 14 Tagen fand man in dem Hause ihres Dienstherrn wiederholt Brandherde, das Feuer wurde aber immer noch im Entstehen gelöscht. Die angebrannten Sachen waren stets mit Petroleum getränkt. Das Mädchen beschuldigte den eigenen Vater der Brandstiftung. Dieser habe von ihr Geld verlangt und, als sie ihm nichts geben konnte, gedroht, das Haus anzünden zu wollen. Die Anschuldigung erwies sich als ganz haltlos, während die Schuld des Mädchens festgestellt wurde.

**Eberswalde.** Seinen 98. Geburtstag beging bei geistiger und körperlicher Frische unser Stadtältester und Ehrenbürger Rentner G. Schreiber. Unsere Stadt kann sich rühmen, in ihm den ältesten Stadtverordneten nicht nur in Preußen, sondern im ganzen deutschen Reiche zu besitzen.

### Provinz Hannover.

**Hannover.** Wegen Verdachts der Verleitung zum Meineide wurde der besonders in Börsenkreisen bekannte Kali-Bohrunternehmer Dehnhardt verhaftet. In Haft genommen wurde ferner der frühere Sekretär des Vereins zur Förderung der hannöverischen Landespferdezucht, Julius Roethge, ein ehemaliger Offizier. Er hatte gefälschte Wechsel in Höhe von ungefähr 20,000 Mark in Umlauf gesetzt, war darauf nach Holland entflohen, kehrte aber freiwillig wieder zurück.

**Göttingen.** Die im Jahre 1871 begonnene Aufforstung des Hainberges und der angrenzenden Höhenzüge wird in jedem Jahre energisch weitergeführt. Demnächst wird die Aufforstung eines 41 Hektar großen Areals in Angriff genommen, das früher zu dem jedem alten Göttinger wohlbekannten Hainholzhofe gehörte.

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

**Frankfurt.** Mit Ausnahme der Strecke Bockenheim-Rödelheim wird seit Kurzem der gesammte Verkehr der Straßenbahn der Stadt Frankfurt elektrisch betrieben. Die Umwandlungsarbeiten haben 2½ Jahre in Anspruch genommen. Im Jahre 1872 wurde die erste Pferdebahnlinie hier eröffnet. Heute werden bei der elektrischen Straßenbahn über 1000 Angestellte beschäftigt.

**Hanau.** Der Minister für Handel und Gewerbe hat für die hiesige gewerbliche Fortbildungsschule die Erhöhung des Staatsbeitrags bis auf 12,000 Mark in Aussicht gestellt. Der bisherige Staatsbeitrag betrug 6000 Mark.

### Hohenzollern.

**Hechingen.** Der Müller Keim gerieth bei dem Versuche, das Wasserrad durch Stroh vor Kälte zu schützen, in das große Rad und wurde so schwer verletzt, daß er nach wenigen Stunden starb.

### Provinz Pommern.

**Stettin.** Der Arbeiter Franz Gubbe aus Grabow, der Arbeiten auf dem „Vulkan" auszuführen hatte, stürzte in den Kohlenraum eines Schiffes und zog sich so schwere Kopfverletzungen zu, daß er bald darauf verstarb.

**Gollnow.** Auf Veranlassung der Staatsanwaltschaft ist der Kaufmann Gotthard Zaude von hier, der sich zum Besuch bei seinem Sohne, einem im Posen'schen angestellten Juristen aufhielt, verhaftet worden. Der Grund der Verhaftung ist in Unregelmäßigkeiten zu suchen, die sich in der von Zaude lange Jahre hindurch verwalteten Kirchenkasse herausgestellt haben.

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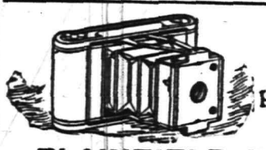
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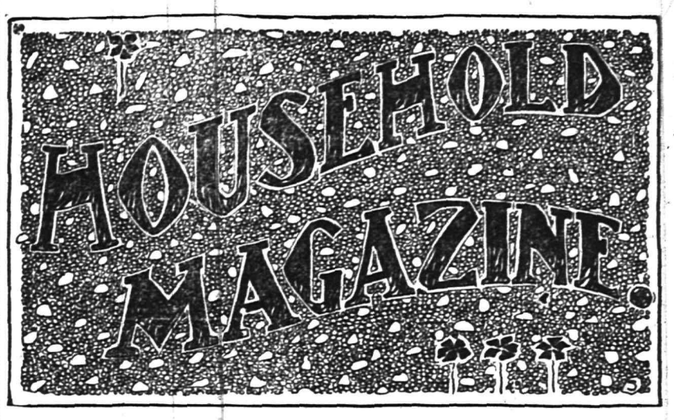



## NICE WORK FOR WOMEN.

**New York Girl Has Worked Out a Fine Little Business for Herself as Visiting Jeweler.**

"My little leather bag contains all the materials and implements necessary to clean and repair jewelry," Miss Sara Morton explained. "I go from house to house in New York and have all the work that I can do.

"You have no idea how many sensible women there are who will not allow their favorite pieces of jewelry to be repaired by the best houses simply because they fear that some of their best stones will be changed. I have many customers who watch me closely the entire time that I am at work on their property. It was the discoverey of this peculiarity in a friend of mine that gave me the idea of my work. Before actually beginning my work I entered a good establishment as an apprentice, where I learned not only how to clean and repair jewelry, but also old watches, of which I make a specialty.

"I had absolutely no trouble in getting work. My method is very simple. I call, ask for the lady of the house, explain my business and as a rule get some work. By this method I soon had as many regular customers as I could manage, and now I have many calls that I am obliged to refuse simply for lack of time. Nearly every woman of liberal means has a good supply of jewelry, and few of them keep it in such condition that it does not need repairing and cleaning at least every six months. Few of them are willing to trust the cleaning of their finer pieces to their maids and as it is more convenient for them to let me come in to clean it than it is for them to collect it and send it to the jeweler, I get the work.

VISITING JEWELER AT WORK.

These are my regular customers. Those who fear to allow their treasure into the hands of anyone where they cannot watch them belong to another class. As a rule, the articles they prize so highly are of little value to anyone besides themselves.

"My charges are less than those of a regular jeweler, and I am particular to have my work as good. I average five dollars a day above the cost of all materials used and my transportation expenses. That I consider good earning for a woman doing, as you might say, mechanical work in New York city. No, I never take work home. My evenings are all free, and so are my Sundays I need rest, particularly my eyes. I often buy articles of my patrons and also act as agent in bringing purchasers to those who would like to sell. Many women admire only the latest fashions in jewelry just as they do in gowns. When an article is no longer what they consider stylish they become very anxious to get rid of it in order to use the money to get something more to their taste. Knowing that I keep in touch with the taste and desires of my patrons they appeal to me to act as agent. The majority of these women keep the jeweler's boxes in which they buy the articles, and when they are cleaned and snugly wrapped in their colored cottons it is hard to distinguish them from new. I have sold many such as wedding presents and I cannot see the slightest objection to their being used in this way. They are always just as represented and cost about half as much as they would if bought new from the jeweler. Of course, I have many bargains, for as a rule such ultra stylish women are exceedingly extravagant. As they wear only the latest designs and the most fashionable stones they are often glad to let things go for a much smaller sum than they originally cost.

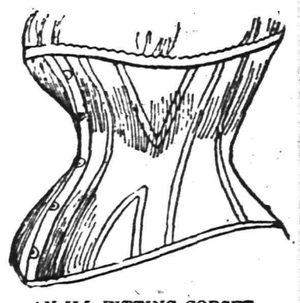
"My work is pleasant, I might almost say dainty. There is nothing heavy or laborious, so I cannot see why other women should hesitate to undertake it. I am the only one in the field so far as I can learn, but I am sure that there is room even here in New York for many more."—Lafayette McLaws, in Chicago Record.

## SELECTING A CORSET.

**It Is an Important Task and Requires the Exercise of Great Care and Ripe Judgment.**

Comfort and beauty both considered, a woman's corset is her most important article of apparel. A good corset will accentuate the good points in her figure, and help to conceal imperfections.

There has been a great deal of nonsense written and spoken for and

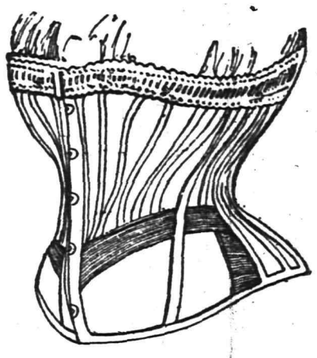

AN ILL-FITTING CORSET.

against the corset. This being a free country, there is no reason why a woman who prefers to go about without stays, whether from physical reasons or personal convictions in the matter, should not be allowed to follow her own sweet inclination.

Personally, I consider a well-fitting, properly constructed corset a blessing. There are, of course, some slight, willowy figures which can do wthout the support of a corset. But they are very rare exceptions. Take, for example, Mrs. Leslie Carter. Mrs. Carter wears a little girdle about her waist, which is all she requires, her figure being naturally slender, and the physical culture she has received in her years of hard training having given her extraordinary litheness and poise. But the average woman has not the advantage of Mrs. Carter's figure, nor the benefit of long and harmonious physical training. This everyday woman requires a corset, and not any or every corset which she may chance to discover that happens to have a certain number attached to it. There are two things which she must observe with the greatest care. First, whether the corset itself is made in the proper form and well-constructed. Secondly, whether it fits her. How many women, who are so careful about the way their gowns or coats fit, when purchasing corsets ignore either one or both of these precautions!

There are many good ready-made as well as custom-made corsets in the market, and before making her purchase she should first decide which form is more suitable for her figure. There are corsets for slender figures and others adapted only to over-stout women; there are some for long waists and some for short waists.

Having selected her corset, she should insist upon trying it on, and, above all, she should never select a cheaper corset just because it is cheaper. In stays, as in toilet soap, a woman cannot afford to economize, for health and comfort as well as personal appearance are vitally concerned. No matter how handsome a gown may be, if it is fitted and worn


A WELL-FITTING CORSET.

over a badly-made corset the effect will be ruined.

To show just how great a factor her corset is in a woman's appearance, I induced a lady who was wearing a most hideous corset to allow me to make two little sketches of her.

In No. 1 she is wearing the corset of her own selection, while No. 2 shows the same figure in a well-fitting corset. Everyone who sees these pictures will recognize the first figure as one she knows very well. The second corset is not heavily boned, but is so cut that the ugly curve at the waist is entirely suppressed and objectionable embonpoint, caused by the wretched shape of the old corset, has entirely disappeared.—Gertrude M. Anderson, in Detroit Free Press.

**A Hint Worth Remembering.**

In making up pillows of pine needles a little curled hair added will keep the needles from matting and render the pillows more comfortable.

# BOB BURDETTE
## Takes a Trip Abroad

He Visits Oberammergau and Pronounces the People "Harmless as Doves and Wise as Serpents."

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A LITTLE village, high up in the Bavarian Alps, close to the watershed—"a simple, unspoiled, homely village," all the guide books tell us. Well, I don't think it is spoiled. It looks to be in a state of most excellent preservation. Portions of it appear to be about 1,000 years old. The rest of it, which is the working majority in both houses, is as new as unseasoned pine and new paint—not yet quite dry—can make it. New as though a section of the world's fair, devoted to the sale of charms, trinkets, talismans, copyright photographs, exclusive editions of the play, wine and beer, had been dropped here in these picturesque mountains. "Homely" the village of Oberammergau undoubtedly is; homely as a room with six feather beds and a cowshed on the other side the partition can make it. "Simple" as a mountain village can be that in its decennial harvest makes hay while the tourist lasts and rakes in a harvest of $20,000 per day. "Simple," but wise enough to sell exclusive copyright privileges to the right people. Not so simple as it used to be, maybe, but rather "fervent in spirit, diligent in business, serving the Lord."

When last March we bought our seats for a play and lodgings at an inn for a performance to be given seven months and 7,000 or 8,000 miles away, with the positive certainty that we would—as we did—get exactly the seats and the "billet" we had bought, I thought then that these "simple-minded mountain folk" might be—and they are—as harmless as doves, but they are also as wise as serpents, and it is one of the traditions of our family history that the first time my old grandfather, who was in his day about the smartest man on earth, had dealings with a serpent the snake "done him." For I also have been made a man under a good manager for some 25 years, and some thumbmarks of the show business I seem able to recognize by the sound.

THE THIRSTY MULTITUDE THRONGS AND DRINKS.

### In Touch with Nature.

Many features of the ancient simplicity of the village still abide unchanged, but the carriage fares are distinctly modern. I am not sure but that I rather enjoy the growing touches of modernity in the "homely little unspoiled village." I do not like to sit at my frugal continental breakfast—which isn't worth a continental—breaking my teeth as I try to gnaw the petrified bread which is used throughout Europe as food, when it could be so much more profitably polished and sold in slabs as Arizona onyx—while a patient, toil-worn cow at my elbow, having finished her clover, looks in through the window at the stranger guest, contemplating him with moon-eyed wonder. The cows of Oberammergau are friendly and domestic. Near by us in the village dwelt two distinguished children of song—Mme. Patti and Mme. Ginevra Johnstone-Bishop, of the United States. Our distinguished compatriot was missed one morning, and inquiry was made for her. "Mme. Johnstone-Bishop?" replied a friend. "I just met her; she has gone walking down the street with a cow." I am fond of cows, but I love them on my breakfast table rather than beside it.

But then, what is the use of finding fault? I have nothing but admiration for these people, when a little town of about 2,000 souls meets an inundation of 6,000 strangers, houses them all somehow, and in the main comfortably, feeds them well, treats them with unfailing courtesy, and is good humored all the time. The only people I ever saw out of temper in Oberammergau were the tourists. The people are shrewd, sensible folk. They do not know what a "trust" is, technically, they understand it is some kind of a hideous monopoly that is eating the life out of everything and everybody in the United States. But they have an intuitive comprehension of the underlying principles and the unmeasured benefits of a monopoly. Can't imagine where they found it out. Must have learned it from the worldly-wise serpent, I reckon. They are not exorbitant, they do not grind the face of the tourist, who everywhere pays daily and hourly tribute to Caesar, sultan, shah and Barabbas for being a tourist. They are not a greedy folk. The prices at Oberammergau for anything—everything—are as a friendly gift to open hospitality when one remembers the cost of a sandwich—and, oh, bitter memories of white oak sawdust—such a sandwich!—at the Columbian exposition, and as a pension, when one compares them with Parisian prices of this year. The longer you stay among these people the better you like them. But it costs more to stay at the house of a disciple than to sleep at an ordinary pension. It is worth something to abide in the house of Philip or Peter or John. And there are some people who come to Oberammergau who pay rarely for these inestimable privileges, who really believe that the host is the identical Bartholomew or Andrew or James mentioned in the gospels. "Ignorant peasants?" Bless your simple souls! no! Americans, some of them; some of them English. You learn that by talking with them. There are people come here who think this was where the Lord was crucified, and that this Passion Play has been performed here annually ever since. But this is an error.

So you see that while with the cordial cooperation of the tourist agencies and publishers of books and photographs and hotel managers and other people used to this sort of thing, there is growing to be a misty, business-like, "trust-seeming" atmosphere shimmering about the pristine "simplicity" of the play. Well, what of that? Have you no friend whom you admire, respect, esteem, love, who is stockholder or director in some trust? Easy, now! Don't speak too loudly nor too quickly; there are lies enough floating around already. In the Passion Play, as it is here presented, the opening scene is the entry into Jerusalem, and Jesus scourging the money changers out of the temple. As we enter the theater, the last booth for the sale of copyright photographs, charms, trinklets and things is a hundred paces or so from the door. Still, it's on the outside.

### Born of Terror.

War, that always strikes its most terrible blows after the declaration of peace, struck at Oberammergau with its favorite weapon, the pestilence, after the ravaging of the Thirty Years' war, and in one month the terror that strikes at midnight where the sword cannot smite by day, slew 84 people in this little village. The horror-stricken survivors did as men always do, after they have tried everything and appealed to everybody else—they turned to God, and doubtless considered it righteousness in themselves that they did. Even as men unto this day honor the Almighty as a forlorn hope, saying: "You can't do any worse for me than anyone else, and you may do better." I wouldn't feel complimented by such patronage—well, call it "service," then, if you prefer; neither would you. But God is different, which is all the better for us. Well, the villagers vowed that if God would remove the plague they would every ten years perform "The Passion Play" as an act of thanksgiving. As it is written in the Second Book of Samuel, "And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it the Lord repented Him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough, stay now thy hand. And the angel of the Lord was by the thrashing place of Araunah, the Jebusite." So they tell us that after this vow was made not one person died in Oberammergau, and those who were already smitten of the plague recovered. Thus "The Passion Play." At first and for many years it was given with all the grotesque crudities and the vulgarities that so often mark such things. The devil was the "funny man," the comedian of the play, and his antics made mirth for the crowd, especially when, after the suicide of Judas, he tore open the traitor's body and drew from thence long strings of link sausages, to the unrestrainable delight of the roaring audience. But from all this coarseness Daisenberger, the village priest, has denivered the play. With good taste, with a reverent sirit and poetical temperament, he has lifted the play, as nearly as a dramatic representation could be, to the dignity and pure simplicity of the Gospel story.

### A Human Picture.

"The Passion Play" portrays exclusively the human side of Jesus in the closing week of His life, preceding the crucifixion. But it does not present the Christ who is ever present in the Gospels. It is vividly realistic, impressively tender, beautiful beyond the measure of words, but it is only the story of a teacher and a reformer far in advance of His times, going to His death at the hands of the men whom He sought to help. So died Socrates, John Huss, Savonarola. "Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph," we see as plainly as Philip saw Him. "The Christ, the Son of the living God," whom Peter confessed, is not revealed at all. Jesus the sufferer is always present—that is all. Christ the Saviour cannot be dramatized, and is not seen in the Passion Play at Oberammergau or anywhere else. There is in the "play" all the power, all the inspiration, all the moral uplift to noble purpose that there is in any play of high moral purpose and principle. And you know what and how much that is.

But the power of this play to draw people from the ends of the earth and to hold an audience in deep, intense, unwavering interest for eight hours is not equaled. It is not shadowed by anything else that can be "staged." These "simple mountain folk" have constructed an auditorium that will seat 4,000 people. I do not suppose it is constructed on the principles of advanced architectural science. Indeed, I know it is not, because you can hear in it. One entire end of the auditorium opens toward the stage, which is out of doors. The Alps are the background of the stage; the sunshine and the shadows drift and fall across it from the skies. The restless swallows flit to and fro above the heads of the actors. There is a little out-of-door space between the stage and the auditorium. And across this space, into every part of the great hall, without an echo, clear and distinct, fall the words—not merely the voices—of the players. I have suffered so much and so many things of echoing churches, cavernous courthouses, resonant "opera houses" and ventriloquial auditoriums, that if they had told me this Oberammergau auditorium had been miraculously reared in a single night by angels I was ready to believe it.

Crowding this room to its capacity and occupying the standing room the audience looked and listened four hours; then an hour of intermission, and four hours again. Not a ripple of mirth in all this play, not a ray of the lightest humor, not a suggestion of a smile. Every line as earnest as life, as serious as death. Let some "manager" of modern drama undertake to parallel this with all the appliances and effects at his command. Let him try to arrange an "entertainment" that will hold 4,000 people for a day as this one is held—no talking, no whispering, very little movement; comparatively no going out; listening eagerly, reverently, intently to every word, to every line and phrase of the music. Society drama could not do this; vaudeville cannot. People will not go to hear Shakespeare. But this tragedy of the ages? All peoples come to see it. As it is written, "Are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?" People do not and will not travel 10,000 miles to see an "amusing play." There is nothing that holds people like the earnestness of life, and there is no life in song and story, in history or fable, that has the power over the hearts and intellects of men like the life of Jesus.

These actors are wood carvers, ordinary workmen, peasants, tradesmen. But they move and speak on the stage with a grace and dignity that you will rarely see surpassed—seldom equaled. They do not play to the audience. They do not look at it. There is no maneuvering to get "the center of the stage." There is no mannerism, no apparent self-consciousness. For the actors, at least, the play is a real thing. So perfect is the acting that you forget that it is acting.

### Redeeming His "Part."

Far and away the best actor is Judas. This is one of the curious "human" features of the play. After his final appearance before the chief priests, when the remorseful traitor casts at their feet the price of his soul, the sympathy of the audience sensibly sets toward the lonely, forsaken outcast, and when the curtain is drawn on his despair as he rushes madly to his doom, you can feel the pity for the wretched man in every breast. Judas, playing an ungrateful and abhorrent part, by the very power and art of playing it well, has virtually "won his audience." There is a little sermonette for you right here, my boy, but you can preach it a great deal better than anyone else can.

More than Judas, the high priest, the chief priests and the scribes and the traders in the temple are the villains of the play. From first to last the heart of the audience burns with anger against them. From first to last they are despised and hated. There is never one throb of pity for them as misguided men. They are wholly "villainous." All the democracy of the audience rises in hot indignation in restless resentment, against the aristocracy of the church as it leagues itself with all the powers of darkness against the meek and lowly "street preacher" and his humble disciples. You can feel it all through the play; you can hear it when the audience disperses. It is the pillars of the church and state on the one hand and "the common people who heard him gladly" on the other. And all the sympathy is with the "common people."

Now, how long does that feeling last after the play is over? Oh, well, about as long as the feelings wrought up by almost any dramatic performance do, say an hour and a half. These same people will go to a service in a day or two in one of their churches—a cathedral; may be. They will see the officiating priests with numberless distinction of titles and station, clad in the stiff, ungainly, ungraceful ecclesiastical vestments, in which the only design seems to be to get as much wealth of gold and silver embroidery and setting of precious stones as possible on so many square feet of cloth; they will see the heavy gorgeousness of color and splendor of robing they noted in the Sanhedrin; they will see on the walls and in the windows the painted pictures of these Galilean peasants whom they saw grouped around the Christus in their coarse, homely, graceful garb, depicted in the gold and blue and crimson stiffness of the medieval bishop, crowned with the ungainly grotesqueness of the miter which is the most hopeless artistic absurdity ever conceived by man, and will they contrast all this with the peasant group they saw presented on the stage at Oberammergau? I doubt it very much. You and I, dear madam, would think of it because you and I are very simple, plain Protestants. Do we, when we see our own beloved and orthodox pastor come into the pulpit Sunday morning, dragging after him a string of titles longer than his gown, do we think of his Master who commanded His disciples: "But be ye not called rabbi—neither be ye called master." Indeed we do not. We are even prouder of our pastor's many titles than he is himself, and we give him a dinner and put it in the papers every time he gets a new one to his string. Ah, beloved, all the ecclesiastical mummery in the world isn't in the cathedrals; not by seven verses and a doxology it isn't.

I TRY TO GNAW THE PETRIFIED BREAD.

### And Finally, Brethren.

Well, the play is over; it is 5:30 p. m., and the audience, that has spent the Sabbath day in listening to the play, greets the closing curtains with applause—not unanimous, but about as general as it is in some Chicago or Boston Protestant churches—or occasionally in London—and the crowd pours out of the many exits. And in every cafe, in all the little shops, at all the little tables and clustered chairs on the sidewalks, wherever beer glasses and wine bottles can be stood, the thirsty multitude throngs and drinks wine and beer until the supply is exhausted, which is absurd, or they can hold no more, which is impossible. Anyhow they keep it up for three hours. The Christus and the Twelve Disciples—for Judas is a very popular man in the village—have gone to a dinner given them by an English gentleman, the band has paraded the streets, discoursing most excellent music, and all the village is happy.

Well, what would you? The play is over. What do you usually do in America after the play? Especially after a "good play?" Well, this was "a good play."

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

## SPICES THAT GRATIFY.

**The Uses of Some in Other Lands and in Our Own Country.**

Wholesome spices are used on a large scale in this country. Time was, says the Philadelphia Ledger, when many of them were worth their weight in gold, but to-day they are all cultivated so that they cost only a fraction of what they did in ancient days. It is said that Pliny paid at the rate of five dollars per pound for pepper. Now black and white pepper is so cheap that we use it in everything. There are some queer uses to which spices are put in some countries. In many hot lands a pepper tea is made and consumed in great quantities, and the spice is liberally mixed with all foods to stimulate the appetite. In the cold northern woods the logmen use it as a stimulant, mixing it with water and drinking it hot. It is said to be an antidote for colds that takes the place of more harmful stimulants.

Cloves when properly used are wholesome. The oil of cloves is used for medicinal purposes, and its pungent, aromatic flavor makes it an exceedingly pleasant remedy for the toothache. Like pepper, the oil of cloves is used to ward off a cold in some climates. A few drops of it in warm milk are mildly efficacious. The scent of the oil of cloves is disliked very much by the small vermin which live in old wooden furniture, and a few drops on the woodwork will generally drive them out. In early days hams were always cooked full of cloves, and this practice is still kept up in parts of the south. The spices give to the meat a delicate flavor.


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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction with stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

5 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

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# TROLLEY MEN MAY STRIKE.

## MUCH DISSATISFACTION OVER NEW RULES ON THROJGH-LINES.

**Motormen and Conductors Claim That They Are Overworked and Underpaid—May Strike.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 8.—The new management of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company is trying to check a strike movement which, it is said, the motormen and conductors on the Plainfield-Elizabeth line are contemplating. Although the men claim they are poorly paid, they say they were willing to work for low wages, the road being a new one and under big expenses. But last week when two cars were taken off and the men ordered to make an extra trip between the two cities, complaints from both ends of the car were heard.

They even claim they are made to work more than twelve hours a day, but receive no extra pay for the overtime. It is said that some of the men were in favor of leaving the cars at once, but the advice of the more conservative ones prevailed and the strike, for the time being, was averted.

The officials of the road at the Westfield office deny that any change has been made in the running time or any trouble is looked for. A strike at this time would mean a big loss to the company, the complicated transfer system making it impossible to fill the places of the conductors by green hands. Col. E. W. Hine, the secretary of the company, was in town yesterday, but what his mission was could not be learned.

Should the road be tied up by a strike the people of Westfield would probably stand solidly with the strikers, the company's treatment of passengers as regards transfers, making a sore not easily healed. Cars were running on any old time Sunday, many of them being late.

**Will Close Tomorrow.**

The office of the Union Beef Co., one of the branch establishments of Armour & Co., of which R. I. Tolles, of this city, is manager, will be closed tomorrow afternoon during the funeral of the late Philip D. Armour.

**Hurt While Skating.**

Roy Biglow, of Central axenue, while skating on one of the local ponds a few days ago, received a severe blow, which together with an attack of the grip, is keeping him at home.

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Local News on Page 2.


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## DATES SETTLED.

**Times Fixed for "The Private Secretary" and the Oratorio "Elijah," at Music Hall.**

It has now been definitely decided that the oratorio of "Elijah," is to be given at Music Hall Tuesday evening, February 19, by the Plainfield Choral Society, with full orchestra and prominent soloists. Tickets will be at the box office of Music Hall on Tuesday, February 12, where subscribers can make their selections. First come first served.

It has also been decided that "The Private Secretary," will be given at Music Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, February 15 and 16. The first evening will be a dress rehearsal.

**Two Losses This Year.**

Elston M. French, the insurance and real estate agent, has had two fire losses since the new century began, having had the insurance on the Plainfield Photo and Supply Company's stock, which was slightly damaged last Saturday night. The loss on John Johnson's barn, which was burned New Year's day has been adjusted in a satisfactory manner. This is the third loss which Mr. French's company has paid on this same barn, and yet he still continues to carry the risk. He says, however, that he feels safer now that the incendiary is behind the bars.


Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.


**Getting Ready for Fair.**

At the regular meeting of the West End Hose Company of the borough last evening the various committees appointed for the purpose of soliciting donations for the firemen's fair soon to be held, reported that the citizens had offered to contribute quite liberally. The fair will be held at Saengerbund Hall from the 4th to 11th of February.

**Week of Prayer at Warren Chapel.**

The Week of Prayer will be observed at Warren chapel every evening this week except Saturday. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. This evening Francis C. Harder will be the leader. The topic will be "Our Christian Calling." Tomorrow evening J. H. Manning will lead the meeting. The subject will be "Our Credentials."

**Week of Prayer Topics.**

The Week of Prayer will be observed at the Park Avenue Baptist church this week as follows: Tuesday evening, "The Man With a Purpose," Rev. J. W. Richardson; Wednesday, "Dropping the World," Rev. A. E. Main; Thursday, "What Makes a Church Vanquish," Rev. B. W. Hand; Friday, Young People's Service.

**Evangelistic Service.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an evangelistic service next Friday evening in connection with the Week of Prayer services being held at the church this week. Each member is urged to bring an unconverted friend.

**Handsome Residence in the Park.**

Architect E. V. French is superintending the construction of a handsome house that is being built by the Cadmus estate in Washington Park. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks when completed.

Mrs. M. E. Bardell, who lives with her son, A. T. Runyan, of LaGrande avenue, is very ill, having recently sustained a third stroke of paralysis.

# LEGISLATURE OPENS TODAY.

## WILL CONVENE AT STATE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

**Will Organize, Appoint Committees, and Then Adjourn Until Next Week—Plainfielders Present.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 8.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the State Legislature will convene for the 1901 term. The organization will be made in both Houses, committees appointed and a few preliminary matters attended to, and then the Legislature will probably adjourn until next week.

Governor Voorhees' message will be received and one of the first happenings in either House will be the reading of it. It is understood that the Governor made a number of recommendations regarding legislation.

The law-makers and the members of the lobby have been in Trenton for nearly two days and there has been activity at the Trenton House, where the politicians gather. General Sewell did not arrive until today and was immediately the centre of interest.

One of the first acts of the new Legislature will be to elect General Sewell to succeed himself in the United States Senate. The minority nominee will be Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, and there seems no doubt but that he will receive the full Democratic vote despite the opposition against him in South Jersey.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, is here. Mr. Reed will play an important part in the session as leader of the Republican forces in the Senate. Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield, will probably be one of the most prominent members of the Assembly, and is looked upon as one of the strongest debaters on the Republican side of the House.

## MRS. SEBRING'S FUNERAL.

**Took Place Privately This Morning From Her Parents' Home.**

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Edward Sebring were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, on Somerset street, and were private. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, where the deceased was a member, conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough.

Tender words of eulogy were spoken by the clergymen regarding the Christian life of Mrs. Sebring and of her devotion to God and her church. Always willing to assist in advancing the cause of religion she was ever active in the various departments of work at her church. During the services several selections were sung sweetly by the Misses Alice and Grace Carroll.

There were floral tributes from Unity Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union.

The interment took place at Bound Brook, and those who acted as bearers were Frank Putnam, E. P. T. Smith and J. F. Buckle from Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P.; E. H. Bird, John Becker and Andrew Carpenter from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F.

**Death of Mrs. Graber.**

Mrs. Charles F. Graber died at her home on Clinton avenue at 2 o'clock this morning. She had been suffering for several weeks and recently underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. Complications ensued which caused death. The deceased came to this city with her husband from Newark six months ago. She was in her forty-fifth year and in addition to a husband leaves one son and two daughters.

**Successful Operation.**

John Tschutter, aged 12 years, of 50 Race street, was taken to the hospital last evening and at 9 o'clock underwent an operation for appendicitis. Today the patient is doing fairly well. It is not known how long he has been ill, but Dr. Pittis was called in for the first last evening, and an operation was decided upon at once. Dr. Hedges performed the operation.

**Car Collided With Brewery Wagon.**

One of the large cars on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway, collided with a heavily-loaded brewery wagon at Cranford last night. The motorman and driver escaped injury. The wagon was wrecked and the front end of the car badly damaged. The latter was brought to the car stables in this city for repairs.

**Burning Grass.**

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the high grass on South avenue, below Leland avenue, early last evening. Nearby houses became endangered and it became necessary to summon the fire department by telephone. The flames were soon extinguished to the great relief of the residents.

**Case Dismissed.**

The case of the State against John Stevens, the young man charged with stealing several articles from Music Hall, was dismissed in Justice Huff's court this morning for lack of evidence.

—Use Press want ads.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—The officers of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be installed tomorrow evening.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The new chiefs of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be raised up tomorrow evening by Deputy Charles Holstein and staff.

—Druggists A. D. Mallinson and family, of Watchung avenue, will take up their residence on West Fourth street, corner of Liberty, where Mr. Mallinson has a drug store.


—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.


## PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Houston and daughter, of Ann Harbor, Mich., who have been enjoying a pleasant visit with Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. Maze Edwards, of Madison avenue, left last evening by the Lehigh Valley Railroad for their home, going by the way of Detroit.

## RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE.

**George W. Moore Died at His Home on Elm Place Early This Morning.**

George W. Moore, one of Plainfield's well-known and respected citizens, passed away at his home on Elm place early this morning. He had been suffering for the past two months from heart trouble and dropsy and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Moore was born in Newark fifty-eight years ago but has lived in Plainfield since 1870. He was a wheelwright by trade and located on East Front street in the shop which he has occupied ever since. In addition to the wheelwright business, he engaged in the cigar trade. During his residence here Mr. Moore made a host of acquaintances, by all of whom he was well liked for his many acts of generousness and genial companionship.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one brother, Edward Moore, of Newark. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral services. This will probably be held Thursday under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

**Bank Elections.**

The annual election of directors of the City National Bank was held this afternoon and resulted as follows: Chas. Hyde, J. F. Hubbard, Jas. T. Closson, H. G. Runkle, Walter Scott, W. F. Arnold, J. K. Myers, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward. 1,389 shares out of 1,500 voted.

The annual election of directors of the First National Bank took place this afternoon and resulted as follows: Isaac W. Rushmore, Wm. M. Stillman, J. A. Hubbard, J. A. Smith, F. S. Runyon, J. W. Johnson, Wm. R. Codington, P. M. French, R. M. Stelle.

J. W. Johnson was elected president and J. A. Smith vice president.


**Blown to Atoms.**

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**Arm in a Sling.**

Alden Moore, of Kensington avenue, is forced to carry his arm in a sling as the result of falling through a glass door at his home yesterday. The arm was badly cut and the services of a physician were necessary to dress the wounds properly.

**Married by Justice Mattison.**

Dermina Vincenzo and Miss Lizzie Blumentta were married Saturday afternoon by Justice Mattison at his office in the borough. The parties are Italian and reside in the northern portion of North Plainfield.

**Miss Andrews Very Ill.**

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and at a consultation of physicians this morning a diagnosis of typhoid fever was made.

**Delightful Luncheon.**

A delightful luncheon was given at the Casino today by Mrs. Mnmford. Covers were laid for sixteen. The affair was marked by several pleasing features.

Use Press Want Ads

## PERSONAL.

David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, is home from a stay at St. Johns, N. B.

Counselor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is still detained at his home with an attack of the grip. He was recently vaccinated and this did not improve his condition very much.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Second Ward Republican Association, of Plainfield, will be held in the Bryant School building, East Sixth Street, **Tuesday Evening, January 8, at 8 o'Clock.**

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## DIED.

ROSS—On Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, Frederick Talmage, eldest son of John H. and Belle Ross, in his 23d year.
Services at the residence of his parents, 45 Prospect place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Jan 10, at 1 p. m. 1 8 2

FERRIS—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, Margaret J., widow of the late Hon. L. W. Ferris, in the 77th year of her age.
Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Otis Herring, 1111 Park avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 3 p. m. 1 8 2

MOORE—In this city, Jan. 8, 1901, George W. Moore, aged 58 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 44 Elm place, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives, also members of G. A. R. Post, are respectfully invited to attend. 1 8 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WOMAN wishes washing and ironing at home or out by day. 96 Manning Ave.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth St. 1 8 2

WANTED—A thoroughly competent nurse, not over 30 years of age, to care for child of 3 years; best of references required. 312 LaGrande Ave. 1 8 3

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Transportation in the Early Days—How the First Train Came Into Plainfield—Postal Service of Early Part of Last Century.

In regard to the early days of the Plainfield fire department, L. E. Barkalew's narrative of the early history of the town, presented at the New Year's Eve reception of the Exempt Firemen's Association, contains some interesting facts. In the early part of the first half of the Nineteenth century there were but two fire companies in the town. Engine Company No. 1 had a double decker hand machine. It was bought by a few of the citizens at New Brunswick. All the members of that company have passed away. The headquarters of No. 1 was in a building on West Front street, where the store of Crosby & Hill is situated. As the town grew and improvements were made the engine was moved to Park avenue at a point near where Doane's jewelry store is. The machine remained there until the building was sold, some years later, to a citizen who moved it to Third and Church streets, where it did duty for many years as a paint shop.

Some years afterwards another fire company was organized. It was known as Harmony Engine Company No. 2. This company was formed by some of the older citizens of the town, who bought a very handsome double decker hand engine in Philadelphia This was the engine that formed the commencement of the present excellent fire department. It is believed that Daniel Ayers is the only member of the old original fire company who is alive at this time. Mr. Ayers, who is a brother of the late William C. Ayers, also a member of the old original Harmony Engine Company, is still living in Philadelphia.

The building that housed Harmony No. 2 was originally built and located on Second street on ground now occupied by the Elkwood building, the use of the ground having been given for the location of the building.

From time to time the building, which stood on rollers, was moved to different places owing to the march of improvements. It occupied several locations before it finally arrived at its destination.

The building that was afterwards erected for housing Harmony engine is now located on Somerset street in the rear of the French residence and among the French outbuildings. It has been on its present site for about fifty-one years. On the front of the building the name of "Harmony Engine Company, No. 2," is plainly desernable to this day.

Continuing his reference to the business places, Mr. Barkalew says he distinctly remembers when there were but two drug stores in Plainfield. One was located at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, being kept by Drs. J. W. & L. Craig. The late Alex Shotwell was the principal clerk for many years. The other drug store occupied ground adjoining the First Baptist church and was owned by Dr. Wilson. These drug stores have long ago passed away and in their places are twelve others situated in various parts of the city.

In compar'son with the splendid postoffice and excellent postal service of today in Plainfield, the historian calls attention to the fact that sixty years ago the postmaster was also a hotel keeper. If you received a letter you would have to call at the hotel for it. In contrast to the cheap postage of today Mr Barkalew says that postage on a letter from Plainfield to New York cost six cents. In later years the postage was reduced to five cents, then to three cents and finally after the war of the Rebellion to two cents. In those days nearly all letters were sent through the mails without being prepaid, postage being collected by the postmaster at the receiving station.

The principal hotel in Mr. Barkalew's boyhood days was in a building that is now located on Grove street, adjoing the First Church of Christ, it having been moved to that point and converted into an apartment house. This hotel stood for many years where the handsome Babcock block is

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## FELL ON HIS HEAD.

John H. Tier Injured While Assisting in Harvesting the Ice Crop at Tier's Pond.

While assisting in the work of gathering ice at Tier's pond Monday night, John H. Tier, Sr., was severely injured It is his duty to handle the guide ropes connected with the tramway. In some way the rope slipped and in attempting to catch it he fell from the platform, striking on his head and shoulders on the ice. Mr. Tier's head came in contact with a post and he was rendered unconscious for a few moments. Some of the workmen picked him up and he was soon revived. Mr. Tier's head was severely cut. He was able to resume work again yesterday.

## HARVESTING THE ICE CROP.

WORKING EARLY AND LATE AT TIER'S POND TO GATHER THE ICE.

How the Ice is Cut and Then Transferred to the Big Ice House for Storage.

Gathering the annual crop of ice is in progress at Tier's pond. Monday morning a gang of men was set at work and several hundred tons of ice have already been harvested. The ice is about nine inches thick and as clear as an African diamond. The large icehouse holds about 2,000 tons, but not more than 1 500 or 1,800 tons will be housed this year. This ice is only used in the manufacture and keeping of ice cream.

When a reporter for The Daily Press dropped around to the pond yesterday afternoon, there was a busy scene. More than twenty men and two horses were at work gathering the ice, which is of excellent quality. Two horses were used to pull the markers, while nearly fifteen men were engaged sawing, cutting and poling the large blocks of the congealed liquid. As fast as the ice was cut into small blocks it was shoved along towards the tramway, where it was quickly hauled out of the water and up into the large house where several men were ready to sort and pack it. The hoisting is done by a steam engine.

The labor of gathering this immense crop of ice was begun by the Messrs. Tier Monday morning. The men were worked in gangs till nearly 11 o'clock Monday night and again last night. The bright moonlight proved of good advantage and work could be prosecuted without the aid of artificial light. Then, too, the ice handles much better at night when it is colder, slipping about more easily.

Notwithstanding that there has been a large surface of the ice cut away, leaving exposed half of the water in the pond, the young folks are still enjoying themselves skating upon the upper half. As fast as the ice is cut away the skaters are compelled to keep toward the upper end of the pond. In a day or two, unless it freezes hard, the boys and girls will have to seek other quarters if they wish to skate.

Mr. Tier told a reporter for the Daily Press that if the weather continues fair all the ice he cared to harvest would be gathered by tonight or tomorrow morning.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

Annual Meeting of the Second Ward Republican Association Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Second Ward Republican Association was held at the Bryant School building last evening. The president, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, was ill and unable to be present. The vice-president, Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, was at Trenton, and the treasurer, Councilman John B. Dumont, in New York. So the secretary, Charles B. Morse, called the meeting to order.

Thomas A. Cuming was made chairman pro tem. After the report of the treasurer was received the following members of the Board of Managers were unanimously elected: Stephen A. Ginna, John B. Dumont, John E. Keely, Charles S. Foote, William N. Runyon, John vanHerwerden, Charles C. Davis, Charles H. Hand, Thomas A. Cuming, Charles B. Morse, James E. Kimball, Edwin H. Frost, George P. Mellick, J. Hervey Doane and John Johnson.

A meeting of the Board of Managers will be held later in the month, when the officers for the year will be elected.

### Foot Crushed by Wheel.

John Gill, a driver for John E. Keeley, is confined to his home with a badly injured foot. He attempted to fix something on a coach yesterday morning when the horse started and a wheel passed over his right foot. He was assisted to Dr. Van Horn's office where on examination one of the small bones was found to be broken.

John Peterson, of Arlington, is confined to his home by a serious illness.

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## OPENING DAY FOR JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

### After Organizing and Receiving Governor's Message, Both Houses Adjourned.

### TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

UNION AND SOMERSET COUNTIES WELL REPRESENTED.

Local Member Received Floral Gifts With The Others—George J. Coe Appointed Journal Clerk—Other Appointments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 9.—The hundred and twenty-fifth session of the New Jersey Legislature was convened at the State House yesterday afternoon. According to schedule, both Senate and Assembly organized, appointed committees, listened to the Governor's message, and then adjourned until next Monday evening.

There was a large gathering of politicians from all over the State for the opening of the Legislature. Most of them arrived the night before and Senator Kean and several others of the prominent Republicans gave receptions to the throng of their friends who had assembled.

Nearly every member of both houses was remembered with floral gifts of more or less elaborateness and the legislative halls were temporarily converted into floral bowers. Both Senator Charles A. Reed and Assemblyman Charles S. Foote were well remembered.

In the Senate, Senator Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county was elected President of that body.

On taking the chair, President Pitney called attention to the fact that Legislatures are often criticised for wasting time at the beginning of the sessions. He considered, however, that a proper amount of time spent in the framing of laws and eliminating objectionable features was equally as important as concluding the work of the session when the measures actually come up for passage. Few new laws, he believed, are indispensably needed at the present time. He urged the need for a reconstruction of the higher courts, and, without desiring to anticipate the work of the session, expressed the hope that the proposed judiciary amendments would receive favorable consideration.

The organization of the Senate was completed by the election of the following officers: Secretary, Walter E. Edge, Atlantic City; assistant secretary, J. Frank Lindsley, Morris county; journal clerk, Robert A. Waterbury, Union county; sergeant-at-arms, John T. Garwood, Salem county; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Bedell, Camden, and supervisor of bills, Jesse R Salmon, Essex.

The only bill introduced was by Mr. Hutchinson, of Mercer, increasing the annual appropriation for stone roads from $150,000 to $300,000.

In the Assembly, William J. Bradley, of Camden county, was elected Speaker, over the Democratic candidate, George C. Tennant, of Hudson. After Mr. Bradley's election to that office, James Parker, of Passaic, was re-elected clerk. The following additional officers, all Republicans, were then elected: Assistant clerk, George E. Poole, of Morris; journal clerk, Geo J. Coe, of Union; assistant journal clerk, William J. Kammerer, of Passaic; supervisors of bills, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington; George R. Grover, of Essex, and Solomon H. Rogers, of Mercer; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Tantum, of Monmouth; assistants, David O. Parker, of Ocean, and J. F. Barrington, of Somerset.

In the appointment of committees, both Union and Somerset counties were well taken care of. Senator Reed, of North Plainfield, was made chairman of two very important Senate committees, those on boroughs and townships and on judiciary. He is also a member of the committee on the revision of laws which promises to be a particularly important one if the recommendations of the Governor are followed. Senator Cross, of Union county, is chairman of the committees on the revision of laws and elections, and a member of the committee on appropriations and the Senate joint committee on the Reform School for Boys.

In the House, Assemblyman Foote, of Plainfield, is chairman on the committee on the revision of laws, chairman of the joint House committee on the Industrial School for Girls, and a member of the committee on appropriations. Assemblyman Meeker, of Elizabeth, is chairman of the commit-

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## WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN

SOMETHING ABOUT THE LABORS OF MISS SARA CURRY.

Well Known in Plainfield as Matron of Westfield Fresh Air Camp—Has Many Friends Here.

In a recent number of Christian Work" there is an article telling of the work of Miss Sara Curry, the manager of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, at 612 East Ninth street, New York, who is well-known to residents of Plainfield and vicinity as the matron of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp. The article in substance is as follows:

Miss Curry was engaged in mission work eighteen months before she began her special work for children. The needs of the little folk on the streets were, however, always before her, and at last, after much prayer respecting the matter, and after seeing a tiny child run over and fatally injured by a heavy truck, she decided to open a refuge for the helpless little ones.

She had fourteen dollars with which to begin her work. However, trusting God with the result, she hired rooms and opened them and the first morning sixteen mothers brought their children to leave with her while they went to their work. The work has ever since been supported by voluntary assistance and while it has had its dark days, friends and means have come to the rescue in every hour of need.

On one occasion, when the prospect for the day nursery looked unusually dark, nearly two hundred dollars was sent to Miss Curry, the proceeds of a lawn party given by a little girl, the daughter of a wealthy and benevolent man, who had become interested in the work.

Last winter, on the fifth anniversary of her service among them, the mothers gave Miss Curry a reception, decorating the church in which the affair was held, and in many ways showing their appreciation of what she had done for them and their children.

Miss Curry is also on the alert to look after the welfare of the poor, the friendless and the unfortunate in her field of work. One day while out on a visiting tour, she saw the scanty household effects of a poor family set out on the street. She entered the house to investigate the matter, and found a mother crying, and the rooms destitute of any furniture except a bed, on which lay the woman's only child, seriously ill.

The mother said that the landlord had turned her out for not paying her rent. Miss Curry told her that he had no right to do that, as the child was ill with an infectious disease. Seeking the landlord, she said to him, "Don't you dare to put that woman on the street!" "Who are you?" he answered. She told him that she would show him who she was; she went to a telephone office, called up the Board of Health, and reported the man as spreading a contagious disease.

It was subsequently discovered that the man had bribed the physician to give him a certificate that the disease was not contagious. The result of her action in the matter was that the landlord was obliged to put the poor woman's effects back into the empty rooms, while the physician who had given the false certificate was suspended for two years from the privilege of practising his profession.

### MISS FELLOWS' FUNERAL.

Rev. C. E. Herring Officiated at Service Which Was a Private One.

The funeral services of the late Miss Blanche Fellows were held Monday afternoon from the home on Westervelt avenue. Rev. Charles E Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and spoke words of the highest praise and eulogy concerning the devoted Christian life of Miss Fellows. He referred to her earnest and constant work in the church and Sunday-school.

Although the services were private a great many beautiful floral tributes were received. One was from the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, of which she was a member, and the first one to die since the organization, five years ago. The remains were taken to Albany Monday afternoon where they were interred in the family plot.

### Plainfield Included.

The first and fourth divisions of the United States Express Company have been consolidated and placed under the charge of C. E. Topping. These divisions include the Central, Lehigh Valley and D. L & W. railroads.

### Chosen Director.

At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation held on Monday, Frank O. Herring was elected one of the twelve managing directors to serve three years.

## SUIT AGAINST DUKE GOES TO THE JURY

### Trial Was Continued Yesterday and This Morning at Somerville.

### MR. DUKE ALSO TESTIFIED.

INDICTED PRISONERS ARRAIGNED AND PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Their Trials Set Down for Thursday and Friday—Many Present to Hear Testimony in Osborne's Suit Against Duke.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 9.—The case of Charles Opdyke against James B. Duke, the millionaire tobacco magnate, was continued yesterday.

Mr. Drake was the first witness on the stand. He stated that he hired Opdyke for $100 a month and agreed to pay him 15 per cent. on the amount received from training outside horses; he said that he never hired Opdyke or anyone else by the year; that he hired them as long as they gave satisfaction to him and were satisfied themselves. He said that Opdyke did not give satisfaction, that he had the sorriest lot of horses he ever saw; some were blind, some had ringbone and in fact everything that horses could have; none of the horses turned out well. The stables cost him $5 000 a year and all he got out of it was about 85 per cent. on $800. Mr. Duke said that Mr. Opdyke did not keep the barn clean.

On cross examination by Mr. Dungan Mr. Duke stated that he was president of the American and Continental Tobacco Companies, with a capital stock of about $70,000,000; that he was a director in some cotton and woolen mills in the south, a director in the Morton Trust Co., of New York, and several other corporations. Mr. Dungan failed to shake Mr. Duke's testimony in regard to the bargain between him and Opdyke. Mr. Duke stoutly insisting that he never hired him or anyone else by the year. Mr. Duke said that he was disgusted with the horse business, and sold and gave away his horses after Opdyke left. He is now building a $50,000 barn and says he intends to get more horses when he can find them to suit.

Miss Maggie Smith, cashier of the Duke farm, was the only other witness on the stand yesterday morning. She proved checks paid Opdyke and amounts received from outside parties for training.

William Grogan, Walter Rarick and George Bolmer, employes on the Duke farm, testified that Opdyke kept the stables in a filthy condition; that that horses were blind, spavined and had thrush.

In rebuttal of this, the plaintiff introduced testimony of John Enk, Joseph TenEyck, Veterinary Dr. E. R. Voorhees, William Hiner and Thomas Donahue, who testified to the careful and conscientious work of Mr. Opdycke as a trainer; to the cleanliness of the stables and to the badly constructed quarters for horses.

The testimony was all finished yesterday afternoon, and today the lawyers summed up and the Judge charged the jury.

The case has attracted considerable interest, the court room being packed during the entire trial.

Yesterday afternoon the following indicted persons were arraigned before Judge Schenck and pleaded not guilty: Patrick Hickey, assault upon trolley conductor; Wm. Jester and John Eisen, stealing turkeys; Wm Mooney, assault and battery; Robert Burnet, atrocious assault and battery upon J. W. Jerolaman with a gun; Edward Sisser, assault and battery upon trolley inspector; Wm. Leupton, attrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Painel with a razor; Mrs. Reed, keeping disorderly house. The trials were set down for Thursday and Friday of this week.

### Mayor Jenkins as Judge.

Mayor Jenkins made his initial bow as a magistrate this morning in police court. Owing to the illness of City Judge Runyon the Mayor was compelled to pass sentence upon a prisoner. Charles Williams was the unfortunate. He had been arrested at 6 o'clock last evening by Patrolman Vanderweg on West Front street. Williams was drunk and chasing little girls. Mayor Jenkins, when he learned that the prisoner was an old offender, sent him to jail for thirty days.

### Forty Hours' Devotion.

The observance of "Forty Hours' Devotion" will begin at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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## FORESTERS' BIG TIME.

Will Install Officers and Then Have a Collation and Dance in Washington Hall.

Court Plainfield, No. 1,144. I. O. F., at their meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock, will transact routine work and at 8 o'clock in Washington Hall the officers-elect willl be installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger A. G. Black, of Jersey City, assisted by High Counsellor Thomas J. O'Brien, of Morristown. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, will also be present, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. A collation will be served and the ceremonies will terminate with an informal dance to the members and their friends.

## VETERANS WERE INSTALLED.

MANY FRIENDS WERE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE CEREMONIES.

Following the Installation an Informal Entertainment Was Given for the Guests.

The members and friends of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., including the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, gathered last evening at headquarters, on East Front street, to witness the installation of the post officers-elect. The installing officer was Past Department Commander William C. Smith, and the work was done in a first-class manuer. The officers installed were as follows:

Commander, J. F. Berg; senior vice-commander, Francis Whiteley; junior vice-commander, Augustus Runyon; surgeon, Israel Compton; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, Homer C. Smith; sergeant-major, Andrew Cox; quartermaster-sergeant, Edward B. Townley; chaplain, John Goodwin; officer of guard, Albert Perry; trustees, William C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins and William Hand.

After the installation and the officers had taken their stations, Commander Berg took charge of the programme which followed. This consisted of well-rendered selections by an orchestra under the leadership of Martin A. Korff and recitations by Miss Josie Murphy. There were also vocal selections by Commander Berg and Miss Grace Berg and Joseph Berg. Intespersing these numbers there were phonograph selections by Cornelius Perrine. An excellent address was given by Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, who has been absent from post meetings for three years. He gave a patriotic talk.

Another feature was the cake walk given by Lydia and Madeline Edgar, of Westfield, two little girls. Lydia Edgar also gave two or three popular songs. William C. Smith favored those present with a song entitled "The Naming of the Child." Every number was well received and heartily applauded. The Post was congratulated upon its fine showing and efficiency in every department.

## NO NEW SCHOOL.

Somerville Citizens Voted Down the Project to Build a New Schoolhouse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 9.—A meeting of the citizens of Somerville was held in the public school building last night to vote on the proposition of building a new school building costing $45,000. Rev. H. B. Wright presided. Considerable interest was manifested. Remarks favoring the proposition were made by James Brown Jr., Revs. F. A. Smith and M. Swick, Prof. Kiebs and J. T. VanFleet. Theo. J. Hoffman, Joseph Fitzga and Henry Reimers opposed the measure in speeches. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 141 to 93.

### MR. ESTIL RESIGNED.

Refused to Serve Longer as Director of First National on Account of Ill Health.

H. M. Estil is no longer a director of the First National Bank, having resigned his position at the annual meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. For several years past Mr. Estil has intimated his desire to retire, but yesterday he insisted that his resignation be accepted. Ill health is the cause assigned. F. S. Runyon, cashier at the bank, was elected in place of Mr. Estil. The latter has made an efficient and careful official and his fellow members regret his action. His place will be filled to the highest satisfaction, however, by Mr. Runyon.

### Big Government Order.

The Hubbard Rodman-Ely Safe Company, which is about ready to begin business at their new plant on Clinton avenue in this city, it is understood, has received an order from the United States government for a safe that is to cost $119,000

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## BOROUGH HEALTH LAWS HAVE BEEN REVISED.

### New Ordinances are More Strict on a Number of Points Than Were the Old.

### WILL BE ENFORCED, TOO.

NEW RULES PREPARED TO COVERN THE MILK SUPPLY.

Vital Statistics Must be Filed—Quarantine Must be Observed—Stringent Regulations in Regard to Other Matters of Importance.

Owing to the fact that the Plainfield Board of Health during the past year has experienced much trouble with certain citizens, who persist in violating the rules of decency and propriety, the Board has deemed it proper to revise the health ordinances, This was done at the last regular meeting of the Board Monday night.

Of late the local Board has had trouble with the State Board in regard to the failure in reporting marriages and births. This is particularly true in regard to the latter. Many physicians are very neglectful in this particular. It is imperative and incumbent upon every miniser, priest or magistrate to report all marriages performed by them. It is also the duty of physicians to report all births within a reasonable time to the secretary of the Board of Health, who is Rev. William E. Honeyman. This is a State law and must be enforced. The newly revised ordinances have been made to cover this provision.

The ordinances have also been revised in regard to the dumping of garbage and the mixing of ashes with the same.

In regard to the digging and maintaining of cesspools, the new ordinances prohibit the placing of a cesspool within five feet of a dividing line, within ten feet of a sidewalk or within fifteen feet of a house, well or a foundation wall. This ordinance will be strictly enforced hereafter. The Board of Health has had much trouble in this particular and it proposes to have the nuisance abated.

In regard to the dumping of the contents of vaults over laws, as has been the practice with certain citizens, and and of allowing liquid matter to flow into the premises of neighbors, is to be entirely stopped. This ordinance will be ridigly enforced.

The subject of quarantine was also thorbughly discussed by the Board. It was decided that some more stringent laws should be enacted in this matter. The new ordinance has been so drawn as to make it a violation of law for any person to remove a quarantine card from any house or building without permission from the health authorities. In regard to persons who make a practice of entering quarantined houses or buildings without a special permit from the health inspector or secretary of the Board of Health, the new ordinances have been so drawn that hereafter it will be illegal for any person, other than the attending physician or a trained nurse, to pass into or from any house or building that has been quarantined. This rule does not apply to an undertaker, who may enter a house or building for the purpose of removing a corpse, providing the undertaker has been issued a standing pass for this purpose.

Another matter, and a very important one, too, which the Board took up for discussion and afterwards incorporated in the new ordinances, was in regard to the storage of milk and the keeping of cows. The new ordinance makes it a violation of law to allow milk to be kept, stored or sold from any receptacle that is not maintained in a clean and healthy condition. This ordinance has to do also with the stabling of cows in the borough limits.

The newly revised ordinances have passed the third reading and will become a law at the expiration of thirty days as the State law specifies.

The members of the Board of Health purpose seeing that the new ordinances are strictly enforced.

### Will Play Hockey.

Providing the ice is in proper condition, the High School hockey team will play a practice game this afternoon with a team from the Whittier School. It will probably be played on the New Market pond.

### Inspected Temple Commandery.

Grand Captain General D. C. Adams, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., inspected Temple Commandery, of New Brunswick, last evening. This is the youngest commandery in New Jersey.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—There will be a baptism of children Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold the regular meeting on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Vernon Waters, of East Third street, is temporarily taking the place of Edward Ross at the store of Hillier & Co., while the latter is away on account of his brother's death.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—C. L. Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, has secured a large and select patronage. He has a completely stocked store of cut flowers, plants, palms and exotics for weddings, etc. He has large greenhouses at Netherwood. Give him a call.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Weeks, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

George Rogers, Jr., of Madison avenue, is kept at home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Henry Ackerman, formerly of this city, but now connected with a theatrical company, has been spending a few days in Plainfield.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Roundsman John Flynn, who has been quite ill, was able to be out yesterday and he went on duty last evening.

Roundsman William Mattox, who has been seriously ill at his home, is much improved and there are hopes for speedy recovery.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, is home from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

J. R. Phillips, of West Front street, is seriously ill at his home, the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Miss Victoria Martin, of New York, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned home.

Wm. Skinner, of Spooner avenue, has resumed his position at the Pond Tool Works, after a three weeks' absence caused by an injured hand.

Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of Linden avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to go home.

**Evangelistic Service.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an evangelistic service next Friday evening in connection with the Week of Prayer services being held at the church this week. Each member is urged to bring an unconverted friend.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

# LIFE IN PLAINFIELD MANY YEARS AGO.

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situated.

In those early days there were few dwellings, except now and then a farm house, outside the line of Somerset street and within the present borough limits. There were only fourteen houses on Somerset street between the bridge and what was then the green valley mill, near Coddington's dam.

Fifty years ago slavery, it appears, prevailed at the North as well in the South. Mr. Barkalew tells of witnessing the flogging of colored people, the unfortunate creatures being stripped to the waist and publicly whipped upon their bare backs on the principal streets of Plainfield. This mode of punishment was for stealing.

Transportation in those early days was not up to the present excellent methods. There were no fast trains passing through Plainfield every hour or so as now. At that period there was no railway connection between Plainfield and the outside world. Private conveyance or stages were used entirely. Vincent Barkalew, father of the historian, ran a stage line from Plainfield to Elizabethport to connect with steamboats for New York city. Mr. Barkalew has in his possession the copy of a hand bill that was posted about this vicinity in 1835 by his father. The bill, which was printed by Isaac Cole, told the natives that good stage service would be maintained between Plainfield and Elizabethport, the stage leaving this town at about 5 o'clock each day and connecting with the boat giving shoppers five hours in New York. The fare to Elizabethport was 75 cents.

The educational advantages of Plainfield in those early days were not as extensive as today, where the youth of the city is provided with fine school buildings. In 1835, there were but two institutions of learning. One was located on West Front street where Manning's marble works stands; the other being on East Front street at a point where the Boice homestead stands. These schools were supported principally by the scholars from towns outside the place.

Again referring to the mode of travel Mr. Barkalew tells that he distinctly remembers the first railway train to arrive in Plainfield. The occasion was a most auspicious one for the town and many turned out to see the cars come into the station. The train was made up of a locomotive, tender and one small yellow painted car. A man named Smith was the conductor. He was so tall that he had to stoop to enter the car through the low door. One of his sons is at present employed by the Central Railroad.

At this time there is not a single person or the descendant of one of the old residents doing business in Plainfield who was in business when Mr. Barkalew was a boy. The old residents have passed away. There are but half a dozen persons living in this city or vicinity who were his schoolmates.

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H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is a victim of the grip, and is detained at his home.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, who has been kept at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at the First Presbyterian church, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

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## THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

**Insurgents Said to Be Preparing to Attack Panama.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The state department has received advices from Consul General Gudger at Panama indicating that the Colombian revolution had again assumed a serious aspect. He states that the Colombian government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and are making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon.

There is reason to believe that the United States government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the city of Panama is attacked or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. According to a treaty arrangement with Colombia, the United States has been given a certain measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of this traffic across the isthmus.

When Consul General Gudger a few months ago reported that the revolutionists would bombard the city of Panama, Acting Secretary of State Hill promptly sent a dispatch to Mr. Gudger announcing in unusually vigorous terms that this government would not tolerate any action likely to prejudice American interests or interfere with the rights which this government had assumed. The dispatch became public in Panama and had the effect of putting an end to the plans of bombardment.

Mr. Gudger's present dispatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombardment the vigorous procedure of a few months ago will be repeated.

At present the gunboat Ranger is at Panama, and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on the way to that locality.

## NEW JERSEY OUT OF DEBT.

**Governor Voorhees So Declares In His Annual Message.**

TRENTON, Jan. 9.—The one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the New Jersey legislature opened at 3 o'clock yesterday. The lobby and galleries of the two houses were crowded with spectators, and the members' desks were loaded down with flowers.

The senate was called to order by Senator Charles A. Reed, and Senator Cornish, the only "hold over" Democrat, was made temporary president. Organization was effected by selecting Senator Pitney, Republican, of Morris county as permanent chairman and Walter Edge of Atlantic county as secretary.

Senator Pitney made an address of thanks, in which he declared himself in favor of a constitutional amendment for a separate court of appeals.

The house was organized by the election of William J. Bradley, Republican, of Camden as speaker.

In his message to the legislature Governor Voorhees declared New Jersey in a flourishing condition and practically out of debt. Its indebtedness is $119,000, and to meet this the state has funds the market value of which is $505,716 and further assets valued at $207,526.

He could suggest no legislation beyond an amendment to the building and loan association laws. Some of the loan organizations, he declared, were run for the benefit of the officeholders.

The Girls' Reform school, over which there was a scandal not long ago, he asserted, was in good standing. He had something more to say of almost every branch of the state service.

**Returning Soldiers Welcomed.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—A salute of cannon roared a welcome to the Canadian soldiers returning from Africa. The overdue transport with 800 volunteer troops on board was reported off Camperdown at 8 o'clock last night and reached quarantine an hour later. The steamer left Table Bay Dec. 13. This morning the soldiers disembarked and paraded the city and afterward attended a public banquet. The forces on board comprise both battalions of the Canadian mounted rifles and the Canadian artillery who took part in the relief of Mafeking. These constituted the Second Canadian contingent and left Halifax nearly a year ago of a total strength of 1,320 of all ranks. The regiment returns 800 strong. Many were invalided home sick, 28 were killed or died of disease, and 48 were wounded in action.

**Governor Thomas Parolles Packer.**

DENVER, Jan. 9.—The last official act of Charles S. Thomas, who retired as governor of the state, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer. The release of the famous prisoner was the result of efforts urged in his behalf for two years. Packer has been in prison over 17 years. He was sentenced to a 40 year term in 1883. Packer's alleged crime was the murder of a party of five prospectors in the wilds of Colorado. He admitted that he killed one of the men, who, he said, was insane and had assaulted him after murdering the other four with a hatchet. Packer was 100 miles from civilization at the time and was compelled, he said, to eat the flesh of the murdered men to keep from starving.

**New York Legislature.**

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the state legislature will reconvene after an adjournment of a week. The committee appointments in both houses, together with the names of the clerical forces, page boys and committee clerks, will be announced, and then the legislators of 1901 will be ready for active work.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western continued irregular, with prices nominally unchanged and demand light; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Quiet, but generally firm on better cables than expected, light covering and rumored export business; March, 82⅝@82¾c.; May, 82⅞@83½c.

RYE—Dull; state 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady on poor condition west, liberal clearances again and firm cables; May, 44⅝@44⅞c.

OATS—Slow; but steady; track white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $13@14; family, $14.25@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.60c.

BUTTER—Unsettled, state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 23@25c.; western, loss off, 24c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Firm, but quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¾c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# FOR A LARGER HOUSE

## Burleigh Reapportionment Bill Passed.

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 29

**No State Loses a Representative. Where the Gains Fall—Senators Discuss Army Canteen and Virtually Approve Its Retention.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house yesterday accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee or Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states who threw the weight of their influence into the scale in favor of the larger membership.

When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill, Mr. Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional representative each to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured.

The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what states abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation was defeated—130 to 110. There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Under the bill as passed no state loses a representative, and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Viriginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The bill provides that whenever a new state is admitted the representatives assigned to it shall be in addition to the number provided in the bill. It also adds a provision never hitherto incorporated in a reapportionment bill to the effect that congressional districts, in addition to being "contiguous," shall also be "compact." States which are allowed additional representatives by the bill shall by its terms elect them at large until the legislature shall redistrict the state.

During the legislative session of the senate the much mooted canteen question was under consideration in connection with the army reorganization bill. The senate committee in effect restored the provision for a post exchange or canteen which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate discussed the committee amendment, but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight. Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hansbrough of North Dakota vigorously opposed the amendment, and in turn it was quite as strenuously supported by Senators Sewell of New Jersey, Hawley of Connecticut, Money of Mississippi and Carter of Montana. It is possible a vote will be reached this afternoon.

**La Gloria Company In Trouble.**

TRENTON, Jan. 9.—Application was made in the United States circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the Cuban Land and Steamship company. The application is made by Benjamin K. Taylor, Orrin M. Lambert and Joseph H. Young, who charge that the company has been mismanaged and that it is now insolvent. The company was organized to develop property at La Gloria, Cuba, and to operate a steamship line between New York city and that place. It is charged that a steamship was purchased, that it made three trips which were conducted at a total loss of $17,000, that the trips were then abandoned, that $20,000 worth of lumber was purchased to erect a hotel at La Gloria and that the building was not put up.

**Steel Company to Reorganize.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Steel company has adopted the $50,000,000 reorganization plan. Notices will be sent to the stockholders asking them to deposit their stock in assent to the plan not later than April 1. It is stated that if by that time a practically unanimous consent is not obtained the plan will be abandoned. It is proposed to form a new company having an authorized capital of $25,000,000 preferred stock and $25,000,000 common stock, of which $4,500,000 preferred and $10,250,000 common will remain in the company's treasury as a reserve, making the actual amount of stock outstanding $20,500,000 preferred and $14,750,000 common.

**New Hampshire's Senatorial Fight.**

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Republican caucus for a United States senator willl be held tomorrow evening. There are 301 Republicans in the house and 23 in the senate, so that 163 votes will be required to nominate. Senator Chandler is a candidate for re-election, and those who aspire to succeed him are Henry E. Burnham of Manchester, Henry M. Baker of Bow, Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester, Henry B. Quimby of Lakeport and Henry W. Blair of Manchester. The contest is one of the keenest in the political history of the state.

**Santiago's Mayor Removed.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 9.—Telegraphic orders were received yesterday afternoon removing Senor Isidro Grinon, mayor of Santiago, from office and placing Senor Giro, vice mayor, in charge of the affairs of the municipality. This action is the result of the investigation of a commission consisting of an army officer, an expert accountant and a member of the Chamber of Commerce into charges of irregularity in the conduct of municipal affairs.

**The President Has the Grip.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president's cold has developed into a well defined case of grip. His physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and the president therefore is not likely to be out of his room for some days.

**Secretary Symes Attempts Suicide.**

RANGUN, British Burma, Jan. 9.—Sir Edward Spence Symes, chief secretary to the government of Burma since 1890 and a member of the legislative council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage yesterday. He is lingering between life and death.

# SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

## Boers Overrunning Cape Colony and Seizing Provisions.

## POLICY OF ENGLAND OUTLINED.

**War Office Doing All In Its Power to Sustain Kitchener—Great Need of More Mounted Men.**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Cape Town says:

"It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 28 miles of the village of Piquetberg.

"The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley.

"It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south."

Lord Raglan, undersecretary of state for war, in an interview regarding the serious trend of events in South Africa, the possibilities of peace and the action the war office is taking to mend matters, said:

"The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You cannot call it war, yet in some respects it is worse than war. It is well nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms.

"The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men. This is not due to the paucity of supply sent out, but to the difficulty of acclimatizing the animals. The trouble is that fresh horses have been sent up the country before they were hardened to the climate.

"The army is getting 8,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them up to General De Wet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before now.

"What with depriving the Boers of mounts and transforming all our men into mobile bodies capable of pursuing detached commandos we trust the commandos may be run to earth, although it is arduous work.

"You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burma continued for more than four years. I believe that if the Boers now in the field knew the true state of affairs and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly improve the terms offered them a majority would have sense enough to cease fighting.

"Meanwhile you may be assured of the fact that the war office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener is getting all he asks for. Lord Roberts has a perfectly free hand. What can be done is being done."

**Colvile Case Left to Roberts.**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The case of Major General Sir Henry Colvile, whose resignation was asked by the war office in consequence of the Lindley affair, has been left in the hands of Lord Roberts.

**Crew and Passengers In Peril.**

MARSEILLES, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russie, from Oran, which stranded on the coast near the village of Faraman during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on board. She has heeled to the starboard, and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by lifeboats and steam tugs have been repeatedly made, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement. A great crowd is assembled along the shores, excitedly watching the endeavors to communicate with those on board the doomed ship. The latest dispatch from the lighthouse keeper at Faraman describes the position of the steamer as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

**Bowlers Meet In Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Bowlers from nearly every large city in the United States were present yesterday afternoon when the first national tournament of the American bowling congress was opened. Preceding the tournament a business meeting of the officials of the congress was held, nothing but routine business being transacted, however. The play opened at 3:30 in the Welsbach building at the corner of Lake street and Wabash avenue, which had been fitted up especially for the tournament, none of the alleys ever having been used before. The ladies met at a local alley on Madison street.

**Eight Killed In a Collision.**

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An east bound engine with 23 empty cars collided with a west bound engine running light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koon's run, above Everson section, on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, killing eight men and injuring three others, one fatally. Both engines were going at full speed to reach a switch, as the Pittsburg flier was nearly due. The heroic action of Brakeman O'Leary in running a mile to signal the flier saved the lives of many of its passengers.

**Newfoundland Prosperous.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 9.—The colonial revenue for the six months ended Dec. 31 was $1,060,000, being $70,000 above the revenue for the corresponding period of 1899 and by far the best return in the history of Newfoundland. The colony had a surplus of $250,000 for the fiscal year which ended in June, and it is anticipated that there will be another large surplus for the current year. There is $350,000 in cash in the treasury available for emergencies, and the trade outlook is exceptionally favorable.

**Congressman Neville Ill.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congressman Neville of Nebraska is very ill at his residence in this city. Mr. Neville has had several hemorrhages during the past few days, resulting from an accident he met with during the Christmas holidays which reopened a trouble he suffered during the civil war. Hope of his recovery is increasing.

**Killed by a Train**

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Jan. 9.—George H. Buel and M. G. Russell, two prominent residents of this place, were instantly killed by a light engine while attempting to cross the railroad tracks.

## A SMALL EARTHQUAKE.

**Carload of Powder Explodes With Terrific Force.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—By a collision on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Laurel Run a car filled with black powder exploded with such force that the report was heard a distance of 20 miles.

The car was attached to a freight train bound south and was the third car from the rear. When near Laurel Run station an empty engine following crashed into the freight. It plowed its way through the caboose, a car filled with beer and went half way through the powder car. The powder did not explode at once, as it was not subject to concussion, but hot coals from the fire box of the wrecked engine set fire to it. Then every pound of powder in the car exploded. The locomotive was bent and twisted into a shapeless mass, and five of the cars were crushed into kindling wood. The trucks of the cars were hurled hundreds of feet away, and underneath the powder car a great hole was torn in the ground.

The crew of the empty engine, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, jumped after the engineer had reversed the locomotive. This is the only thing that saved their lives. After the explosion the wreck caught fire.

The window glass in the houses at Laurel Run were broken. People living in Wilkesbarre township thought an earthquake had taken place, and they rushed out of their houses into the street. At Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston houses were shaken on their foundations. The concussion was plainly felt at Scranton, 25 miles distant.

## BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

**Guest of Honor at Banquet of Andrew Jackson League.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson league, which was held last night at the Sherman House. It had been planned by the local Democrats that a reception to Mr. Bryan should be made part of the day's celebration, but during the afternoon a telegram was received from him saying that it would be impossible for him to reach the city until late in the evening, and the reception was therefore abandoned.

Mr. Bryan was driven direct from the depot to the banquet hall, where several hundred of the members of the league and their friends awaiting his arrival greeted him in enthusiastic fashion.

Mayor Harrison acted as toastmaster, and it was long after 10 o'clock when he rapped for order and in a neat speech introduced Mayor Rose of Milwaukee as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Rose responded to the sentiment "Party Loyalty," and his remarks were received with much favor. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in the last campaign, was the second speaker. Some of the preliminary addresses were of considerable length, and it was after midnight before Mr. Bryan, who had the last place on the programme, rose to make his address.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy snows are reported at Vancouver, B. C.

Dozens of trains were snow bound in southern Russia.

The transport Sherman was caught in a typhoon off the Japanese coast Dec. 18.

A New York state tuberculosis hospital is to be built at Raybrook, Franklin county.

The French Mediterranean fleet is to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The Philippine commission has completed the code for the government of municipalities.

**Death For a Kiss.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—A special to The Times from Tacoma says: "Last week at Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, whom he had blindfolded. She resented his action and, pulling a hatpin from her hat, stabbed him in the leg. The pin was broken off in his limb, and blood poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion of the pin, and Sloan grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This innocent remark led to Sloan's death."

**A Double Drowning.**

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—A double drowning occurred in the Susquehanna river here, the victims being Samuel Swingler, aged 8 years, son of William Swingler, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, and John Mehl, aged 10 years, son of William Mehl, Pennsylvania railroad yardmaster here. The boys were walking on the ice close to the shore, watching the skaters, when they broke through. Their bodies were recovered an hour later.

**Bank Robbers Get $15,000.**

SHILOH, O., Jan. 9.—Robbers entered the Shiloh Exchange bank and succeeded in opening the safe and securing $15,000 or more in cash, jewelry and negotiable papers. The robbery was not discovered until daylight, when a passerby saw the front door of the bank open. Tracks in the snow near the bank indicated that at least four men were engaged in the job.

**Burglar Killed Six.**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna, a burglar named Wanyet, who had robbed a tenement on the Wilandstrasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

**West Point Improvements.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Estimates of appropriations aggregating $2,418,370 for enlarging the present plant of the West Point Military academy have been sent to the house of representatives by the secretary of war. The proposed enlargement is in conformity with the recommendations of a board of officers convened for the purpose.

**Dropped Dead While Making Will.**

ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—While dictating his will in the office of Attorney Raymond at Franklin William Jackson of Treadwell said, "I sometimes think I won't live long," and when the sentence was finished his head dropped on his chest, and he was dead. Jackson was 74 years old and a retired farmer.


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In the matter of the sale of lands of Helen J. Depew, deceased, for the payment of debts

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, I will expose for sale at public vendue at The Park Avenue Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Third place, being now or formerly Judson B. Bonnell's corner; thence with his line southerly one hundred (100) feet to line of Martin's land; thence with that line, easterly fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bonnell's line one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Third place; thence westerly along said line fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Helen J. Depew by deed of John Hermann and wife, dated September 13th, 1897, and recorded in Book 327 of Deeds for said County of Union, pages 84, &c.

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## STEAMERS BURNED.

**Serious Fire on South Brooklyn Water Front.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A fire which started in the excursion steamer Idlewild, which was moored on the western breakwater known as Beard's Winter Farm, at the foot of Richards street, South Brooklyn, at 1:05 o'clock this morning caught the transatlantic steamship St. Dunstan and threatened to wipe out Beard's stores.

About 5 o'clock the steamboat Idlewild was in flames close to the breakwater. There was a strong south wind blowing, which carried the vessel across toward the stores. On the south side of the breakwater the transatlantic steamer St. Dunstan, from Liverpool, was moored. The excursion steamer struck the St. Dunstan in the stern, the steamship immediately taking fire. On board at the time were Captain Forthay and a crew of 38 men. In the hurry to escape one man fell overboard, but was rescued by Policeman Thompson of the Hamilton avenue station.

Beard's stores are 500 feet long, roofed over and filled with nitrate of soda and jute. As soon as the flames reached the chemicals a series of explosions began which continued at intervals to a late hour.

The St. Dunstan is owned by Rankin & Gilmore of Liverpool. The Idlewild in summer runs along the north shore of Long Island.

## THE ROCHESTER HORROR.

**Twenty-eight Dead Bodies Recovered From Orphan Asylum Ruins.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue, and 12 others more or less seriously injured lie at the different hospitals in the city as a result of the terrible holocaust which early yesterday morning occurred at the Rochester Orphan asylum. Of the dead 26 were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m. and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room, adjoining the west wing of the asylum, spread so rapidly that many of the 109 inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

There was a joint meeting of the board of managers and the trustees of the asylum in City Assessor Pond's office. The meeting was hurriedly called, but the assessor's large room was filled to the doors with members of the board and those interested in the institution. While all sorts of excuses were put forward for the disaster, there was a unanimity in conceding that the managers had been derelict in that there had not been a better and more complete system of fire escapes provided. One, Thomas C. Montgomery, frankly expressed the opinion that the managers had been negligent in that they did not employ a night watchman at the asylum and that they had not had the building patrolled nightly.

## INSURGENT CAMPS CAPTURED.

**Arrests of Suspects Continue In Manila and Vicinity.**

MANILA, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. The enemy is very shy and generally escapes.

A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang.

Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerously in Manila and its vicinity.

Paterno and other influential Independence Radicals are seeking to develop the two factions of the Federal party. Paterno contends that, while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit believing America's sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

## RAILROAD REFORM.

**Plan to Do Away With 50,000 Officeholders.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railroad operations. The intention is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines.

Should the plan be carried out it means the discharge of more than 50,000 men, and the annual saving of millions of dollars to the carrying companies will be the result.

The intention of the railroads to bring about the new reform came as a result of the recent big deals engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller and others.

**Howard Indicted For Bigamy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—George W. Howard was indicted for bigamy by the Kings county grand jury while he was awaiting arraignment in the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage with Ella Hawkes, the daughter of Henry Hawkes, a Brooklyn politician. The grand jury's action took the case out of the police court. Howard was rearrested as a formality and taken before Judge Aspinall in the county court. Judge Aspinall fixed bail at $10,000, in default of which Howard was taken to the Raymond street jail.

**Horse Stealing In Kansas.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—When the Penn Malloy park case was decided and the city paid for a big block of land condemned for park purposes, the city came into possession of nearly 100 houses. Recently George Kessler, the park board engineer, visited the park grounds and was surprised to find that a number of the houses had disappeared. He learned that enterprising thieves had stolen the buildings. An officer is watching the houses that were not stolen.

**Forgot to Say Thank You.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—A purse containing $4,800 was found on the seat of a passenger coach by William Hinkley of this city, a conductor on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, between Harrisburg and Williamsport. Mr. Hinkley returned the purse to the owner at Williamsport. The owner was so rejoiced over the recovery of his purse that he even forgot to thank Hinkley.

# MAY LEAVE PEKING.

## Better Progress In Chinese Negotiations Likely Elsewhere.

## WASHINGTON SUGGESTED TO POWERS

**Minister Conger Confirms Reports That the Empress Dowager Is Working Against Acceptance of Demands Submitted.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The negotiations which have been pending for some time relative to the removal from Peking of some of the subjects of international negotiations so that they could be taken up at Washington or at the capital of one of the other powers have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the powers on this move. The plan originated through a suggestion of Minister Conger, cabled about a week ago, to the effect that there was little prospect of securing united action on the subject of indemnity and of new commercial treaties with China. Mr. Conger suggested that better progress in the negotiations were likely to result if these two phases could be removed from Peking and taken up at some point entirely removed from local influences.

Mr. Conger's idea met with favorable consideration here, and the suggestion was made to the other powers interested in China that the matter of Chinese indemnity and of commercial treaties be taken up at Washington or at one of the other capitals.

Minister Conger was heard from in a cablegram to the state department. The text of the dispatch was not given out, but it was made known that in substance Mr. Conger confirmed recent press reports to the effect that there was reason to believe the empress dowager was exerting her influence against the acceptance of the demands submitted by the powers. It is the feeling among officials here that the influence still wielded by the empress dowager may lead to serious complications in case she seeks to bring to a halt the negotiations now pending. The powers by stating their demands to be irrevocable made them practically an ultimatum, and while a refusal to sign by China would not result in a declaration of war to enforce the demands there would be a prolonged occupancy of Peking, and this might lead to fresh complications threatening to the integrity of the Chinese empire. The United States government is seeking to insist upon the signing of the treaty by the Chinese envoys on the ground that they presented credentials clothing them with complete authority to act without the necessity of first submitting their acts to the imperial court for approval. Based on these credentials, Mr. Conger and the other ministers at Peking are urging that the envoys should sign without reference to the attitude of the court, and in case the signatures are given they will be accepted as a complete expression of the will of the Chinese government.

## DELAY, BUT NOT FAILURE.

**Dr. Morrison Says China Will Accept Note Completely.**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking Jan. 8, says:

"Yesterday 11 identical protocols, representing each of the powers, were handed to the Chinese envoys for signature and for the affixing of the imperial seal. As the formality of communicating with the court is a necessary preliminary to using the seal a delay of a few days is expected, but there is no reason to fear that the Chinese will fail to complete the acceptance of the note."

Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States government inviting the powers to confer in Washington. She is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree, but the impression prevails in London that the other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's suggestion.

British officials generally are disheartened over the latest muddles in Peking and fear that a long time will elapse before matters are made straight. It is pointed out that a conference in Washington would be a cause of serious delay and inconvenience to many powers, who would be obliged to send special representatives.

**American Policy Will Triumph.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hon. John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, who is home on a leave of absence, is in the city. "In discussing the Chinese uprising," said he last night, "it should always be borne in mind that the rebellion was confined to three of the 19 provinces, while the other 16 were quiet, and in them foreigners were afforded protection. I am located 1,000 miles from Peking, where negotiations are being conducted, but I am near enough to know that throughout the east it is coming more and more to be realized that by following the course laid down by the United States and in no other way can the vexatious problems presented be solved with justice to all. The Chinese trust the United States thoroughly, knowing as they do that this country has no land grabbing designs, and while they do not hope to escape the payment of just retribution they know that back of all our demands there is a spirit of justice and fairness. The American policy will triumph in the end."

**A Disastrous Blaze.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Wilkinsburg, a suburb of this city, was visited yesterday by the most destructive fire in its history, entailing a loss of $150,000, which is well covered by insurance. The fire, which was of a mysterious origin, broke out in the basement of the Penn building, occupied by Caldwell & Graham's dry goods and millinery establishment. The flames spread rapidly and in a very short time communicated with the adjoining building owned by George W. Black and occupied by quite a number of small business firms. Both buildings were entirely destroyed, and the occupants lost practically all of their belongings.

**Street Car Line Tied Up.**

READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—The street car traffic of the United Traction company, covering 50 miles of track, is completely paralyzed. Not a car is running. The men held a meeting last night, and all were reported firm and determined to remain on strike until the discharged hands shall be reinstated.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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## COMING EVENTS

January 13—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A., rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### The Governor's Message.

Governor Voorhees presented his message to the new Legislature at the opening day of the session yesterday. There is much in the report that is of interest and the Governor makes a number of recommendations which will doubtless receive the careful consideration of the Legislators.

The progress of the country and State during the past century was briefly reviewed after which the present state of affairs in New Jersey was summed up. While the amount of the expenditures had somewhat increased, the Governor explained that the revenue had made a corresponding advance and was in excess of the disbursements.

In no uncertain terms, the Governor arraigns the management of many of the State building and loan associations and asks for a revision of the statutes relating to the organizations. He asks for legislation that will insure a safe, equitable and economical conduct of business and make impossible the abuses which have occurred in the past.

A decided change is recommended by the Governor in the apportionment of the State school moneys. At present the distribution is based on the figures of the school census. The Governor favors the doing away with the school census and the apportionment on the basis of the average days' attendance. This question has already been discussed in the State and a great difference of opinion seems to exist on the subject.

Attention is called to the fact that the Rahway reformatory is practically completed and the Governor recommends that the Legislature provide for its maintenance, and also pass a new and more comprehensive act providing for the conduct of the reformatory.

He commends the plan for the preservation of the Palisades, as reported by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, and refers to it as practical and capable of accomplishment without excessive cost. He also favors a proper representation of the State at the Pan-American Exposition.

A recommendatton, which will undoubtedly find favor particularly among the legal men both in and outside of the Legislature, is for the revision of the general statutes. Already part of the work has been done by several commissions but the Governor believes that the present three volumes of 3,700 pages can be greatly reduced by a careful revision. He recommends the appointment of a commission to undertake the work.

The message also contains suggestions regarding the need of a Constitutional amendment providing for the reorganization of the higher courts and the advisibility of making annual appropriations from the surplus toward the payment of the State school tax The last refrence is to the pollution of rivers and streams and the necessity of securing united action toward that end.

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C. W. Post, who spends half a million dollars a year for newspaper advertising, asserts that a well written advertisement which contains information, relates the Philadelphia Record will always finds readers. He says: "The manager of one of the largest industrial concerns in America told me that certain newspaper advertisements attracted his attention and interested him as much as the unpaid reading matter."

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Failure on the part of the Common Council to provide for suitable street signs was probably due to the fact that the Councilmen desired to wait until after the appropriations for the year have been fixed and include a suitable appropriation for the year have been fixed and include a suitable appropriation for that end. It is a matter which deserves immediate attention and the Council should not neglect it.

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There was not the slightest suggestion of any lack of harmony when the Council for 1901 held its first meeting and began its career with the same officers and the same committees as were in office last year.

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All eyes are now on the new owners of the Jersey Central Railroad to see what changes this purchase will make in the operation of the road.

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The naming of George J. Coe as journal clerk of the Assembly was a general surprise to many Plainfielders.

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The Borough Board of Health has begun the new century vigorously.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The absolute domination of Boss Bob Davis, over the Democratic party of this State, is shown in the fact that Hon. A. A. Clark, of Somerset county, will get the full Democratic vote of the Legislature for U. S. Senator. Aside from the personal qualifications of ex Congressman Clark, there was strong disapproval of his candidacy on the ground that many of Democrats of the State did not know to which wing of the party he belonged. But Davis has simply squelched every such objection, and Mr. Clark is to receive the complimentary nomination. —Elinabeth Journal.

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The "Jersey City News" Thursday commented upon a state of affairs with which the Hon. Charles A. Reed, Senator from Somerset county, was reported to be confronted. It was stated that Mr. Reed was the counsel for the borough of North Plainfield, which had refused to grant a license to one James Sisser, and that Sisser had retained the Senator to bring proceedings in the courts to compel the Council to grant him the license.

Senator Reed wired "The News" yesterday to say that the report that he had been retained by Sisser was absolutely false, and, as Mr. Reed's reputation for veracity has never been questioned, even by his enemies, "The News" regrets that the report was circulated.

As counsel for the flourishing borough of North Plainfield, Senator Reed evidently exerts some influence among its officials, and it would be well if he disciplined the attache of the borough government who told a newspaper correspondent that the Senator had been retained by Mr. Sisser. This is the individual who is responsible for the erroneous report and for whatever pain the Senator has suffered on account of it.—Jersey City News.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The predictions made by Devoe, the Hackensack weather prognostigator, early in the season, appear not to have been fulfilled as far as this vicinity is concerned at least. Not in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" have the citizens of this State experienced such fine weather as has been seen all fall and winter. The climate has been all that one could desire. As for the winter, so far, no one could wish for better weather. Certainly no one will complain if the weather does not get any colder or more disagreeable than it is at present. Here are the predictions made by Devoe early in the fall:

"We are to have a very cold and early winter. The coldest weather, which will be at the zero mark, will be in December, and good sleighing will accompany it. Winter will start about November 8 and a succession of storms will visit us throughout the entire month. On December 5 and 8 there will be heavy storms which will give us fine sleighing and zero weather. Christmas will see a slight change, but beginning with January snow storms and zero weather will visit us."

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—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

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Miss M. Egel, of S. D. Drake's office, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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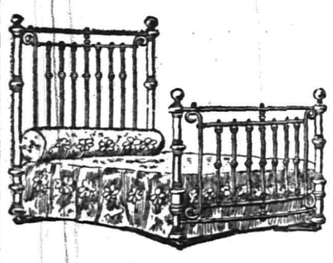

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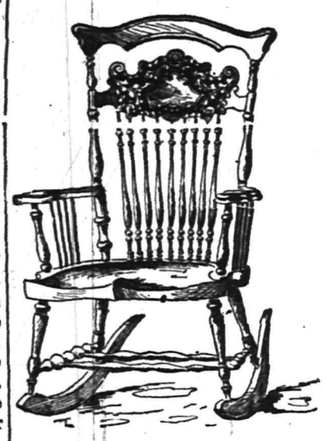
Sale of Parlor Rockers.



Lot No. 1, $1.69.

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LOT. NO. 2, $2.98.
Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3.98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

LOT NO. 3, $3.98.
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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

**Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 9—At the Borough Council meeting, held Monday evening, no business of importance was transacted beyond the question of unpaid bills. That of Garretson & Gray, for the macadamizing of Madison avenue, was ordered paid, with the exception of $75 deducted for alleged unfinished work. It is said the contractors will at once begin suit against the borough for the full amount and added extras. Complications may also ensue from the unpaid bill of the Watchung Water Company. The bill of the electric light company was ordered paid.

The prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening will be the last in this church for the week. The remainder of the meetings will be held in the Methodist church.

The Central Railroad section hands are placing a large number of ties on the ground opposite the depot, to be stored until spring when they will be placed in position.

"The Two M's," professional entertainers, will give a performance, consisting of monologues and impersonations, in Apgar's Hall this evening.

Lud Frazee has been engaged for the past few days in painting Theodore Kuldoshes' house occupied by Everitt Gordon.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Hunt have gone to Newark for a visit with relatives.

It is expected that a meeting of the dancing class will be held tomorrow evening.

William Craig was able to be out yesterday for the first time in two weeks.

W. G. Holton Council met last evening and transacted routine business.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives at Metuchen.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 9.—Week of Prayer meetings are being held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church every evening this week. Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. L. E. Livermore are alternating as leaders. Rev. Mr. Fletcher was in charge of last evening's meeting, and Rev. Mr. Livermore will lead tonight.

The Piscataway Township Committee held a meeting a Hotel Nelson yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. There was an informal discussion of several matters of interest to the township.

Charles Billings has returned from Newark, where he has been spending a few days with friends.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 9.—The annual election for chief, first and second assistant chiefs of the fire department was held in the companies' headquarters last night. But little interest was manifested in the result and a very light vote was cast by the fire laddies, Excelsior casting fourteen votes and electing the following ticket: Chief, Wm. B. Nobb; first assistant, Wm. H. Lake; second assistant, Phillip Blank, against the B. and E. Company ticket which was headed by the present chief, George Clark, and with George H. Johnston and John Roding. Only thirteen votes were cast by the B. and E boys.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school held their annual election of officers at the close of the school session Sunday morning. Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been been serving as superintendent during the past year, and his staff of assistants were re-elected.

The installation of officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., which was to have been held this evening, was postponed, owing to D. G. R. Messeck being unable to be present until January 22.

A number of the young people from the village and Netherwood will hold a dance in the Fanwood Firehouse this evening. Admission will be by invitation.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Agusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Newark.

The subject for prayer-meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be, "Our Source of Power."

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 9.—The night of January 21 has been decided upon as the time for the opening of the new schoolhouse. The P O S. of A. will take part in the exercises and have secured for speakers Leslie Molineaux, of Metuchen, and F. L. Condit, of New Brunswick.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in the lecture room of the church last night.

James H. Cubberly has returned to business in New York after a slight illness of two days.

Miss Lydia Faulks spent yesterday visiting with Miss Laura Manning.

Daniel Randolph has returned from a visit in Newark.

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## TRAMP QUESTION.

Somerset County Freeholders Decided to Continue Present Arrangement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 9.—The Board of Freeholders met yesterday, but transacted little business beyond passing bills. An effort was made to rescind the resolution passed at the last meeting giving the Sheriff the right to lock up tramps over night at 25 cents a head, but the vote was a tie and it failed to pass.

The justices of the peace and constables are losing money by the present arrangement, and they do not like it. Heretofore tramps have been arrested by constables, taken before a justice, who committed them, and both made a fee. This method cost the county more money and so many tramps were not taken care of as now.

## SISTERS TO WED.

**Announcement of Double Wedding of Interest to Many Plainfielders.**

Mrs. Joshua Maris, of Trenton, announces the marriage of her daughters, Dela Howell to Elmer Stelle Blackford, and Elma Howell to Herbert Irvington Benward, Saturday afternoon next at 4:30 o'clock in Trinity church, Trenton. Both Mr. Blackford and Mr. Benward were former residents of New Market, and are now in partnership in the real estate business in Brooklyn. They are well-known in this city, where they have a host of friends who will be interested in the announcement.

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## PERSONAL.

Letter Carrier Charles B. Stephens and wife, of Duer street, are both confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of East Fifth street, has gone to New York for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Gilmore, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Strong, of East Ninth street.

Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, who has been confined to his home at West End Park by illness, is able to again attend to his duties.

Charles F. Sarson, traveling representative of the Cortland, N. Y., Standard Printing Company, is a guest of his brother, Samuel T. Sarson, of 203 Watchung avenue.

**Jury Was Locked Out.**

In justice to William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, who was the defendant in the recent suit brought by W. R. Brokaw, it should be stated that the case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock, at which time Judge Garretson adjourned court for one hour. The jury agreed on the verdict of no cause for action within fifteen minutes after retiring, but were obliged to remain out until the return of Judge Garretson at 1 o'clock.

**A Wonderful Hen.**

Mrs. Thomas King, of West Third street, possesses a wonderful hen. This same hen hatched thirteen chickens last Saturday and twelve are now living. She stole the nest under the stoop.

—Use Press want ads.

# RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY CAR

CONTRACTOR PATSY CHRISTMAS INJURED AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

**Alighted From One Car and Stepped Behind It Only to be Knocked Down by Another Car.**

Patsy Christmas, the well-known contractor, was run down by a trolley car at Scotch Plains yesterday morning but fortunately escaped serious injury.

He alighted from an east bound car at Hunter avenue and started to walk toward East Front street. Unknown known to him a west bound car was approaching at a high rate of speed. The first car obstructed his view and as he stepped upon the outer track he was struck and knocked to one side. He was stunned and bruised but managed to gain his feet.

His escape from serious if not fatal injury was little short of miraculous as the momentum of the car was such that it was fully two hundred feet beyond before the motorman could bring it to a stop. Mr. Christmas thought at first he was not injured but last evening he was attacked by severe pains about the chest and he was forced to go to Dr. Fritts. The latter, however, found no broken bones.

Mr. Christmas claims the metorman was at fault as it is contrary to rules to pass a standing car at full speed. He is also indignant at the crew's action as he claims they laughed at him and then started off without offering any assistance.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Klaw and Erlanger's great scenic success—"Jack and the Beanstalk," that charming fairy spectacle will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night. It is universally regarded as the ideal stage entertainment of the kind. It combines every quality required for a popular and successful extragavanza and even the most captious critics have failed to find anything at which to cavil. On the other hand they have warmly praised its sumptuous equipment, have commended it for its elevated tone, have given it the credit of being far and away the best effort of its class seen in many years. The management have taken pardonable pride in the favor that has been shown this attraction and in recognition of that favor, have endeavored to enhance the attractive quality of the performance, and are giving this season the best production of the piece that has been given yet. The nursery rhymes that have been a part of childhood's pleasure since time was young, have been woven into a delightful dramatic story, and given the embellishment of superb costuming, magnificent scenery, ingenius electrical display and melodious musical settings. A very large organization numbering sixty people take part in the performance.

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The old favorite "Fogg's Ferry" is to by given at Music Hall, Tuesday, January 15, in a new version which has the warm endorsement of Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other cities where it has already been seen. It is put on with new scenery, and will have as extra features the assistance of a troupe of dancers and a vocal quartette. The torpedo sensation in Fogg's Ferry is as realistic a mechanical climax as has ever been seen upon the stage.

**Skilled Performer Resides Here Now.**

Plainfield now has the honor of having as a resident one of the best known and daring performers on the vaudeville stage. He is Lionel Legare, who has taken up his residence on Belvidere avenue. Mr. Legare is the original performer of the spiral tower act, which consists of descending a high spiral tower balanced on a sphere performing difficult feats of jugglery all the while. Plainfield's fame as a residential city reached Mr. Legare, and when not traveling he will make himself acquainted with its varied attractions.

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If a sufficient number of persons so desire the Bible study class will resume its sessions at the Crescent Avenue church after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Those desiring to join the class are requested to signify their intentions this evening at the church meeting.

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# THE WAR IN CHINA.

Count Waldersee May Be Appointed to Lead the Allies.

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Count von Waldersee, field marshal of the German army, will rank all the commanders of the allies in China if the emperor has really decided to send the famous strategist to the scene of the fighting over sea. That the kaiser intends to do so appears probable from the cable dispatches coming from many sources.

Germany's field marshal is a soldier of the first magnitude. He is a veteran of two wars, the legitimate successor of Von Moltke, and was selected by that great general, it is said, as the most promising candidate for military honors in the empire. For more than 2,000 years Count Waldersee's family has been conspicuous in the military affairs of Prussia. His grandfather was the author of a standard work on the regulations in the German army. There are two editions of this book called "The Big" and "The Little Waldersee," and into the hands of every new German recruit was placed a copy of the latter. In 1868 half a dozen Waldersees were officers in the Prussian army. A brother of the count was killed at the battle of Bourget. Another brother was a commander in the navy, and other members of the family were well known for their patriotism.

While yet a captain the count was honored with a position on the staff of the general of the army, and he distinguished himself in Berlin as an

COUNT WALDERSEE.
(May Be Chosen to Lead the Allied Forces in China.)

earnest student and a thoroughly competent and scientific officer.

Few of the prominent military men of Europe are as distinguished in bearing and appearance as the field marshal. Tall and commanding as he is, he has little of the imperious style which is common to the European officer, and, oddly enough, he has passed through all the grades of the German army without acquiring that brusquerie almost inseparable from the military idea. The count, on the contrary, is suavity personified, but behind all his polish of manner and apparent complacency is a force which those best know to gauge who have met it in opposition to their own wills.

It is not surprising that such a man should be a brilliant courtier as well as an illustrious soldier. This was the impression which Lord Roberts took with him from Hanover, where he met Waldersee in the military maneuvers there several years ago and was the recipient of much admirable hospitality from the German officer.

Just before he was raised to his present high rank Count Waldersee distinguished himself at the Stettin maneuvers and so outgeneraled the kaiser himself as to win the unstinted praise of Bismarck, King Humbert of Italy and others. The emperor did not confine his admiration to words, but promoted Count Waldersee at once to the rank of field marshal.

The general's wife is as much a favorite with the emperor as is the great soldier himself. She was formerly Miss Mary Lea, daughter of a wealthy New York merchant. At 26 she was married to Prince von Noer, who at his death, six months later, left his widow an estate worth $4,000,000. The emperor of Austria created her a princess in her own right, and after two years of widowhood she married the dashing Waldersee. She is said to be even more brilliant than her husband as a courtier, and her influence in German politics is proverbial.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Schweiz.

**Bern.** Aus dem Legate des verstorbenen Alt-Nationalrathes Feller sind dem Bernischen Kunstmuseum 130,000 bis 140,000 Francs zugefallen.—Der Gemeinderath von Langenthal hat das Weihnachts- und Neujahrssingen untersagt. Als Entgelt hat die Armenkommission 300 Francs auf ihr Budget genommen, um den ärmsten Kindern der Gemeinde ein passendes kleines Neujahrsgeschenk zuwenden zu können.

**Zürich.** In einer Versammlung der gemeinnützigen Gesellschaft des Bezirks Zürich wurde mitgetheilt, daß mit einem Kostenaufwand von 200,000 Francs der Bau einer Anstalt zur Versorgung geistesschwacher Kinder so bald als möglich an die Hand genommen werde.

**Luzern.** Der verstorbene Musikdirektor Arnold in Luzern hat, nebst einer Reihe anderer Vergabungen, für das Kantonsspital ein Legat von 20,000 Francs ausgesetzt.

**Basel.** Die jüngste Volkszählung ergab für den Kanton eine Bevölkerung von 112,309 Seelen, wovon auf die Stadt Basel 109,093 und auf die Landgemeinden 3216 Seelen entfallen.

**Waadt.** Als jüngsthin der Wirth Rochat in Pont die Hochzeit seiner Zwillingstöchter feierte, erhielt er von seinem Neffen, dem Lehrer Rochat in Lovallens, ein Telegramm des Inhalts, daß seine, des Lehrers, Gattin ihn eben mit Zwillingsmädchen beschenkt habe.

**Neuenburg.** Die verstorbene Fräulein Mathilde Jeanrenaud hat die Stadt Neuenburg zur Universalerbin ihres auf 350,000 Francs geschätzten Vermögens eingesetzt. Außerdem testirte sie 78,000 Francs für verschiedene philanthropische Zwecke.

**Genf.** Das Gedeihen der Aarberger Rübenzuckerfabrik hatte zur Folge, daß sich auch in Genf eine Gesellschaft gebildet hat, welche mit einem Aktienkapital von 1,500,000 Francs eine Rübenzuckerfabrik gründet.

### Provinz Posen.

**Posen.** Der 23jährige Handlungsgehilfe Tucholka aus Priment erschoß im Gebäude der hiesigen Polizeidirektion seine Geliebte Zrodowska und dann sich selbst in Gegenwart der Eltern des Mädchens. Tucholka sollte polizeilich vernommen werden, da er gedroht hatte, er werde sich und die Zrodowska erschießen, weil die Eltern des Mädchens die Verbindung Beider verhinderten.

**Buk.** Der Kaiser schenkte zum Bau der dreiklassigen katholischen Schule in Nieprusze wo 30,000 Mark.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

**Gumbinnen.** Auch im hiesigen Regierungsbezirk macht sich der Lehrermangel bereits fühlbar. Es ist in vielen Fällen nicht gelungen, für die seit dem 1. Oktober zur Ableistung ihrer einjährigen Militärdienstzeit einberufenen zweiten Lehrer Vertreter zu bestellen. Die Regierung geht nun damit vor, an mehrklassigen Schulen, wo es irgend angeht, Lehrerinnen anzustellen.

**Memel.** An einem Samstage befanden sich eine größere Anzahl Wirthssöhne und Knechte im Kruge zu Schnaugsten. Hier kam es zwischen ihnen zur Schlägerei, die später auf der Chaussee fortgesetzt wurde, wobei der Kätnersohn Albert Weiß aus Pictaszen derart mißhandelt wurde, daß er auf der Stelle verstarb. Drei der Betheiligten wurden verhaftet.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

**Konitz.** Der verstorbene Kreiswundarzt Kaufmann hat sein Vermögen der Stadt vermacht, dabei aber folgende letztwillige Bedingung gestellt: Das zur Verwaltung der Hinterlassenschaft einzusetzende Kuratorium soll sich alljährlich am Sterbetage des Testators versammeln und eine Predigt des ersten Geistlichen der Stadt hören. Darauf soll ein Festmahl, wenig gesalzen, folgen und die Bedienung der Theilnehmer von—einem Todtengräber und einer Hebamme ausgeführt werden. Der dann verbleibende Rest der Zinsen soll für gemeinnützige Zwecke verwendet werden.

**Marienburg.** Der Verein zur Wiederherstellung und Ausschmückung der Marienburg bewilligte die Mittel zur Ergänzung des Hochschlosses, ferner die Kosten für ein Bronzegitter des Altars der Schloßkirche im Betrage von 30,000 Mark. Bewilligt wurden ferner 2000 Mark für die Wandmalereien im Schlosse zu Lockstedt.

### Rheinprovinz.

**Bonn.** An der Universität Bonn sind im heurigen Wintersemester 1917 Studirende eingeschrieben. Mit 191 Hospitanten, davon 100 Damen, stellt sich die Gesammtzahl der Hörer auf 2108. Im vorigen Wintersemester belief sich die Zahl der Eingeschriebenen auf 1886. Die Damen stehen im Alter von 17 bis 76 Jahren; elf sind verheirathet, zwei verwittwet, eine geschieden, die übrigen unverheirathet. Mit Ausnahme von drei gehören sie sämmtlich dem deutschen Reiche an.

**Duisburg.** Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Händler Johann Beels aus Schaephuisen zu 12 Jahren Zuchthaus. Beels hatte seine Frau auf dem Duisburger Wochenmarkte erstochen.

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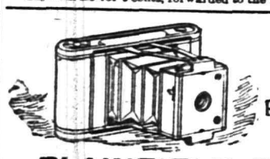
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A lawsuit which is one of the most important to women that have ever been on in Connecticut is now pending in the courts of that state. Nearly a generation ago Connecticut passed a married woman's property act giving to wives all real or personal estate inherited by them after marriage. Up to that time a wife's inheritance belonged by law to her husband. A law giving a wife her own would have disturbed the existing status of vested rights if it had applied to wives whose husbands had taken possession of their property previous to the passing of this act. In order, therefore, not to disturb vested rights the new law stipulated that its provisions should apply only to women married after 1877. Three or four years ago, full 20 after the passage of the married woman's property act, a wife inherited some money. The property had not been hers or in consequence her husband's at the time of the passage of the law. There was no reason at that time to believe it ever would be hers. Undoubtedly by right it was hers absolutely. But she had been married previous to 1877, hence under the law there seemed a reasonable claim that her husband could put forth to the inheritance. It brought a new question up in the courts, a question of interpretation of the law as between equity and legal technicality, and that is the point now being argued in the Connecticut courts. The suit is more interesting from the fact that the plaintiff, who is the wife suing for her own inheritance, has employed women lawyers to defend her case, thus presenting a unique situation, which only a woman judge is wanting to make complete. The leading attorney for the plaintiff is Miss S. C. O'Neill of Waterbury, who is a member of her father's law firm. Her associate counsel is Miss Isabella Mary Pettus, a lecturer in the women's law class of the University of New York.

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Educated, experienced and level headed women seem especially to be appreciated in the west as state superintendents of public schools. Mrs. Helen M. Greenfell has been re-elected to this post in Colorado and Miss Permeal French in Idaho. Speaking of Miss French, the governor of Idaho says, "She is the best superintendent the state ever had." It is safe to say these two ladies do not sit like mummies or dummies at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association and let 15 men do all the talking and transact all the business for 300 women.

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The Colorado house of representatives has one women member this time, Mrs. Evangeline Heartz. You and I will yet live to see women members in the congress of the United States.

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An omnibus drawn by two powerful horses was conveying home a party that had been to an evening entertainment. All at once the vehicle began to roll on at fearful speed and to sway from side to side as though it was about to be dashed to pieces. The party inside looked out through a window in front and saw that the coachman had been thrown from his seat, that the horses were running away and the reins which had controlled them were dragging upon the ground. They were bound to be dragged and dashed to death, it seemed. There was a man inside, but he could not do anything. All the women began to screech like idiots—all but one, that is. She was Miss Railey, a Kentucky blue grass girl, who had been accustomed to horses all her life and feared nothing equine. She crawled through the window of the omnibus in front, braced herself against the footboard, leaned far out over the horses at the risk of her life and caught one of the trailing lines. This she pulled on with all the power of young blue grass muscle and drew the horses up short against a bank, saving all the people's lives. Then the women who had screeched and frightened the mad horses still more crawled out in safety.

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Robert Grant promulgated the theory that all the old type of women who lived in their affections were liars, that they would falsify any time to save those they loved and consider it a virtuous credit to them. He did not believe the new woman would go so far as this, but he thought even she could not resist the temptation to smuggle and think it no harm. He says: "Even today, when woman is the cynosure of an attentive world, it is well recognized that five out of six of our wives and sisters would take a false oath, if tempted, in order to escape the payment of custom house duties on smuggled fineries." Do you suppose this is true?

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"To love, to suffer, to devote herself, to sacrifice herself for those she loves, such is the lot of woman and will be while the world lasts," wrote a famous romancer. Well, hardly, not in our time any more. Woman begins to find out that it is not wise or righteous to sacrifice herself too far even for her own children, after she has got them beyond the measles and school days. She has a soul of her own to save, powers of her own to develop. If she does not do it here and now, she will have to do it elsewhere, some say in another incarnation upon this planet.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The legislative session upon which you now enter is the first of the new century. The result of your labors will equal in importance that of the men who met to make the laws for the state a hundred years ago. In many ways your duties are more trying. Affairs of larger import invite your attention. In number the people have increased nearly ten fold. Their wants are more numerous, their interests are more conflicting. Problems equally delicate, if not more important, demand consideration and solution at your hands.

The Union then comprised sixteen states. Our state was thirteenth in point of area and ranked tenth in population. Now the forty-second in size, it is the sixteenth in number of its people, and in density it is third. Its people then were mainly engaged in the pursuits of agriculture. Governmental needs were few and simple. The thirteen counties, sparsely settled, were divided into 110 townships, with a government common to all, simple in form and differing only slightly in details. Few were the cities or towns, and, such as they were, they were not large in population. Now two of our cities each outnumber in population that of the entire state at that time. The counties have increased to twenty-one, and the municipalities now number 425.

The varying forms of government have each their peculiar needs or interests and preferences demanding your special consideration. The laws for 1801 were 52 in number. In 1900 they were 198, notwithstanding the exercise of a watchful care against all useless legislation.

At the beginning of the century the needs of the state government were limited and the number of officers and departments small. Only $25,000, or thereabouts, were sufficient for the needs of the state. This came from taxes directly imposed on the people, the only method then known. We find our supply in other sources. Direct taxes are now levied only for the support of free public schools. How vastly in amount the revenues have increased will appear from the following table:

RECEIPTS OF STATE FUND, 1900.

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| Board of fish and game commissioners | | $125 00 |
| Clerk in chancery | | 45,749 23 |
| Clerk of the supreme court | | 44,115 99 |
| Collateral inheritance tax | | 177,074 54 |
| Commissioner of banking and insurance | | 60,576 12 |
| Commissions | | 9,330 00 |
| Delaware bay and Maurice river cove oyster commission | | 14,757 71 |
| Discharged convicts | | 238 50 |
| Dividends | | 18,870 00 |
| Geological survey | | 303 72 |
| Judicial fees | | 22,829 54 |
| Secretary of state | | 404,429 94 |
| Sinking fund account | | 35,000 00 |
| State board of health | | 316 89 |
| State dairy commissioner | | 4,131 40 |
| Statehouse commission | | 314 69 |
| State prison receipts | | 91,634 40 |
| Supreme court | | 200 00 |
| Spanish-American war | | 120,018 23 |
| State tax from railroad corporations | $1,112,449 49 | |
| Less amount allotted to taxing districts pursuant to act approved March 31, 1897 | 203,619 39 | 908,830 10 |
| Tax from miscellaneous corporations | | 1,494,719 70 |
| A total for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900, of | | $3,453,295 71 |

With an increase in number of the different departments of government, each requiring its quota of officials, and with a rapid growth in the number of objects for which expenditures are demanded by a higher and more complex form of government, the amount annually expended to meet the needs of the state has enormously increased. Last year the public moneys were paid on 105 different accounts, comprising 460 different items, all connected with the orderly management of the state's affairs.

The ordinary disbursements of the state fund for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900, amounted to $2,102,113.85.

Besides these disbursements there were special and unusual expenses, which were first anticipated in the year preceding, or were incurred in the erection of new or the improvement of old buildings and property of the state. The amount of these expenditures and the purpose for which devoted will appear in the following statement:

DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.

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| Rahway reformatory | $260,000 00 |
| Morris Plains hospital (new building, etc.) | 132,801 76 |
| Newark armory | 50,000 00 |
| Statehouse extension | 46,000 00 |
| Village for epileptics | 34,496 57 |
| Riparian lands | 20,575 52 |
| State Home For Girls (new building, etc.) | 15,000 00 |
| Home For Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives (improvements) | 12,996 30 |
| Delaware bay and Maurice river cove oyster commission (survey) | 8,299 34 |
| Home For Feebleminded Women (new building) | 7,002 25 |
| State Home For Boys (new building) | 5,000 00 |
| Assembly committee of investigation | 2,941 38 |
| Palisades | 2,500 00 |
| Bradley's New Jersey citations | 1,500 00 |
| Total | $599,115 12 |

Notwithstanding the large amount of money so paid, the income of the state exceeded its outgo.

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS.

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| The gross receipts for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900, were | $3,453,295 71 |
| The gross disbursements for the same year were | 2,701,226 97 |
| Showing an excess of receipts over disbursements for the year of | $752,068 74 |

This excess, together with the previous balance which the state fortunately possessed, forms a large fund with which it may meet its future liabilities. The size of the fund may be understood from the next statement and the remarks that follow.

THE STATE FUND

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| The receipts during the year ended Oct. 31, 1900, were | $3,453,295 71 |
| The balance in bank Nov. 1, 1899, was | 1,253,153 42 |
| The total was | $4,706,449 13 |
| The disbursements, ordinary and extraordinary, for the same time were | 2,701,226 97 |
| Showing a balance in bank Nov. 1, 1900, of | $2,005,222 16 |

The comptroller estimates that the receipts during the coming year will be $3,009,370. This amount, added to the above balance, will furnish the fund from which to pay the appropriations for 1901, made at the last session, and amounting to $2,234,940.32, and the supplemental appropriations, if any, which you may make.

STATE'S OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Aside from the liability last mentioned, the indebtedness of the state is only $119,000. To meet this it has funds the market value of which is $505,716 and further assets valued at $207,526.45, which constitute a sinking fund.

The comparison of the state's present financial condition with that at the beginning of the century will afford some degree of satisfaction. In due time, when the policy adopted by it is understood, and ignorance and prejudice give way to a clearer and less passionate consideration, the full measure of praise will be accorded to those who have directed and shaped its policy in this regard and judiciously husbanded its resources.

SOME ITEMS CAUSING INCREASE.

As will be seen, the increase in cost of state government has been great. But we are not justified in hastily concluding that there has been an extravagant or unwarranted expenditure. Some explanation for the larger amount required is found in the increase of people, in the greater number of officers now necessary for the efficient conduct of affairs and in the gradual growth in number of multiplying objects calling for payment. Many of these were unknown at the beginning of the century and found no place in government. Now they are accepted as necessary for the safe and orderly administration of a progressive state. To abolish some would meet with general disapproval; to discontinue the support of others would either be impossible or result in disorganization. Enlightened selfishness demands their continuance.

A few may be used to illustrate the proposition and at the same time indicate how steady has been the progress of the state in all that characterizes a humane, a generous and an enlightened people. The work done, the expense thereof to the state and the condition of the departments chosen for this purpose will at the same time be seen.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Free common schools throughout the entire state were first established in the year 1871. Today all children, of parents foreign or native, may (and between the years of 7 and 12 must) avail themselves of the education there accorded. Three hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five children attended these schools during the year, and $2,333,550 were raised and spent for their education. Nearly $50,000 were spent for the normal and model schools, where those intending to teach are taught. The fund—the income of which is used for school purposes—derived from various sources, amounted to $3,690,682.62 at the close of the year.

The School For the Deaf was founded in 1882. At the close of the year 133 pupils were receiving the special training there given, at a cost to the state for the year of $43,000.

For the purposes of industrial education the outlay was $43,192.80.

When the century began the insane were housed in hovels and huts, with little and insufficient care for their well being and physical comfort. Slight or little regard was had for their restoration. They were not then the wards of the state. Now they are confined in asylums and are given the care which humanity demands. The state maintains the indigent. They numbered in October last, in both the state and county asylums, 4,423 and cost the state the sum of $357,216.79. The buildings where they find shelter and comfort were improved or repaired at the expense of $132,801.76.

In 1801 convicted criminals were, happily, few in number. Whether those confined and unconfined are now greater in proportion to the population is a matter about which opinions differ. Whatever may be the truth, the state then paid less than $6,000 each year for keeping those who were confined. The total number of prisoners last year was 1,591. During the year 500 were discharged, and 1,091 remained at its close within the prison walls. For the support of those convicted there were spent $193,065.65 and for furnishing and repairs to the prison buildings $11,880.28. The cost was reduced by $91,634.40, which sum represents the earnings of the inmates under the wise and careful management of the prison officials.

HUMANE TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS.

The gradual introduction of a more rational and humane treatment of its criminals strikingly indicates the advance of the state along the lines of progress. Now the purpose of confinement is twofold, protection with punishment, and reformation, if possible. The state separately confines its younger criminals and incorrigibles of both sexes in institutions especially provided. It established the State Home For Boys in the year 1865 and the State Home For Girls in the year 1871. At the close of the year the inmates in the home for boys numbered 378, and in the home for girls 115. For the maintenance of the former the state paid $57,194.97, and spent $5,000 for improvements. The home for girls cost $24,735.90, and a new and much needed building required $15,000.

For the completion of the reformatory at Rahway it gave $260,000.

On account of the feeble minded children and the feeble minded women, and for the support and education of the blind, the payments during the fiscal year amounted to about $90,000.

One of the largest items of expenditure was that in aid of state roads. Annually $150,000 are spent on this account. The money so used insures comfort in travel and an ease of communication in marked contrast to that which prevailed at the commencement of the century. Few states have shown equal progress in this respect. The example shown by New Jersey has encouraged a movement

for better roads throughout the Union, and its plan is being widely followed. The state first loaned its aid in 1892, and its contributions amount to $865,318.55. With the help so given there have been built 520 miles of roads. In the year just closed 83.29 miles were built, and 64.99 miles were in process of construction or under contract for building. Application has been made for aid in the construction of 136 additional miles.

Mention may also be made of the payments on account of the homes for the veteran soldiers, amounting to a little more than $40,000; for the treatment of epileptics, amounting to about $47,000, and to payments more especially in the interest of those engaged in agriculture, on account of the agricultural experiment station and the state board of agriculture, which amounted to about $24,000.

The foregoing are a few only of the many objects which did not exist at the beginning of the century, and for which large annual payments are now necessary and, in most instances, desirable. They are not presented as excuses for a reckless or extravagant disposition of the public funds, but as illustrations of the nature and growth in amount of some of the disbursements. They serve at the same time as a warning. An income so great and so easily collected encourages a tendency to liberality in expenditure. Claims, fancied or real, keep springing up and are urged with a persistency hard to withstand. An abundant surplus makes extravagance easy. Prudence and a wise foresight demand, in this hour of plenty, a regard for the future. We cannot safely assume that the sources of our income will be always so bountiful. The liberality of the state should be measured by actual wants. Wisely generous it should be, but only in directions strictly limited to the legitimate needs of government.

REDUCING BURDEN OF LOCAL TAXATION.

A balance reasonable in amount and of such size as a conservative policy demands should be retained by the state. All beyond this should be wisely used in reducing burdens of local taxation. The manner in which this can be done is hereinafter indicated, and your favorable action in accordance with the suggestions made with reference thereto is asked.

The purposes and field of work of the various departments of governments of the state, and of its boards and commissions and institutions, have been described with minute detail in messages previously communicated. With these you are sufficiently familiar, and a particular description thereof at this time is for that reason deemd unnecessary. A full account of what has been done, and of prevailing conditions and requirements, are fully set out in the several reports which will be laid before you. They furnish all information necessary for your guidance. In the main, they disclose an excellent state of affairs and good results accomplished. This condition is due to the zeal and efficiency of those who are charged with the duty of administration. The promotion of public, rather than partisan, interests seems now to be the standard of conduct in public service, and as a result thereof great benefit has come.

Beyond what will be required to provide for the ordinary affairs of the state, there seems to be no pressing need for any great amount of legislation. From one point of view, this is a condition upon which we are to be congratulated. A people prosperous and satisfied with things as they are do not ask for many laws. Preceding legislatures seem to have established nearly, if not quite, all of the reforms and changes for which there has been any urgent demand.

It is best to let well enough alone. Policies and methods of government which have been recently inaugurated are entitled to a fair trial in order to test the wisdom of their adoption. They should not be abandoned until it be conclusively shown that better can be substituted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are, however, some matters touching the welfare of the state which may well be the subject of your deliberations. Your attention to these and to the recommendations respecting the same is invited, and your careful thought and favorable action thereon is urged. It is gratefully remembered that the suggestions made to the preceding legislature were accorded a generous consideration by that body.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Wisely conducted, these associations encourage and make possible the building of many homes, promote habits of thrift and economy and afford to the 129,131 shareholders—mainly persons of small means—an opportunity for the profitable investment of their earnings.

These associations are 342 in number, and their net assets or net worth was $47,561,890, of which more than $9,500,000 represented profits to the shareholders. The so called local associations were paid last year on account of stock more than $8,000,000 and the state and nationals nearly $1,500,000. In addition to these sums nearly $3,000,000 were paid to both classes for premiums, fines and fees, making the total amount received by them in one year more than $12,500,000.

In the 16 state and national associations the payments for salaries, commissions, etc., were $198,637, and in the 326 local associations they were $147,099. The ratio of such expenses to the total receipts in the former was slightly over 19 per cent and in the latter about 1.4 per cent. Payments on account of interest, premiums, fines and fees constitute practically all the items of earnings.

Based upon these, the expenses on salary and commission account average about 6 per cent in the local and over 54 per cent in the state and nationals.

It is not herein intended to adversely criticise associations which are conducted fairly and honestly and with a due regard to the safety of their members, but it is apparent that any system which involves heavy expenses works to the disadvantage of the shareholders. Their just returns are diminished, and the burdens which they have assumed are unjustifiably increased.

The employment of paid agents to solicit business and the maintenance of costly establishments, with a corps of high salaried officers and managers, are features of some of the associations. These clearly have no place in the true building loan scheme.

In some of these associations there are so called "expense fund contracts." These are contracts made between the associations and one or more of its officers or managers whereby, in addition to their stated salaries, the latter receive a certain proportion of the payments made by the members.

In one instance the contract provided for the payment to the president of all premiums paid on the sale of a certain class of stock and a commission equal to 3 per cent per annum on all stock payments made by the members on all classes of stock.

Not only have the earnings been exhausted in expenses, but the stock payments have been drawn upon to meet the drain. Consequently when a member has desired to withdraw or apply the value of his shares in part payment of his loan he has found that the amount to his credit has been reduced by expense deductions to a sum much below even what he has paid in as dues on his stock. This has been done apparently by authority of the bylaws or articles of association, the true meaning and effect of which have been misunderstood or intentionally misrepresented to the joining member in the zealous effort to increase membership.

As a result of these methods there are frequent instances of hardship and injustice. They are so clearly wrong in principle and injurious in their consequences that legislation ought to be enacted to effectually break them up.

Three associations have already been placed in the hands of receivers for insolvency, the result of excessive expenses for salaries, etc., coupled with bad investments.

Again, the shareholders' meetings in the state and national associations cannot, in the nature of the case, be truly representative. The members are scattered throughout the state (and elsewhere in the national associations) and as a rule cannot afford to take the time or incur the expense of attendance upon the home office, where these meetings are usually held. A large majority of the shareholders are there represented only by proxy, usually held and voted by a director or officer. Some associations have what is generally termed "permanent capital stock." This is only held by members of the board of management and such other persons as they may approve, and only those who hold the stock can be elected directors. An easy method is thus afforded to the directors and officers to perpetuate themselves in office, and the associations become in the full sense "close corporations," the main body of the members being practically shut out from any participation in the management. The principle of mutual association underlying the building loan scheme is thus entirely lacking.

EXORBITANT RATES.

The exorbitant rates of premium charged borrowers in some associations is a just cause for criticism. The borrower pays not only a gross premium—which is "deducted from the loan," included in the mortgage, and is to be liquidated when his shares reach their full par value—but he pays an installment premium also. Thus premium is charged on premium.

Such a contract, if not usurious, is something very closely akin to it. In any event, it is a most expensive and burdensome arrangement for the borrower. No individual would knowingly enter into it unless his necessities were great. Unfortunately for their sakes a great number of shareholders do not and cannot understand the nature of this undertaking and of necessity rely upon the specious and misleading representations of the willing agents of those who promote these associations for their own profit.

Manifestly the statutes under which these corporations are formed are in some instances being perverted, the powers conferred abused and the interests of the shareholders subordinated to those of the managers. The present laws are loosely drawn and appear to permit the formation of every variety of such association, with few restrictions of any value. As a result concerns of doubtful utility and possessing but few of the characteristics of the genuine building and loan associations have been organized for the sole purpose of enriching their promoters at the expense of the unfortunate shareholders.

These abuses should be remedied at once and the provident and thrifty of our state protected. The present statutes should be repealed and in their stead a new law enacted which will insure a safe, equitable and economical conduct of business and make impossible the abuses above complained of.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

The last legislature passed an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries in accordance with the provisions of which Dr. Ernest C. Richardson, William C. Kimball, M. Taylor Pyne, Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson and Frank P. Hill were appointed members of the New Jersey public library commission. The first report of the commission has been received and will be transmitted to you.

The legislature failed to provide funds to meet even the incidental expenses for stationery and printing, and the commission are "unable to make such a report of results accomplished as should be possible in view of the field that is before them and condition of public library affairs in New Jersey." In the cities of the state great interest has recently been shown in the subject of public libraries. The work projected by the commission lies within the smaller towns, of which New Jersey has 129, with a population exceeding 750, that are without a public library of any kind. The financial aid to be extended under the act of 1900 is by no means the most important. The commission will give advice as to the organization of public libraries, the selection and purchase of books and to library administration generally.

The suggestion of the report that the financial aid to be given to the towns may be limited to $1,500 a year and be extended over a number of years will make the expense so small as scarcely to be felt, and if the commission shall succeed in approaching the record made by Massachusetts and New Hampshire the benefits to the state cannot fail to be great. If it is to be continued, a small appropriation is recommended for incidental expenses to enable it to begin work during the present fiscal year, and consideration should be given to its further needs.

THE SCHOOL LAW AND APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

The revised school law has proved generally satisfactory. Unfortunately, however, it was passed after the appropriations for the then coming year had been made in many districts, and for this reason its provisions in this respect have not had a trial in all of the districts of the state. There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to the operation and correct interpretation of the sections relating to the selection of members of boards of education in municipalities divided into wards. The law should be so amended as to make its language more explicit. The state superintendent reports that wherever the law has been duly executed in its entirety it has worked smoothly and is giving complete satisfaction.

The present method of apportioning the state school moneys is unsatisfactory. The commission on revision of the school law, in its report presented to the legislature at its last session, recommended that the taking of the annual school census be abandoned and that the portion of state school moneys now apportioned among the districts on the basis of school census be apportioned on the basis of actual days' attendance of the pupils enrolled in the public schools.

The school census is expensive and unreliable and is not an equitable basis of apportionment. That proposed by the commission is inexpensive and reliable and would give to each district the money to which it was justly entitled for work performed. A most important reason for apportioning the school moneys on the basis of actual days' attendance is that it would prove the best compulsory attendance law that can be devised. The recommendation of the commission is commended to your favorable consideration.

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

Present accommodations at this home for school purposes make impossible a division into classes such as that adopted in the public schools of the state. Such a gradation is necessary in order to obtain good results. Inmates are now assembled for instruction in two rooms only.

The erection of the school building for which the trustees ask ought to be authorized. It would enable those in charge of the home to establish grades and permit the promotion of the inmates as progress in their studies warranted.

The report of the board of managers discloses the fact that good work is being done at this school and that the conditions now prevailing there are most excellent. The course pursued by the management and those in authority in withstanding the unreasonable and unreasoning clamor of a year ago has been fully vindicated.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

In 1899 the legislature appropriated a sum sufficient to make the reformatory at Rahway available for the reception and care of not less than 240 inmates. The commissioners report that this has practically been done and that the institution is now ready for occupancy.

Provision must be made by your honorable bodies for the employment of necessary officers if the buildings are to be used before the close of the year. If nothing be done at this session, the opening will be delayed for at least 18 months, and the beginning of the new method here to be tried in treating juvenile and first offenders will be put off for the same length of time. The proposed plan has been in operation elsewhere and has shown results most surprising in the work of reformation.

The law under which the commission has acted has been sufficient for its purposes, but it needs revision in order to insure a practical scheme. It is crudely drawn, lacks the necessary provisions and is obscure and conflicting in details. A new and more comprehensive act should be substituted.

PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

Grateful acknowledgment is due to the gentlemen who have acted as "commissioners of the Palisades Interstate park" for the very sensible and efficient discharge of their duties.

Those appointed on behalf of the state of New York were Nathan F. Barrett, George Walbridge Perkins, D. McNeely Stauffer, Ralph Trautman and J. DuPratt White, and those on behalf of this state were Abram DeRonde, Abram S. Hewitt, Franklin W. Hopkins, William A. Linn and Edwin A. Stevens. They have labored with energy and discretion, and a measure of success gratifying and unexpected has attended their efforts. They now present a plan for the preservation of the Palisades which recommends itself as practical and capable of accomplishment without excessive cost.

The subject has aroused widespread interest in the past and has received repeated consideration at the hands of previous legislatures. Nothing practical or feasible was suggested or accomplished until the present commission undertook the work. Now for the first time the project seems capable of realization if reasonable aid be given by the states especially interested.

On the part of New Jersey I respectfully urge such legislation and assistance as will facilitate the work so auspiciously begun.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

In accordance with the request of the authorities in charge of the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo during the year 1901 I have appointed as commissioners for New Jersey Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott, Dr. Mary J. Dunlap, Mr. Richard C. Jenkinson and Mr. Oberlin Smith.

Representatives of the exposition urged co-operation and assistance on the part of the state before the legislature at its last session. No action was then taken because the character and success of the undertaking was not fully assured, and it seemed to be one largely local in interest and purpose. Since then, however, a progress has been made such as to justify its friends in the belief that the exposition will equal and in many respects surpass all those previously held.

The enterprise is purely American in purpose and scope and has received substantial aid and encouragement from the governments of the United States and other countries of the western continent. Several states have signified their intention to take part therein.

The advantages to our own state in having a suitable exhibition of its resources and products are manifest, and to defray the expenses thereof a suitable appropriation is recommended.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

A recommendation for the revision of the general statutes, which is so necessary, has heretofore been withheld because the codification of laws relating to various subjects was in progress. Many of these have been prepared and enacted into laws by preceding legislatures.

The gentlemen comprising the several commissions have done excellent work. They have harmonized conflicting statutes, caused needless or obsolete laws to be repealed and combined similar acts with slightly differing provisions. They have secured a clearness and directness in style of expression which is highly commendable.

These condensed and tersely stated acts have been prepared and put into the form of laws since the volumes containing the general statutes were published. Much contained in those volumes is now useless or misleading, and the time has come when a new revision of the laws should be made.

Judging by the work already done, it is believed that the three volumes, on the 3,700 pages of which are to be found many laws now obsolete, repealed, conflicting or declared unconstitutional, could be reduced to a single book. The republication would afford accuracy and convenience.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that a commission be appointed with full power to do this work and that a suitable compensation be authorized.

It would be well to start on the twentieth century with a creditable digest of the laws of New Jersey.

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS.

Repeated efforts have been made during the last few years to adopt amendments to the constitution providing for the reorganization of the higher courts. These attempts have, unfortunately, failed, because of differences of opinion as to the manner in which the reorganization should be accomplished. Proposed amendments, intended to bring about this result, will be laid before you. The need of reorganization is generally admitted. It is not intended to suggest what form the amendments should take, but it is important that the changes should be made without lessening the dignity and influence of the courts. At the same time the proposed system should insure methods less cumbersome and more expeditious than those now prevailing. It is earnestly hoped that amendments in some form, and embodying in the main these features, will be adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.

Your attention has already been called to the condition of the state treasury and the balance therein at the close of the fiscal year. It is difficult to tell exactly how much of this may be strictly termed a surplus, as it is subject to the charges for appropriations made by the legislature for expenses of the state government. After deducting these appropriations, however, there is still a balance left in the treasury. Opinions differ as to the best way of disposing of this surplus.

Under chapter 69 of the laws of 1897 we are distributing to the municipalities annually about $205,000 of the moneys received from railroad taxation, which used to form part of the state's income. Under chapter 195 of the laws of 1900 we shall this year begin to remit between $150,000 and $200,000 of the revenues formerly received from the tax on franchises of quasi-public corporations. The annual amount appropriated for school purposes has been increased $100,000.

It is doubtful, however, if any of these methods have relieved the burdens of local taxation. This result, it is believed, can be best accomplished by distributing the surplus in the treasury in accordance with the provisions of section 190 of the act establishing a system of public instruction passed last year. Under it the legislature may appropriate, from year to year, any sum not less than $100,000 toward the payment of the state's school tax. Whatever amount it may thus appropriate will be actually deducted from the tax bill of every individual taxpayer. He will receive an immediate and direct benefit therefrom. When it is considered that in some of the rural districts the state school tax amounts to one-third of the actual taxation, the wisdom of reducing this item is at once apparent.

You are therefore respectfully urged to make as large an appropriation for this purpose as you may think the condition of the treasury will warrant.

THE POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Within the past few years the attention of the legislature has been called to this subject frequently. The condition of the rivers and streams in several localities demands attention. Especially is this true of the valley of the Passaic. The citizens and property owners in that valley have become alarmed at the foul and polluted condition of the waters of the river. These are now the receptacle and conduit of all of the sewage of the cities, towns and villages in the territory which it drains, and of all of the refuse of the numerous factories and manufacturing establishments along its banks.

The valley teems with population and is by far the most important manufacturing district within the state. The foul condition of the river affects the value of property and threatens the public health. Alarmed by existing conditions, the board of trade of the city of Newark has recently selected a committee of representative men from that organization to suggest additional legislation and present the matter for your consideration. Similar action has been taken by other bodies of like character. The subject is worthy of your most earnest consideration.

Under the limitations of our constitution it is impracticable for the state to give financial aid to any local improvement of this character.

The state sewerage commission, established under the act of March 24, 1899, has general supervision of this subject within the state. Its powers were extended by the amendments to the act, approved March 21, 1900, but they are not broad enough to meet existing conditions.

The inefficiency of the present legislation seems to arise from two causes:

(1.) The impracticability of securing united action by the different municipalities constituting a single drainage or sewerage district.

(2.) Inadequate provision for obtaining the necessary means to carry out a work of the required magnitude.

To remedy these defects additional legislation is advised, authorizing the creation of sewerage and drainage districts with quasi-municipal power, the appointment within such districts, when created, of commissioners with ample authority to investigate methods, adopt plans and perform the work—giving the state board the power of supervision and approval—authorizing the bonding of those municipal divisions for the purpose of providing the necessary means to carry the work into execution and providing for the payment of the bonds by the imposition of a tax upon the property within the districts created.

Permit me to ask for the suggestions herein contained your careful consideration, believing, as I do, that favorable action thereon will advance the common good.

Recalling with pleasure the harmonious relations that have existed between this department and preceding legislatures, I beg to extend to you my best wishes for the satisfactory and successful discharge of your duties, assuring you of my willingness to render assistance in every proper way whenever such help may be invited.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 8, 1901.


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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.13, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.26, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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## BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE.

### HURLED LIGHTED LAMP THROUGH WINDOW OF DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Mrs. Fred Casper Grew So Violent That She Had to be Confined—Will be Examined by Physicians.

Mrs. Fred Casper, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keller at West Fifth and Liberty streets, became suddenly insane last night. The unfortunate woman grew so violent that she caused a panic among the inmates of the house. Before Mrs. Casper could be restricted she picked up a lighted lamp and hurled it through the window. Her screams attracted the attention of the neighbors and the police were sent for.

Roundsman Flynn and Patrolmen Watson and McCarthy, who hastened to the house, had difficulty in getting the unfortunate woman to the station house, where she was confined in a cell. All last night and this morning Mrs. Casper raved and talked to herself in German. To pacify her to a certain extent a messenger was despatched for the family Bible, which appeared to calm her.

Mrs. Casper appears to have an idea that she is being persecuted by her relatives. She says that she was robbed of a sum of money while her husband kept a hotel on East Front street. Drs. Carman and Hedges will examine Mrs. Casper to determine her condition.

Drs. Carman and Hedges, after a thorough examination of Mrs. Casper as to her mental condition, decided that it would be best to have the unfortunate woman confined in an institution for the present. Mrs. Casper was taken to the State Hospital at Trenton this morning.

### HOUSE WAS FILLED.

Peter V. Saums Found Crowd of Guests at His Home When He Returned Last Night.

When Peter V. Saums, of Summit avenue, returned home last evening from P. H. Currin's grocery store, where he is employed, he was greatly surprised to find his home filled with friends, about thirty being present. He was speechless for several minutes, until it was explained that the gathering was in his honor and that the friends had called to spend a pleasant time with him.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Saums and it was complete in every respect. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, dancing and the playing of games, all of which helped to pass a pleasant time. Refreshments were served and at an early hour this morning the guests departed leaving their best wishes with the host and hostess.

**Domestic Caused Trouble.**

A domestic who has been employed a few days by Mrs. Robert S. Miller, of 31 Fairview avenue, and who had been dismissed, caused a disturbance at Mrs. Miller's home last evening. Marshal Campbell finally succeeded in inducing the woman to leave the place. Later Mrs. Miller called upon Justice Mattison for a warrant for the woman's arrest, but it was refused.

**Will Install Central's Officers.**

Grand Master Workman Lambert, of Newark, and Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of this city, will install the officers of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

Local News on Page 2.


**Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves**

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## WANT POLICE PATROL WAGON

### CITY POLICE FOARD HAS A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS IN VIEW.

Want to Fill Three Vacancies in the Force and Add One Extra Man at Once.

There is, at present, some substantial talk of the city purchasing a patrol wagon for police service. While the matter has not been definitely decided upon, there is in prospect a plan to secure such an improvement. The members of the Police Board realize more strongly every day the necessity of a police patrol, as it will facilitate matters very much. Under the present order of things a policeman is obliged to leave his post to bring an offender of the law to the station house, while under the proposed order it would only be necessary to send for the patrol and the officer would still remain on his beat.

When all things are considered, it is a primitive way now in vogue of doing police business, and one not to be found in places similar in size to Plainfield. There are several improvements needed to bring the police department up to a desired state of efficiency, and the Police Board have under consideration some of them which they will no doubt make every effort to have adopted.

It is intention of the Police Board to ask for at least three new regulars and probably four. The three new men are absolutely necessary as there are three vacancies to be filled, besides the Board are desirous of securing another man to better protect the city. At present some of the officers have beats to cover that are far too large and it is impossible for them to cover them as they should be. If the appropriation given to the police department is sufficient a number of substantial improvements will be made to increase the efficiency of the department.

### BLINDED WITH BLANKET.

Alleged That Jones Then Robbed Companion—Jones Arrested Here Last Evening.

Wade Jones, a colored man was arrested yesterday in this city by Constable Hann, of Flemington, charged with highway robbery. Last Saturday Jones and a farmer were playing pool in a saloon at Flemington. When the farmer started for home he gave the negro permission to ride with him, the farmer living some distance in the country. A short ways out of Flemington, it is alleged that Jones threw a horse blanket over the farmer's head and then robbed him of a considerable sum of money, nearly $50.

Jones was traced to this city, where he was arrested yesterday afternoon in Simmons' pool room on Madison avenue. Officer Hann took his prisoner back to Flemington this morning on the 8:19 train.

**Made no Defence.**

In Justice Mosher's court this morning a contract case was tried, the plaintiff of which came from Whitehouse and defendant from Linden. The former, Peter D. Rockafellar, sued John Edgeworth for $111.22, the amount of a protested note given in payment for some cattle. Edgeworth made no defense and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. Edgeworth immediately gave notice of appeal.

**At Court Watchung.**

The installation of officers of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening at the court's chambers. Visitors will be present from Courts Plainfield and Dunellen. The installating officer will be L. T. Titsworth, of Dunellen. After the installation exercises refreshments will be served and a general good time enjoyed by the members and their friends.

**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**Week Of Prayer Services.**

The Week of Prayer is being observed at the Congregational church this week. A service was held Monday evening and another last evening. This evening the subject will be "Right Relations in Society and the Nation." The last service will be held Friday evening.

—Press want ads pay.

## FIVE INJURED IN A WRECK.

### LEHIGH VALLEY ENGINE STRUCK JERSEY CENTRAL TRAIN.

Accident Occurred This Morning at Perth Amboy—Five Seriously Injured and Cars Wrecked.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Jan. 9.—A Lehigh Valley locomotive crashed into the Long Branch express on the Jersey Central Railroad at the Washington street crossing this morning, seriously injuring five persons and completely demolishing the cars in the express train.

The wreck was caused by a mistake in displaying or reading the signals. Both locomotives tried to make the crossing at the same time. The locomotive of the passenger train had crossed the Lehigh Valley track when locomotive No. 758, drawing a heavy freight train, struck the passenger coach, turning it over on its side and smashed it into small bits.

Wrecking crews were immediately summoned and the injured were cared for by railroad physicians called by telephone and messenger. None of the injured will die.

### ONE SOLOIST SECURED.

Joseph S. Baernstein will be the Basso Soloist in Rendition of "Elijah."

The subscribers to the concert of the oratorio of "Elijah" will be pleased to learn that the music committee has secured the services of Joseph S. Baernstein, basso.

Mr. Baernstein is unexcelled as an oratorio singer and is especially strong in the part of "Elijah." The remaining soloists have not as yet been selected, but no effort or money will be spared in having the other parts represented by fit company to so renowned a bass as Mr. Baernstein. There still remain a few seats unsubscribed for, and those desiring them should send their subscription applications to Geo. T. Rogers, treasurer, 44 Myrtle avenue, at once.

The next rehearsal of the chorus will occur Thursday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

### HEARTS AT PARK CLUB.

Pleasant Evening at Cards Spent By the Members of the Borough's Club.

A pleasant event of last evening was the card party given at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee. "Hearts" were played and proved to be very enjoyable. There were six tables and the playing throughout was spirited and full of interest. The prize winners were Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. E. M. Laing for the gentler sex, while Ralph Willis and Miss Van Deventer, who played in place of a man, were awarded the men's prize. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

### WILL OPEN MONDAY.

Repairs at the Scott Press Works Will Necessitate a Longer Shut Down.

The Scott Press Works, which closed down last Saturday to allow repairs to be made, will not resume operations until Monday morning. It was thought at first the repairs would be completed today but on taking a large engine apart it was found that additional repairs were necessary which would require more time. A section of shafting was also found to be badly bent and will have to be straightened. Of late the factory employes have been working overtime, a large number of orders being on hand.

### BURNED WITH GREASE.

Painful Injury Received By a Young Son of Warren Townley.

Shortly before noon today an 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townley, of Grandview avenue, was badly burned about the head and body in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Townley was removing a pan of meat from the range when the boy, in play, ran against her. The pan was knocked from her hands and the contents spilled upon the child. Dr. Davis was called and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible, but being so young the real extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained.

**Change of Meeting Place.**

The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, 539 West Front street, instead of at the Y. M. C. A. building, as usual.

**Thanks His Friends.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many who so kindly remembered me in my hour of sorrow. Edward H Sebring.

City Judge William N. Runyon is confined to his home on Ninth street with a attack of false pleurisy.

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## MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—A rehearsal of "Elijah" chorus will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—When you drop a penny in a blind man's hat do you ever stop to consider how much care you should give your own eyes. Take no chances with them. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

### PERSONAL.

James B. Guttridge, of Netherwood, is slightly improved from a severe illness bordering on pneumonia.

**Former Plainfielder Dead.**

Gabriel Brown, who resided in this city for the past five years, but removed recently to Roselle, died at the latter place Sunday after less than one day's illness with pneumonia. Brown was in this city Saturday calling on friends and appeared to be in his usual health. He was very well known in town having carried on a general contracting business on a small scale. The funeral services will be held at Roselle today.

**New Rule Must Be Revoked.**

It was announced in the city public schools by Superintendent Maxson this morning that the Plainfield Street Railway Company would have to rescind its new rule concerning school tickets, as the company's franchise compelled it to sell school tickets to all pupils and teachers for three cents each.

**Ran Over a Cat.**

Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street, while returning to his home on his wheel Monday evening, ran into a cat and was thrown from his mount. A few scratches and cuts about the face resulted. The injuries are not serious.

**Pneumonia Caused Death.**

Gabriel L. Miller, colored, 26 years old, whose parents live at 306 Plainfield avenue, died yesterday of pneumonia at Roselle after a few days' illness. A widow and one child survive. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

**Discharged Improved.**

Andrew Wahl, of Manning avenue, who has been at the hospital since October 13 of last year, under treatment for empyema, was discharged today greatly improved.

**Death of James Person.**

The death of James Person, aged 22 years, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the Filmore Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Dr. Carroll Led Meeting.**

Dr. H. K. Carroll led the Week of Prayer meeting at the First M. E. church last evening. There was a large attendance.

**Fell on the Ice.**

G. D. Patten, of LaGrande avenue, now carries his arm in a sling, the result of a fall on the ice in New York a few days ago.

**Wilhelmina's Dramatic Power.**

Many say that the loveliest voice in Holland belongs to the young queen. Indeed, people who have once heard her speak will never forget the impression. Her voice is soft and silvery, and at the same time it can be firm and resolute. When the queen at her coronation two years ago delivered her speech everyone was loud in praising her. Some said that Queen Wilhelmina would have been a grand actress if only fate had not placed her on a throne. Julius Claretie, who was present, said that he would engage her on the spot for his theater. It is a fact that never a public speech has been delivered so well, so beautifully so feelingly. Every word was spoken exactly as it should be spoken. And she was only 18 years of age. It is true that the queen has done much amateur acting, of which she is very fond. She often takes principal parts which she plays wonderfully well. No doubt this has been of great use to her, to facilitate her difficult task.—London Gentlewoman.

**American Salesmen Best.**

Consul Hossfeld, of Trieste, after announcing that cheap lamps could be sold in southern Austria to great advantage if American manufacturers would imitate the tactics of Viennese lamp makers and open stores of their own, continues his report as follows: "No native can sell American wares in a foreign country as successfully as an American who is familiar with the language and the customs of the country. This has in recent years been demonstrated in every large city of Europe. The American knows what most retailers in southern Europe, at least, still have to learn, viz., how to advertise, how to display goods, how to meet competition, how to gratify and at the same time to educate the popular taste, and, above all, he knows how to 'hustle.' It is, moreover, difficult to induce a native retailer to buy foreign wares as long as their sale is still in the tentative stage."—N. Y. Sun.

## OPENING DAY FOR JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

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tee on bill revision and chairman of the joint committee on the Reform School for Boys, and a member of the committees on game and fisheries and on railroads and canals. Assemblyman Smith, of Westfield, is chairman of the committee on public health and of the joint committee on treasurer's accounts. He is also a member of the committee on corporations and the joint committee on passed bills.

Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset county, as a new member, was not given very important places. He is a member of the committees on agriculture and the public health and of the joint committee on the sinking fund.

### MORE ILLNESS.

Home of H. E. Gayle is Again Quarantined, A Son Now Having Scarlet Fever.

The family of H. E. Gayle, of 18 Vine street, appear to be having more than their share of sickness. It was only a few days ago that the quarantine was removed from Mr. Gayle's home and all members were thought to be entirely well. Yesterday their eldest son, Elwood Gayle, was stricken with scarlet fever and the house has again been quarantined. This is the third member of the family to be afflicted with this disease, Mrs. Gayle and an infant child having been previously been ill.

**Has Purchased a Rig.**

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has purchased a valuable horse and a handsome carriage for use in his professional business. The horse was purchased of Marshal Campbell and the carriage of Ballentine & Van Fleet, of Somerville.

**Will Form Lodge Tonight.**

A local lodge of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in this city this evening. The new organization starts with fifty members. After the organization has been perfected the members will have a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, of New York, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. A. M. Messinger, of North avenue.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

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### Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1901.

### AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 10th, 1892; amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 17 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz:

By striking out the following words: "For each other place licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00)", and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity from one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)".


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### DIED.

PERSON—On Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1900, James Person, aged 22 years

Funeral services at the Filmore Baptist church, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 3 p. m.

ROSS—On Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, Frederick Talmage, eldest son of John H. and Belle Ross, in his 23d year.

Services at the residence of his parents, 45 Prospect place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Jan 10, at 1 p. m. 1 8 2

FERRIS—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, Margaret J., widow of the late Hon. L. W. Ferris, in the 77th year of her age.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Frank Otis Herring, 1111 Park avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 3 p. m. 1 8 2

MOORE—In this city, Jan. 8, 1901, George W. Moore, aged 58 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 44 Elm place, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives, also members of G. A. R. Post, are respectfully invited to attend. 1 8 2

### WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A first-class cook; white; Protestant preferred. Mrs. F. S. Martin, 219 Hillside Ave. 1 8 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth St. 1 8 2

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FOUND—Black and tan beetle hound. Owner can have by paying for this advertisement. Wm. Demler, Washingtonville. 1 8 2

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 1 5 tf

LOST—Jan. 2, brown collie dog, from Holly Grove Farm, Oak Tree, N. J. Liberal reward for return of same.

WANTED—Housework and washing, by the day. Call 113 church street. Reference. 1 7 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 31 Fairview avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 411 West Fourth St.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Thursday, 449 West Seventh St. 1 9 2

FOR SALE—Team of carriage horses; will be sold single or together; sound, good drivers, gentle; no reasonable offer refused. 59 Jackson Ave, 1 9 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs Glover, Fanwood. Fare paid. 1 7 3

WANTED—Colored cook and laundress. Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth St.

BOARDERS wanted, or rooms for rent, at 203 West Fifth St. 1 9 4

WANTED—Married couple for general help Enquire "Terryle" Inn, South avenue.

WANTED—Boy on gentleman's place. C. J. Ackerman, Clinton Ave. 1 9 2

WANTED—Responsible Philadelphia firm wants office manager at Plainfield; salary $1,200 yearly; $400 cash and satisfactory reference required; commercial reference furnished; position permanent. Address Postoffice Box, No. 281, Philadelphia, Pa.

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 1 5 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE at reduced price, lady's Hudson Bay Otter coat; bust 36; new last season at $425; price $300. For further particulars and reasons for selling, address Coat, care Press. 1 3 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

NEW parties have opened first-class boarding house. 11 Grove St. 1 3 6

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

SITUATION wanted by ablebodied man, (German), as coachman, gardener or work of any kind. Address Schiller, 137 Woodland avenue. 1 7 3


**We Loan Money**

to people in any kind of business. Come and see us.

**196 Market St., Newark, N. J.**

OFFICE 45. 12 28 26

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
*Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.*
*Sun Sets 4:51 p. m.*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:51 p. m.*

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
*Rain Tonight; Friday Probably Fair; Stationary Temperature.*
*Thermometer 38.*

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## WANT TO RUN LINE OF AUTO-OMNIBUSSES.

### Officers of New York Motor Vehicle Company Visited Plainfield Yesterday.

### WERE SHOWN THE CITY.

LOCAL PROMOTERS TRIED TO INTEREST THEM IN THE PLAN.

**Where Such a Line of Horseless 'Busses Would Be Likely to Run—They Believe it Can Be Made a Profitable Investment.**

Those interested in the establishment of a line of auto-omnibusses in Plainfield appear to be so much interested in the project that they have been giving the matter considerable attention. Yesterday morning President P. H. Dunn and General Superintendent Thomas F. Flynn, of the New York Motor Vehicle Company, visited this city and looked over the field with a view of at once establishing a motor omnibus service in Plainfield and its suburbs.

Messrs. Dunn and Flynn were met at the North Avenue railway station by S. D. Drake, Mayor N. B. Smalley and Assessor Elston M. French, of the borough, and James E. Martine. The visitors were driven over the proposed route and throughout the city generally. The promoters of the enterprise were highly impressed with the splendid streets and roads hereabouts. They expressed themselves as being satisfied that a line of automobiles could be run in this city and made to pay. The streets are so well paved and so nicely maintained that they considered that it would not be difficult to operate a system of motor omnibusses in the streets of this city.

Messrs. Dunn and Flynn were also charmed with the handsome appearance of the city generally. They look with favor upon the proposition as presented to them.

If established, the motor omnibus line will run through such streets of the city as are now taken up with trolley cars. One line will probably start from the North avenue railway station and run out Park avenue to some of the streets on which many of the fashionable residences are located, around Martine avenue to Watchung avenue and so back to the station or possibly through the shopping portion of the city.

Another line may run over into Washington Park and in the summer months as far out as Mountain Park Inn and around to the Park golf grounds. While there have been no definite plans made as to routes, it is possible that the routes mentioned may be selected.

The establishment of this auto-omnibus line might play havoc with the business of the hackmen. Nevertheless it would supply a cheap means of traffic not enjoyed by another city in the State.

There are many people in Plainfield who believe that a line of 'busses, running through certain portions of the city at present not touched by the trolley roads, would receive liberal patronage, prove profitable to the promoters of the enterprise, and a source of much convenience to the citizens.

After the visitors had been allowed to enjoy the beauties of the city, and were advised of the many advantages which Plainfield possessed over any other city on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, they were taken to the Kensington Hotel where they were hospitably entertained at dinner.

It is safe to say that Messrs. Dunn and Flynn left Plainfield with not only a good opinion of its business advantages, but also of the enterprise of its citizens.

This project is being pushed by the Plainfield Automobile Company, a meeting of the board of directors being held this morning. J. Wesley Johnston was elected a member of the board. The other directors are S. D. Drake, E. M. French, Charles H. Hand and Frank S. Runyon. The latter is treasurer of the company.

**Taken to State Hospital.**

Captain Kiely and Roundsman Flynn yesterday took Mrs. Fred Casper, who became suddenly insane on Tuesday night to Trenton, where she will receive treatment at the State hospital. Mrs. Casper went quietly with the officers and they had no trouble whatever with her after leaving Plainfield.

—Press want ads pay.

—One of the best places in Plainfield to buy beef, mutton, veal, lamb and pork is at the meat market of W. L. Smalley, Jr., Park avenue.

## SEWER SYSTEM FOR BOROUGH

SOME NORTH PLAINFIELDERS ARE AGITATING THE SUBJECT.

**Want to Connect With the Plainfield City Sewerage System—Consider It Economical.**

Many prominent and influential citizens of the borough are considering seriously the question of sewers for the borough. That municipality has been able thus far to get along without a sewer system, but it is more good luck than management that the sickness has been so slight in that community. The time has now arrived, it is thought by these progressive citizens, to seek the introduction of some system of sewerage.

The one plan thus far considered is that of connecting with Plainfield's system and using her sewage beds. This they say is feasible, and practical, especially at this time, when Plainfield's Council has under consideration the improvement of the sewer system now being used. It would be a comparatively easy matter, they claim, for the borough to connect with Plainfield's pipes and thus be rid of all further trouble. The expense would be nominal for the reason that the borough would not have to pay any of the original cost of construction, and this is a large item in favor of the borough.

The citizens who are discussing the improvement have laid aside all feelings of prejudice in the matter regarding Plainfield and are willing to sacrifice a few selfish feelings in order that the health of the borough can be maintained at a high standard. They reason that there is no reasonable hope of installing a sewage system in the borough, whereby the borough can take care of the same and if possible it would be far better to connect with Plainfield's system.

No doubt there are some who would seriously object to the improvement for the reason that they think the city and not the borough would profit by it. However this might be, the men who are considering the matter hope to turn public sentiment in favor of the scheme and thus inaugurate a needed reform for the borough.

### WALKS THROUGH STATE.

Solicitor for Trenton State Gazette Covers New Jersey Afoot And Likes It Too.

A. S. Doughty, who for the past twenty-five years, has held the position of solicitor for the Trenton State Gazette, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Doughty has made many friends throughout New Jersey during his long service and they are always glad to see him. He has adopted a peculiar modus operandi, that of going about from place to place on foot. He does this for his health and he finds it more agreeable than riding in cars or a carriage.

**Will Build Fine Residence.**

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late Dr. Lincoln, of New York, has purchased from E. M. Daniel a lot on the corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street, and will have a handsome residence built there. It is understood that the dwelling Mrs. Lincoln is to have constructed will be the largest and finest of any in the city. She is a friend of the family of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street. Mrs. Lincoln purposes making her home in Plainfield in the future.

**A Fine Calendar.**

One of the prettiest calendars that have come to The Daily Press office this year is the one sent out by the Lawrence Cement Company, of which Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, is the president. It is styled "American Beauties," and represents a woman inhaling the sweet perfume of the American Beauty rose, while she, of course, is a true type of American beauty. The picture is a steel engraving and a very fine piece of work.

**Popular Here.**

Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, who has been secured to address the Y. M. C. A. rally next Sunday afternoon, conducted a series of evangelistic meetings at Hope chapel some time ago. He also filled acceptably at one time the pulpit of the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services. Although a young man, Mr. Taylor is an excellent speaker and a great favorite in Plainfield.

**Hospital Report.**

The following is the hospital report up to January 1, as presented at the last regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital: Total number of patients admitted, 29; received since last report, 23; discharged cured, 23; discharged improved, 6; died, 4; total treated, 52; remaining, 19; dispensary patients, 66; total number of visits, 227.

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## TEACHERS AND PUPILS TO PAY THREE CENTS.

### Railway Company's Franchise Makes School Tickets Compulsory.

### SUPT. SMITH INTERVIEWED.

SAYS HE WILL REPEAL RULE IF HE IS IN THE WRONG.

**Will Put Tickets on Sale at Some Central Place—How the Franchise Reads—North Plainfield Has One, Too.**

It is highly probable that the Plainfield Street Railway Company will rescind its recent order with reference to the abolishment of the three-cent ticket rate to pupils and teachers of the public schools.

The new order of the trolley company is to the effect that only pupils under 16 years of age are allowed to purchase school tickets at the three-cent rate and then only in quantities of 33 for one dollar, and that school teachers were not to be allowed this reduction, being compelled to pay the same fare as other adults.

It is perhaps not known to General Superintendent Smith, but it is nevertheless true, that by the provisions of the valuable franchise which has been granted to the Plainfield Street Railway Company it makes it compulsory for the trolley road to not only carry at a three-cent rate all children attending the public schools of Plainfield, but it also compels the said company to carry every teacher engaged in teaching within the city of Plainfield at a three-cent rate of fare.

For the purpose of enlightening those interested in the matter, the Daily Press refers to "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and respecting the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars." This ordinance was passed April 21, 1891, and approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1891. Section 14 of this ordinance reads:

"That the fares charged for transportation of passengers over the said railway, within the city of Plainfield, shall be as follows: Children under 4 years of age, free; children over 4 and under 10 years of age, not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents. All others five cents. School tickets shall be sold for three cents to all children actually attending school and to all teachers engaged in teaching school in the city of Plainfield."

There is also a similar ordinance in the borough of North Plainfield in reference to school children and teachers being carried at a 3 cent rate of fare.

Superintendent Smith was a caller at the office of The Daily Press yesterday afternoon and said that when he issued the order in regard to the change in the ticket system, he had no knowledge that the proposed change in rates was in violation to the city's franchise. Mr. Smith said that he was not familiar with the franchise in this particular. If it is the company's error, he would at once give orders rescinding the order prohibiting the sale of three-cent tickets to teachers and pupils.

In regard to pupils being compelled to visit the car barn to buy these tickets, Mr. Smith told a reporter for The Daily Press that the trolley company would be pleased to place the tickets on sale in any place that was considered convenient.

In respect to Superintendent Smith it is evident that he wishes to treat the public fairly in the matter.

**Welcomed New Members.**

A reception and tea was given yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms to the newly-elected members. A goodly number of members gathered and enjoyed a pleasant hour. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, gave a brief synopsis of the National W. C. T. U. convention held in Washington a few weeks ago. The speaker gave the most interesting portion of the proceedings, yet she was unable to tell all that she desired. The members hope to hear more of her report later. After the report tea was served and a social time was enjoyed.

**Manager of Baseball Team.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the High School Athletic Association held Monday, Cyrus H. Kinsman was made manager of the baseball team. Howard Mosher was made assistant manager.

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## VERDICT WAS FOR DUKE.

JURY AGREED LAST EVENING IN CASE OF OPDYCKE VS. DUKE.

**After Being Out Six Hours, They Brought in a Verdict of No Cause For Action.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 10.—The case of Opdycke against Duke was concluded last night with a verdict for Mr. Duke. The closing arguments of ex-Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan and Hon. Alvah A. Clark yesterday morning were listened to with the closest attention. Mr. Dungan drove his arguments home with telling force, and Mr. Clark was particularly severe in his denunciation of Mr. Opdycke's management on the Duke farm, and eloquent on behalf of his client, who represents a hundred millions. The lawyers consumed all the morning.

Immediately after dinner Justice Garretson charged the jury. He explained the law bearing on this case, reviewed the evidence and seemed to lean a little towards the defendant. The case was given to the jury at 1:50 o'clock and they retired in charge of Constable Stewart.

At 6 o'clock last night the jury failed to agree, standing six to six. They retired again and at 8 o'clock came out, having been out six hours. They brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

### JUST ESCAPED DEATH.

Elsworth Bennett Skated Into Hole in the Ice and Was Rescued With Difficulty.

Elsworth, familiarly known as "Worthy," the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bennett, of Vine street, had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Tier's pond Tuesday afternoon. Young Bennett and a boy named Raymond McDonald were playing hockey. In some manner Bennett slid into a hole in the ice. He immediately sank up to his neck and his efforts to draw himself out appeared to be futile.

His young friend, McDonald, hastened to his assistance and reaching him a hockey stick tried to rescue the drowning lad. He was only partially successful, however. Bennett had gone down for the second time and was crying lustily for help when some older boys skated to the spot and succeeded in pulling the half-drowned boy from the water. He was quickly revived and none the worse for his thrilling adventure.

**Trolley Wire Broke.**

The main trolley wire running on the line between this city and Elizabeth broke Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. The point at which the fire snapped was Scotch Plains and a considerable length of wire fell on the ground threatening injury to any one who came in contact with it. Word was sent at once to the car house in this city and the break was quickly repaired by the electrician. The delay to the cars was very slight.

**Ran Into Mr. Ladd's Carriage.**

A horse attached to a farm wagon, the owner of which is unknown, ran away on Park avenue early last evening. The animal ran southward on Park avenue, and near Sixth street ran into the carriage of W. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue. James Miner was the driver. The damage was slight and the runaway continued on its way.

**Was An Excellent Toastmaster.**

At a banquet of the Rutgers College Sophomore class, held in the Mansion House, New Brunswick, Monday evening, Arthur C. Smith, of this city, filled the place of toastmaster very acceptably. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the North Plainfield High School.

**To Celebrate Anniversary of Dedication.**

A large time is being planned for next month at Grace M. E. church, at which time the anniversary of the dedication of the church will be observed in an appropriate manner. A committee is now arranging for the event.

**Regulation Globe.**

The Police Board has ordered a regulation green globe to be placed on the gas lamp in front of police headquarters, in place of the other one which was a poor imitation and did not answer the purpose.

**Two Receptions.**

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. J. Bushnell and her daughters, the Misses Bushnell, for two receptions to be given on Thursdays, January 17 and 24, at their residence, 331 Central avenue.

**Meeting at Reform Hall.**

An interesting meeting will be held this evening at Reform Hall when an excellent programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music will be presented. There will also be good addresses.

—Use Press want ads

## ONE WRECK VICTIM IS FATALLY INJURED

### Dr. Meinzer, of South Amboy, Crushed Beneath Truck in Railroad Accident.

### HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

TRAFFIC ON THE COAST LINES WAS TEMPORARILY STOPPED.

**Four Others Seriously Injured—Signal Tower Was Upset But Operator Escaped—Engine Plunged Into Central Train at Crossing.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Jan. 10.—As a result of injuries received in the railroad wreck at this city yesterday morning, Dr. L. M. Meinzer, of South Amboy, lies at his home with injuries which will probably cause his death. He was just about to start a game of whist with a party of friends when the Lehigh Valley Engine crashed into the Jersey Central express, on which Meinzer was a passenger, and the young dentist was thrown beneath one of the heavy trucks. Both legs were crushed and it is believed that it will be necessary to amputate them both. There is very little chance that Meinzer will be able to survive his injuries.

A list of the others injured follows:

O. M. Randolph, of Freehold, N. J.; injured about legs and body.

Elmer H. Gearing, a lawyer, address unknown; badly cut about head.

Thomas Casini, an Italian fruit vendor, of Matteawan; head cut and legs bruised.

Harry Bordge, of Atlantic Highlands; cut about the face by flying glass and bruised bout the body.

The Lehigh locomotive, in charge of Engineer Driesbach, was backing rapidly toward the yards when, at the crossing, it struck the second car of the Jersey Central train. The latter was gaining speed from its start, and had almost reached full headway. The locomotive struck the second car with great force, knocking it off the track over on its side, and practically demolishing the car. The third car was also jolted off the track and one end of it was smashed to bits.

A watch tower, twenty-five feet high, which stood at the crossing, was overturned when the Jersey Central car toppled over and crashed to the ground. John Fox, an operator, was in the towerbox at the time, but strangely enough, he was not injured in the fall.

Trains were blocked on the Lehigh road and the Jersey Central, and also all trains of the Pennsylvania road, which uses the Jersey Central tracks past Perth Amboy, were held up, so that the service along the coast towns was paralyzed.

It was said that the engineer of the passenger train did not see the Lehigh locomotive at all and only knew that there had been a collision when he was thrown suddenly from his seat as the locomotive lurched violently to one side. He and his fireman jumped from the cab, as did the engineer of the Lehigh locomotive.

**Will Repair Bridge.**

The Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties have decided to repair the Washington avenue bridge by putting in new planking where needed, and making such other repairs as the members deem necessary. This was decided at a meeting held Tuesday.

**Rutgers Glee Club Secured.**

February 11 has been decided upon as the date on which the Plainfield High School Athletic Association entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The Rutgers College Glee Club has been secured for the occasion and will render a number of their best selections.

**Much Interest in Meetings.**

Continued interest seems to be manifested in the weekly prayer meeting at Hope chapel, the attendance each evening being very large. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell led a very interesting meeting last evening during which several excellent talks were given.

**Will Tell of Her Life.**

Mrs. M. Hhair Allah, a native of Jerusalem, at present visiting friends in Plainfield, will give a brief outline of her life and conversion, during the latter part of the hour for prayer in Trinity Reformed church tonight.

**Miantonomo's Chiefs.**

The chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be raised up tomorrow evening by Deputy Holstein and staff. A number of visitors are expected to be present to witness the ceremonies.

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## WILL FIGHT FOR CHAIRMAN.

BITTER FACTIONAL TROUBLES IN REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

**Will Hold Annual Meeting This Evening—Current Gossip Concerning the Fight.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 10.—There is the prospect of a bitter contention at the annual meeting of the Republican county executive committee which will be held at Republican headquarters in the Dix building tonight. Concerning the fight the Elizabeth Journal says:

"There is a great deal of gossip in newspapers and political circles over the contest for chairmanship of the Republican county committee.

"The result of the fight for postmastership has revived the talk, and it is said by some has embittered factional feelings, and that a battle-royal may be anticipated between the Kean and the Fowler-Rankin wings of the party.

"Those who are looking for a fight of more than passing importance say that the selection of Palmer H. Charlock for the appointment of postmaster is a victory for the Kean faction that hits the other side very hard, and a determined effort to retrieve past prestige must be made. The opportunity is thought to be at the county committee meeting, when the contest will be between Hamilton Fish Kean, brother of Senator Kean, and Hon. Charles N. Codding, the present chairman.

Some of the political gossipers are mentioning Governor Voorhees and Senator Kean as interested and they say that the chairmanship fight is a part of an old feud between the Voorhees forces and the Kean contingent. Mr. Codding is to be put forward as the candidate of the Voorhees-Fowler contingent, and Hamilton F. Kean's candidacy is for the purpose of getting the Kean followers in control of the county.

"They say also that Mr. Codding has many enemies in Essex county, and of these none are more anxious to have him 'laid on the shelf' than Major Carl Lentz, of Newark. They allege, as the leader of Essex county Republicans, Major Lentz has come in personal contact on many occasions with Codding over certain affairs of the Eighth Congressional district, and it is said the Newarker has very often come out second best. Anyway, they say, Lentz is mightily interested in seeing the anti-Codding forces win in the fight in the county committee."

### LINEMAN HURT.

Grasped Live Wire While Working on a Pole in Elizabeth Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 10—Charles Beatty, a lineman in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, had a thrilling experience yesterday which nearly resulted in his death.

He was on a pole at corner Seventh and East Jersey streets, repairing a wire, when he took hold of a live electric wire and received a shock so severe that he was rendered unconscious.

Fortunately he had his leg over a cross arm, and was held in the position until his terrified companions, who saw that something had happened to him, could reach him. His hand was badly burned.

He was lowered by means of ropes, and the repair wagon of the company. He was taken to the Alexian Hospital, where his injuries were attended, and he revived sufficiently to be able to go to his home later.

Three of his fingers were burned to the bone.

**Division Encampment.**

The Sons of Veterans of New Jersey will hold their annual division encampment at Trenton next month. It promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held. The regular delegates and past captains from this city will attend.

**First Annual Ball.**

The First Ward Social Club will give its first annual ball in Saengerbund Hall Easter Monday night. The committee has engaged a well-known orchestra leader from Elizabeth and his full orchestra to furnish the music.

**Haven't Found Litten Yet.**

Despite the earnest efforts made, as yet the police have been unable to locate "Prof." Litten, the wonder-worker, who left Plainfield suddenly, taking many dollars belonging to several citizens.

**Robert Cook Re-elected.**

At the election of bank directors at Westfield on Tuesday last, Robert Cook, of this city, was re-elected a director.

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## NEW SYSTEM APPROVED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

### Inspected the Watchung School Where Fixtures Were in Place and Were Pleased.

### NO ODOR OR GAS APPARENT.

INSTALLING COMPANY WILL NOW GET PAY FOR IT.

**Mr. Stone, Representing Magee Furnace Company Which Put in Closets and Furnace, Was Present to Explain—Board was Satisfied.**

The Borough Board of Health yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the Watchung School building for the purpose of inspecting the toilet closets, which some of the members have deemed not to have been properly constructed and therefore unhealthy.

Mr. Stone, a representative of the Magee Furnace Company, of Boston, the firm which put in the furnace and closets, was also present together with Andrew Love, president of the Board and Secretary Honeyman, L. E. Barkalew, Mayor Smalley and Dr. Carman, the school physician.

The operation of the system was thoroughly explained by Mr. Stone and the Board had an opportunity of inspecting and determining for themselves its worth. It was noticed that the method employed to dispose of the excrement was the best that had yet been devised. There is no odor and no noxious gases are apparent at any time.

There has been some complaint that the air used to operate the system was occasionally forced back into the school rooms to the detriment of the health of the pupils. This was found not to be true.

The system appears to work in a proper manner and it was found quite satisfactory to the members of the Board of Health, who are unanimous in its approval.

The complaint that the system in use in use in the Watchung school was not satisfactory came from a report that an inferior system had been taken out of one of the public schools of Orange. The system in use in the Watchung school at present is entirely different from the one removed from Orange school.

It is probable that the Magee Furnace Company will now be paid the balance due them on the contract for the furnace which had not been entirely paid for, owing to the belief that it was not going to give satisfaction and do the work that had been claimed for it. The Borough Board of Health is unanimous in the belief that the system is all that is claimed for it and entirely satisfactory in every particular and therefore not detrimental to the health of the pupils.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Wade Jones, Who Was Arrested Here for Highway Robbery, Was Arraigned in Flemington.

Flemington, January 10—Wade Jones, the colored man arrested in Plainfield Tuesday night by Constable Hann, of Flemington, charged with robbing Charles Case, a well-to-do farmer, was yesterday committed by Justice Hulsizer, of this town, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

It appears that Jones met Farmer Case on a lonely road near Copper Hill, not far from here. The highwayman climbed into the wagon and watching his opportunity threw a blanket over Mr. Case's head. He then rifled his pockets of about $40. The robbery took place after dark and Mr. Case had no means of defending himself. Jones is said to have a bad record.

**To Help Jeffries Train.**

Champion James Jeffries, who is in training at Asbury Park for his coming fight with Gus Ruhlin, has selected for one of his many assistants, Henry Ackerman, of this city. Mr. Ackerman has been traveling with Jeffries' theatrical company as stage carpenter since the pugilist appeared here some time ago.

**Bitten by Dog.**

A young son of Jule Stephany, while playing with a small dog belonging to Edwin Smith, was bitten on the leg yesterday afternoon. The boy was not seriously hurt but the parents desired to have the animal killed and Marshal Campbell shot the dog this morning.

**No Quorum Present.**

There was no quorum at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening and the Christian Endeavor Society could not hold the regular business meeting. It will be held within a few days.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—A masquerade ball will be held in Saengerbund Hall Monday evening, January 28.

—The officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed Friday evening of next week.

—The ladies' gymnasium class at the Y. M. C A. resumed meetings this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The U. S. Grant Republican Glee Club is making excellent progress under the direction of W. H. Miller, the instructor.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L.W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an evangelistic service tomorrow evening to which all are cordially invited.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, is making some noted improvements about his meat market.

—The officers-elect of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be installed Tuesday evening. There will be interesting exercises.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L W. Randolph.

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, is somewhat improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of Richmond street, is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is improved from a recent severe illness.

Durrel Runyon, of Kansas, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left for home yesterday.

Miss Madeline McIntyre, of North avenue, a student at St. Elizabeth's Academy, Madison, has returned to her studies after a visit with her parents.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Symons, of East Third street, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Miss Moffett, of Stirling, is visiting relatives on Watchung avenue for a few days.

Morris C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, is a victim of the grip and is detained at his home.

H. P. Greenwood and Miss Carney, clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store, have recovered from attacks of the grip and have returned to their positions.

William Bohl, of the borough, who fell sometime ago and fractured his arm, is still obliged to carry the member in a sling. The break is very slow in mending.

Miss Lizzie Ryan, sister of Mrs. Charles Emmons, of Somerset street, is an inmate of St. Michael's Hospital, in Newark, where she is being treated for a severe illness.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

The famous extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk," the great Klaw and Erlanger's scenic success is to be shown in all its splendor and glory at Music Hall tonight. This production has had so remarkable a career of success that the demand for it is such as could only be met by a half dozen companies, but the management hold to their fixed principle of sending out but one company and keeping it well up to the high standard fixed by them when they decided to give to the stage its finest example of modern extravaganza. The production is a constant succession of surprises and wonders.

The intermingling of the characters made famous the world over in the good old nursery rhymes, affords endless enjoyment. "Jack," the son of Old Mother Hubbard, whose wonderful "poor dog" has acquired a number of wonderful tricks; "Jack's" boon companion is happy Sinbad the sailor, and these youngers are in love with Princess Mary and little Miss Muffet, respectively, while King Cole becomes smitten with Mother Hubbard. The forty theives are the henchmen of the giant whose principal repast consisted in eating the "four and twenty black birds baked in a pie." The pie is brought on all right, but the four and twenty blackbirds prove to be as many young and beautiful ladies dressed to resemble blackbirds, and who immediately proceed to dance one of the most picturesque ballets ever conceived. Jack and Jill, Mary of the lamb lyris, Johnnie Horner, Red Riding Hood, and many other nursery characters are pressed into service to provide a highly delightful and altogether diverting entertainment.

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Great success has met "The Burgomaster" ever since it opened at the Manhattan Theatre, New York city, New Year's Eve. It is a musical comedy, alert with life and gayety, peopled with clever comedians and pretty girls, and containing over twenty-five musical numbers that are tremendously bright and catchy. The story is fantastic and full of fun. In the prologue is introduced the grumpy, one-legged old Peter Stuyvesant in the ancient village of New Amsterdam When he is dug up in Painting House Square of today after a sleep of 250 years, he is introduced to all sorts of up-to-date gayeties, in which he shows his ability to go the pace as swiftly as any of his soubrette and man-about-town acquaintances. There are also scenes at Coney Island, a masked ball and the Paris Exposition. There is a remarkable special cast, headed by Henry E. Dixey in the title role.

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The popular comedy-drama, Fogg's Ferry, which has been continuously before the public for nearly twenty years, and which is famed for making several well-known stars—Minnie Maddern, now Mrs. Fiske, being one of them—is to be given in a new dress at Music Hall next Tuesday night The new version has the commendation of the large western cities like Chicago, where it has recently been played, and is given a very handsome scenic presentation, with such added features as a quartette and troupe of plantation dancers. A strong cast will interpret the characters. Particular attention will be given to the sensational scenes, such as the torpedo explosion under the bows of a steam boat. A number of specialties will likewise be introduced.

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Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, has returned from Worcester, Mass., where his mother has been dangerously ill. Mrs. Brownell will remain at Worcester for a time.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Noe, of Crescent avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is much improved from a recent attack of the grip.

Joseph Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to his position after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hand, of West Second street, are detained at home with the grip. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

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## WILLIAM P. DILLINGHAM.

**Former Governor Elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Vermont.**

Former Gov. William Paul Dillingham is the new United States senator from Vermont. He was elected recently by the legislature on the third ballot. C. A. Prouty, one of the four republican candidates, withdrew in favor of Mr. Dillingham, and the democrats, who had been casting their votes for Seneca Hazelton, went over to the successful candidate. Mr. Dillingham was born in Waterbury, December 12, 1843. His great-great-grandfather, John Dillingham, was killed at Quebec while serving under Wolfe, and his grandfather served three years in the war of

WILLIAM P. DILLINGHAM.
(Elected United States Senator by Vermont's Legislature.)

the revolution. The new senator was educated in Newbury seminary and Kimball Union academy, read law with his brother-in-law, Matt H. Carpenter, in Milwaukee from 1864 to 1866, and then with his father, Gov. Paul Dillingham, in Waterbury, being admitted to the bar in 1867. He was in 1866 appointed secretary of civil and military affairs, a state office, and served in the same capacity under the governors of 1874 and 1876. He was elected state's attorney for Washington county in 1872 and reelected in 1874. He represented Waterbury in the state house of representatives in 1876 and 1884, and was senator from Washington county in 1878 and 1880. In 1882 he was appointed state commissioner of taxes, and held the office six years. In 1888 he was elected governor of Vermont, having the largest plurality of any republican candidate for that office up to that time. In the year of his election to the highest state office he did effective campaign work for Harrison and Morton, and extended his fame as a stump orator all over the country. He was married in 1874 to Mary E. Shipman, daughter of Rev. I. H. Shipman, of Lisbon, N. H., and they have one son. Mr. Dillingham is a Methodist and prominent in church work.

## REV. FREDERICK BROWN.

**The Intrepid Missionary Who Guided the Allied Forces from Tientsin to Peking.**

Rev. Frederick Brown, under whose guidance the allied forces marched from Tientsin to Peking, is a missionary and the presiding elder of the Tientsin district of the Methodist Episcopal mission in North China. Mr. Brown has labored in the land of the Manchus and Tartars for upward of 17 years. In that time he has traveled much between Tientsin and Peking, and, thoroughly familiar as he was with every foot of the way, no better guide for the forces in their march of relief could have been found. When the outbreak of the Boxers occurred in Peking Mr. Brown was the last foreigner to get safely away. Later he went to Chefoo, from which point he sent nearly all the unofficial cable dispatches that came to America describing the situation in China. He

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(Missionary Who Led the Allied Forces to Peking.)

stood upon the wall of Peking during the first engagement, and was within a few feet of Capt. Reilly when that brave officer was killed. He refused all compensation for his services.

**Hen and Cat Friendship.**

A Pennsylvania farmer proudly points to a singular friendship between a hen and a cat. The hen had a brood of eight fluffy chicks, and the cat was the mother of four downy kittens. Shortly after the latter had their eyes opened the mother cat carried them to the chicken coop and introduced them to the hen, who received them kindly. Pretty soon they got into the habit of going there of their own accord, and when the mother hen settled down over her little ones, the four kittens huddled up close to her. The old cat viewed this action without any jealousy, and after awhile only visited them at meal time, while the kittens rambled around with the hen and her chicks. Naturally, this strange friendship will be disrupted when the chicks and kittens grow to maturity.

## THE BELLEVUE SCANDALS.

**More Mills School Training Nurses Resign Because of Keller.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—More sensational developments occurred yesterday in the investigation of the Bellevue scandals. It is reported that eight of the Mills Training school nurses have resigned, and 12 more are to follow. The nurses give as their reasons for resigning the attitude of Commissioner Keller toward them. If the latter resignations occur, this will make a total of 41 nurses who have left the training school since the investigation started.

Commissioner Keller says that it is his intention to call Dr. Fitch before him and question him as to certain accusations made by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton. The commissioner stated that Dr. Fitch was ill at present and was unable to appear at Bellevue.

Mr. George Blair, superintendent of the outdoor poor department, was summoned before Mr. Keller to answer certain charges regarding the disposition of the case of Riva Baron. The Baron woman was supposed to have been sent to Montreal four months ago, but was found deserted in the streets of Philadelphia on the same day she had left Bellevue hospital. After explaining to the commissioner his stand in the matter Mr. Blair said that he had all the necessary evidence which would exonerate him.

It was learned at Bellevue hospital that another complaint of ill usage on the part of a patient named Joseph Lieberkash would be investigated. Lieberkash was taken to Bellevue hospital on June 15 and died on June 16 of last year. This is alleged by the widow, who has begun suit against the city for $50,000. The Bellevue records, however, show that Lieberkash entered the institution on June 27 and that he died five minutes after his admission to the institution.

**Husband Caught at Last.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—After a chase that lasted nine years Mrs. Rebecca Steinberg has found her husband in this city, and he was arrested for failure to provide. Mrs. Steinberg says that she was married in Russia nine years ago to Samuel Steinberg. Directly after the marriage he came to this country to found a home. Shortly thereafter she followed, and the couple lived together in New York. After three months Steinberg deserted his wife, left New York and became a wanderer over the earth. Mrs. Steinberg commenced a relentless pursuit of her husband. She traced him everywhere and followed him even to the Philippines and Gibraltar, but he was wary and never remained long in on place. She learned recently that he was in San Francisco and was employed as a cloakmaker. She hurried hither from New York, arrived last night and today the long pursuit ended in the arrest of Steinberg.

**To Raise Tea In South Carolina.**

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10.—The experiments of United States Commissioner of Agriculture LeDuc, followed by the successful planting and manufacture of tea at the Pinehurst farms, Summerville, near this city, has attracted northern capitalists, who will go into the business on a large scale and who expect to raise 300,000 pounds annually for the American market. Colonel A. C. Tyler and Major R. D. Trimble of New London, Conn., and the Baron J. A. von Brunig, formerly of the German legation at Washington, are the leaders in the enterprise and have bought 4,000 acres of pine land along the line of the Charleston and Savannah railroad 15 miles from here. Messrs. Tyler and Trimble were in camp at Summerville during the war with Spain and saw the tea culture at Pinehurst. Major Trimble, it is said, will be the active head of the company.

**Escaped From Sing Sing.**

SING SING, Jan. 10.—Otto Schaefer, 35 years old, a prisoner at Sing Sing prison serving a sentence of eight years for burglary, escaped from the prison yesterday. Schaefer had been in Sing Sing since Jan. 14, 1897, and he had 20 months yet to serve. He was assigned to the cook squad this morning and was working with the other three men who make up the squad when he made his escape. The authorities all over the country have been notified, whistles were blown and the usual measures taken to recapture the man. So far as is known Schaefer had nothing in which to disguise himself when he got away.

**Queen's Health Uncertain.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The queen's health is so uncertain that the fear is growing in court circles that the break up of her wonderful constitution is imminent. It is this fact, and not the poor health of the Dowager Empress Frederick, the queen's oldest child, which causes the arrangements for the trip to southern France to be made only conditionally. Her visit to Cimiez next spring is only a very shadowy possibility.

**Marconi Hopeful.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In an interview Signor Marconi said he did not consider communication with Mars impossible, provided the planet is inhabited. The matter of distance could be overcome. He denied that Professor Popoff, the Russian inventor of a system of etheric telegraphy, was interested in his (Marconi's) company, but said he hoped to meet Professor Popoff.

**Emperor William's Illness.**

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Emperor William's cold confines him closely to his apartments.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened weak under disappointing cables and foreign selling, but recovered on support from the local crowd and general covering. March, 81 15-16@82c.; May, 82⅝@83 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but rallied on small receipts and good buying west. May, 44⅛@44 9-16c.

OATS—Steady and quiet; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $13@14; family, $14.50@15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.60c.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 23@25c.; western, loss off, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# YELLOW FEVER GERM

## Propagated and Spread by Mosquitoes Alone.

## INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS IN CUBA

**No Contagion From Infected Clothing or Bedding, but a Bite From the Little Bloodsucker Was Sure Fire.**

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—The American commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the propagation of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease. In the course of the commission's investigations six nonimmune persons were infected direct by the bite of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material, and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing, and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow fever hospital which had not been disinfected. Two nonimmunes occupied the two sections. In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in this room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent.

The other subject slept in the infected bedding for many nights and has not contracted the fever.

Both patients have been sleeping for 20 nights in garments worn by yellow fever victims and in bedding from the yellow fever hospital.

Dr. Reed says they are growing fat and that in no instance in the course of the commission's investigations has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

Mr. Alexis E. Frye, having resigned his position as superintendent of Cuban schools, left Havana yesterday with Mrs. Frye on board the United States transport McPherson. In accepting the resignation Governor General Wood said the post would be open for Mr. Frye should he desire to return to it.

Mr. Michael J. Dady, the contractor, has begun legal proceedings against Senor Coronado, editor of the Discusion, alleging libel and injury in consequence of a caricature in that journal representing Mr. Dady as buying up members of the municipal council. Mr. Dady also sues to recover $750 lent last summer to Senor Coronado. He left for the United States today and will return here in two weeks to sign the sewer contract.

**A Wedding In High Life.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 10.—General Whitside and his family have gone to Manzanillo to attend the wedding today of General Whitside's son, Lieutenant Warren W. Whitside, and Miss Lillian Rigney, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Rigney, the millionaire proprietor of Ceibahueca, near Manzanillo, the largest sugar plantation in the province. Several officers and their wives accompanied the Whitsides. The function will be a brilliant affair. The band of the Tenth United States cavalry, which has been stationed here for two months, has returned to Manzanillo for the ceremony. The Rigneys are well known Americans, famous for their hospitality, and the plantation is one of the show places of the province. The house party following the wedding will last four days, after which Lieutenant Whitside and his bride will go to New York for their honeymoon.

**Will Renominate Hoar.**

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Contrary to the usual custom as regards the United States senatorial nomination, the Republicans of the two branches of the legislature this year will hold separate caucuses, but both will nominate Senator Hoar to succeed himself without opposition. It has been usual for the Republicans to hold a joint caucus. Both bodies will vote for senator on Tuesday afternoon. The Democrats will also hold a caucus on Monday, and it is expected that Hon. Richard Olney will be placed in nomination, although of course without hope of success.

**Earl Cadogan to Retire.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, when distributing prizes to pupils of the Dublin Art school, announced that it would be the last time he would be able to attend the annual celebration of the institution, thus casually confirming the belief that he has retained the lord lieutenancy chiefly for the purpose of entertaining the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit to Ireland.

**Robbers at Nyack, N. Y.**

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—During the absence of several wealthy residents of Grand View, near Nyack, who are spending the winter in the city the discovery has just been made that their handsome residences have been entered by burglars and robbed of all the valuables the thieves could lay their hands on. The heaviest losers are H. E. Wagner, Mr. Whiting and Mr. Reade.

**Benefit Association In Trouble.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Morris and Essex Employees' Mutual Benefit association held its regular annual session in Newark, N. J., yesterday, and a committee of five was appointed to wind up the affairs of the organization, which is in financial difficulty. The organization had recently a membership of 2,600, but now only 500.

**Change In London Daily News.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Daily News announces this morning that today's issue is the last to appear under the editorship of Mr. Edward Tyas Cook and that Mr. Rudolph Chambers Lehmann, the well known rowing coach and a member of the staff of Punch since 1890, will succeed Mr. Cook.

**Smallpox In Kansas.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 10.—Dr. W. B. Swan of the state board of health reports 267 cases of smallpox in the state. "The type of the disease is more severe than it was last winter," the doctor says, "and I think there will be a number of fatalities."

# READY FOR BUSINESS

## New York Legislature Announces Committees.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

**Many Bills Introduced to Bring About the Money Saving Changes Recommended In the Governor's Message.**

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The principal feature of the assembling of the two houses of the legislature last night was the appointment of committees and clerks and the reception of a list of appointments by the governor.

Governor Odell made the following nominations to the senate:

Member of the state board of mediation and arbitration, Bernard Stark of Albany county.

Trustee of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' home, Thomas W Bradley of Orange county, to fill the vacancy created by the failure to qualify of Thomas R. Prestor.

Manager Binghamton State hospital, G. W. Fairchild of Otsego county, to succeed John W. Stanborough, whose term of office as such manager has expired.

State tax commissioner, J. Edgar Leaycraft (reappointed) of New York county.

Superintendent of public works, John N. Partridge of Kings county, reappointed.

Managers Buffalo State hospital, Thomas Lathrop, M. D., of Erie county, reappointed; Walter Platt Cooke of Erie county, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Daniel H. McMillan.

Manager Hudson River State hospital, George M. Hine of Dutchess county, vice Eugene N. Howell.

Manager Manhattan State hospital, Louisa Pierpont Satterlee of New York county, whose name has been thus changed from Louisa Pierpont Morgan by marriage.

The legislature took cognizance of the important recommendations made by Governor Odell in his first annual message in very prompt fashion. Bills relating to the most drastic changes advised by the governor were introduced in both houses. Chief among them were the bills carrying out the plan of "economy" providing a substitution for the fish, forest and game and forest preserve commissions of a single commissioner, who will have the advice of two state officers to serve without salary, and for the consolidation of all the labor bureaus into a single headed commission. A police and elections bill for New York city drafted in accordance with the governor's ideas was introduced. Oddly enough, a similar bill was presented for the improvement of Buffalo's police system. The police bills abolish the present partisan boards and provide for the appointment of a commissioner by the mayor, who shall be superintendent of police, to be vested with all the powers of the old board.

**Root and the Booz Case.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Root states that he is not yet prepared to say what action he will take as a result of the disclosures made in the investigation of the case of ex-Cadet Booz by the Brooke court of inquiry, nor is he yet ready to make public the findings of that court. Speaking generally, he said that the rules of the Military academy were very strict against hazing—more so now under Colonel Mills than ever before—and that every cadet found guilty of that practice had been dismissed. Since his administration began he had dismissed two cadets for that offense. The officials of the academy always have experienced great difficulty in securing evidence in cases of hazing, the cadets—even those who had been the victims of the practice—usually refusing to give material evidence on the ground that it "might tend to criminate the witness."

**More Asylum Fire Victims.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 10.—The list of dead as a result of the terrible conflagration at the Rochester Orphan asylum Tuesday morning has reached a total of 30. Two more of the unfortunate inmates died yesterday. Allan Bellmore, aged 2, died early yesterday morning at the City hospital. He was terribly burned about the head and upper portion of the body. Miss Mary Brad, one of the nurses in the hospital ward, was the thirtieth victim.

**Ex-Governor Lind Smites an Editor.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Governor John Lind retired from office at noon yesterday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he visited the office of the St. Paul Dispatch, which had criticised him bitterly during his term, told Managing Editor Harry T. Black, "I am now a private citizen," and struck Mr. Black a sharp blow between the eyes. The men clinched, but were immediately separated, and Governor Lind left the office.

**Li Hung Chang Recovering.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10.—It is asserted here that Li Hung Chang is recovering and has visited the German legation in Peking. The customs revenue for 1900 was only 4,000,000 taels short of that for 1899 and equal to that of any previous year. The shortage was much less than had been expected, and the loan security is not diminished.

**Changes In Ocean Records.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—During the year 1900 there were 38 changes in records of passenger liners in speeding across the Atlantic, of which one was the taking of the first place for speed by the Deutschland from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and 37 made by steamers in lowering their own best previous record.

**Blood Poison From a Tooth.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Miss Mamie Farrell, aged 21, living near this city, is dead from blood poisoning. In last July she had a tooth extracted, and several pieces of the tooth which were broken off at that time have since given her considerable pain, and a few days ago blood poisoning set in.

**Policeman Discharged.**

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Officer Wallace E. Carpenter, who eloped with Officer Warner Conley's wife from Utica last Friday, was discharged from the police force by the board of fire and police commissioners.

**The Plague In Constantinople.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—One death from bubonic plague is officially reported here. Precautions are being taken, and all arrivals are medically examined.

## ANOTHER VICE CRUSADE.

**The Quaker City Follows the Example of New York.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A mass meeting of citizens of which Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York was the central figure was held in the Academy of Music last night for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in starting a general crusade against vice in this city. The big building was crowded, most of those present being women. Bishop Potter had been invited by a committee of clergymen to address an audience on crime in large communities. The bishop, when introduced, was enthusiastically welcomed. He refrained from saying much of the conditions of vice as they prevail in this city, leaving that for local speakers to tell. The bishop touched briefly on his boyhood days which were spent here and then discussed in a general way the centralization of power which he said exists today in many walks of life. He said there is in the popular mind a belief that judges on the bench, men in the legislative halls and the smallest politicians are purchasable. That such a condition should exist, he said, was a dishonor.

Bishop Potter then spoke of the great movement for better government started in New York and said the conditions that exist in Philadelphia are no different from those prevailing elsewhere. Spoilsmen and public officers who betray their trust should be given no peace. If Philadelphia would take up the work, he said, the two cities could go forward hand in hand in the right direction.

The Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of this city delivered a strang address against the alleged immorality of the city. He severely criticised the present municipal administration.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting to the effect that the citizens of Philadelphia "recognize that our city has fallen under the sway of its worst elements, organized into a political machine, which by its control of vast revenue, the spoils of office, unwarranted use of police power and other agencies afflicts us with almost every form of misgovernment." The resolution also provides for the appointment of a committee to begin a movement for the betterment of the prevailing conditions.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES.

**Twelve Killed at Naauwpoort—Reported Engagement Denied.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British casualties in the fighting Jan. 5 between Colonel Babington's forces and the Boers under General Delarey and General Steenkamp at Naauwpoort, when the burghers were forced to retire, were 12 men killed and 33 wounded.

Late advices from Cape Town state that it has been ascertained that the reports of an engagement between a cyclist corps and the Boers at Pickaner's Kloof Sunday were without foundation.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Railroads in Colorado were blockaded by snow.

Nebraska senate expressed sympathy with the Boers.

Fresh outbreak of plague was reported in southeastern Russia.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has given £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

Twenty-one variable stars were discovered at Harvard college observatory during the year.

Four people were seriously hurt and a score more bruised and cut in a train wreck at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., pleaded guilty of stealing $620,000 from the First National bank of New York city.

**Representative Clarke Dead.**

PETERBORO, N. H., Jan. 10.—Hon. Frank G. Clarke, representative in congress from the Second New Hampshire district, died at his home here last night of quick consumption, aged 50 years. He took an active part in the campaign of last November, speaking from the platform nearly every night, and, not being very strong, suffered physical exhaustion when his labors ended. After election he commenced working on his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Chandler. Two weeks ago he was taken sick and this week withdrew his name as a candidate. Tuesday night he experienced a very severe choking spell, but appeared slightly improved yesterday morning. He had a second attack of choking early last evening, which resulted in his death.

**Naval Movements.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Hartford has left La Guayra for Trinidad in pursuance of the navy department's instructions to proceed on her cruise with the landsmen brought over to Venezuela by the Buffalo. The Vicksburg, en route to the Asiatic station, left Colombo yesterday for Singapore. The Saturn has arrived at Cavite. The submarine boat Holland, in tow of the Standish, left Annapolis for Norfolk.

**Indian Commission Not to Report.**

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The commission appointed by former Governor Roosevelt to investigate relative to elevating the New York state Indians to citizenship and the apportionment of their lands within and without the reservations will not submit any report. The committee finds that the scope of the subject is too momentous for them to handle and suggests that the legislature take the matter in hand.

**Kansas Miners Strike.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 10.—Most of the miners in the Weir City zinc mining district are on strike. The trouble resulted over wages and the introduction of nonunion miners. There has been a riot at one of the mines in which an attempt was made to hang one of the superintendents.

**The President Improving.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president is progressing favorably. Dr. Rixey, the attending physician, is satisfied with the manner in which the grip is responding to treatment. It is said at the White House that the president has no fever now and is steadily improving.

**Fatal Boiler Explosion.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two men were fatally injured and several seriously injured by a terrific explosion at the works of the Standard Oil company at Meserole and Kingsland avenues, Williamsburg. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

**Curfew at Norwich.**

NORWICH, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The city council of Norwich has voted to adopt the curfew ordinance.

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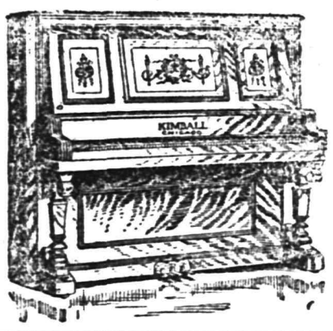


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## HILL IN WALL STREET.

**President of Northern Pacific Railroad Explains His Purpose.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—James J. Hill again yesterday was the central figure in Wall street. In an interview Mr. Hill outlined what he and his associates in the giant railroad "community of interests" are trying to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great railroads under one system he said he was trying to bring about an agreement between certain big systems of the northwest by which "friction" would be prevented and the roads operated more economically. He denied that he was here to see J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

The day brought no development in the unfolding of the plans of the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller combine. The meeting of the Northern Pacific directors did nothing more important, it was announced, than declare the regular 1 per cent quarterly dividend. Vice President Daniel S. Lamont was in close conference until after dark with several directors of the Northern Pacific and associates of Mr. Hill, and developments are expected soon.

Mr. Hill was in Wall street all day—the busiest man there. Although he asserted he did not see J. Pierpont Morgan James Stillman, president of the National City bank, the depository of the Standard Oil company, was one of his many callers.

"My plans have been greatly exaggerated, and a great deal that is untrue has been published about what I intend to do," said Mr. Hill. "I do not contemplate any great deal such as has been attributed to me. I did not come to New York to see Mr. Morgan. I have not seen Mr. Morgan today and have no engagement either to see him today or tomorrow. Mr. Morgan and I are friends, but I did not come here to consult him.

"One of the main objects of my trip is to consult with the contractors who are building two steamships at New London for my line. We need a large fleet for our lake traffic, as it is growing very rapidly, and we are having two splendid vessels constructed. I am trying to bring about agreements between the western roads which will prevent friction and make the operation of the lines more economical. In other words, an understanding by which they may save money. I want to produce harmony among them and stop friction. The less friction there is among railroads the better it will be for all of us.

"I am a believer in railroad consolidation when it is advantageous. It is the inevitable policy of the roads sooner or later. Railroads, just like all other lines of business, should be run as economically as possible. However, my plans have been so greatly misrepresented that I have made up my mind that silence is the best policy."

## STRONGHOLD STORMED.

**Fortress of Ho-pu Was a Boxer Rendezvous.**

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, Jan. 8:

"The fortress of Ho-pu, which was stormed Jan. 3, was the headquarters of newly organized bands of Boxers. Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yenking and Chau-ping."

Wiring from Peking under date of Jan. 6 Count von Waldersee says:

"Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi-ngan-fu, on the Pei-ho, to co-operate with Colonel Madai's column from Yen-king, 72 kilometers northwest of Peking. Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over bypaths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 3. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen-king."

**Germany Not Decided.**

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Germany is not yet willing to define her position with reference to Secretary Hay's proposal to transfer the Peking negotiations to Washington, according to a statement made by a high foreign office official, because an exchange of views between the cabinet on the subject is now proceeding. The German foreign office, however, believes that Mr. Conger's view of the attitude of the empress dowager is correct and that the position of the Chinese court at Sian-fu is growing more and more untenable.

**Russians Distribute Rice.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The Russians in the province of Chi-li, according to a dispatch from Peking, distribute 10,000 rations of rice daily in behalf of Emperor Nicholas.

**Prussia's Bicentenary.**

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The bicentenary of the Prussian monarchy, which will be celebrated Jan. 18, will be marked by a special solemn service ordered by Emperor William in the garrison church. There will also be a special service in the castle chapel, after which a battery in the Lustgarten will fire 101 guns. Among the foreign visitors expected are Prince Vladimir of Russia and Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand of Austria. An illumination of the public buildings has been ordered.

**Deadly Coal Gas Explosion.**

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 10.—An explosion of gas in a coal mine at Honda, Coahuila, Mexico, caused the death of four men and the injury of upward of 20 others, among the latter being three brothers named Sullivan, maimed beyond recognition. General Manager Johnson left Ciudad Porforio Diaz promptly by special train and is on the ground with medical and other aid for the sufferers.

**Alleged Bigamist Arrested.**

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Edward Harris has been arrested by the harbor police on board the barkentine Hector, as a fugitive from justice. It is believed that he is wanted in New York on the charge of bigamy. Harris admitted to the officers that he had been married twice, but said that he got his wife to sign a paper before he married his present wife.

**Steamer Disabled.**

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 10.—The German steamer Frisia, Captain Schmidt, which sailed from Hamburg Dec. 29 for Boston, is heading for Queenstown, a dispatch from Fastnet announces, in a disabled condition and under reduced steam. Two tugs have gone to her assistance.

**Blizzard In Iowa.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 10.—A blizzard is sweeping this section. Snow is drifting badly and train and street railway traffic service is impeded.

# ARMY CANTEEN TO GO

## Senate Decisively Concurs In House Measure.

## ONLY FIFTEEN VOTES FOR RETENTION

**House Makes Slow Progress on the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill—Many Dissatisfied Members Oppose It.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate yesterday by a very decisive vote concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only 15 votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while 34 were cast against it. Most of the time was occupied by Senators Teller of Colorado, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Butler of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the senate committee's amendment, which provided for a continuance of the canteen.

Beyond disposing finally of the canteen question the senate accomplished little, and it seems doubtful whether a final vote upon the measure will be reached before Friday or Saturday.

The house considered the river and harbor appropriation bill. Little progress was made. In a bill carrying such a vast sum for local improvements many are bound to be disappointed, and there is considerable soreness among the members who fail to get what they want. This soreness outcropped in several places, the disappointed members refusing to allow any limit to be placed on the general debate. It extended throughout the day, being seemingly no nearer conclusion at adjournment than when it started. Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, who is in charge of the bill, made an elaborate explanation of its provisions. Several western members assailed it for not containing provision for irrigation reservoirs, and Mr. Corliss of Michigan attacked it for not giving proper recognition to the great lakes deep waterway project.

Senator Morgan of Alabama offered an amendment to the pending army bill providing that whenever in the judgment of the president it shall be impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States by the ordinary judicial proceedings he shall have authority to call forth the militia of any or all of the states and to employ such part of the land and naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to prevent a forcible obstruction of the laws of the United States either within the confines of the United States or elsewhere.

**Convict Murders Keeper.**

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Inspired by a spirit of revenge Clarence Egnor, a convict in the prison in this city, overpowered and killed his keeper, Archibald W. Benedict. The tragedy occurred in the washroom of the cloth shop, which is in the basement of the new brick building at the west end of the prison yard. There are 17 convicts employed in the room, and they were all present when the guard was murdered. The crime was committed so quickly that no one had an opportunity to interfere. The murderer had been several times punished for infractions of the prison rules, and he had formed an antipathy for Guard Benedict, whom he regarded as the cause of his trouble.

**The Grip Raging.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The dread epidemic of grip, that caused 52,000 deaths in this state in 1889, is again raging here and throughout the United States. It is estimated that from 150,000 to 200,000 persons in New York are stricken with the disease and at least a million in the country at large. In Chicago 100,000 persons are laid up with it and in Cleveland about 70,000. According to the records of the board of health, 60 persons have died of grip in this city since Jan. 1. Dr. Billingham of the board of health says grip is a more deadly disease than smallpox.

**Connecticut Legislature Meets.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Connecticut changed governors yesterday, and the official ceremonies were attended with much display. The two houses of the general assembly organized and went into joint session to listen to the governor's inaugural message. Governor McLean had much to say regarding the agitation for a revision of the constitution and argued in favor of careful going in that respect. He thought the ills complained of might not be so bad as those which would follow a complete and radical revision.

**A Slight Earthquake.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Residents of Manayung, Roxborough and Wissahickon felt a distinct earthquake shock at 9:12 yesterday morning. The vibrations lasted more than 15 seconds and traveled from northeast to southwest. James T. Pond's house on Walnut lane and several other residences had window panes broken by the shock, which was also felt in the Falls of Schuylkill, where every building was shaken, although no serious damage was reported.

**Wagon Loads of Carp.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Farmers are catching wagon loads of carp in the canal just east of this city in a deep hole near Schermerhorns. Carp have abounded in the canal for the last five years, driving other fish out. The fishermen cut holes in the ice, and the fish come to the surface and are thrown out with pitchforks. One farmer this morning captured 200 pounds this way, one carp weighing 12 pounds.

**American Police For Manila.**

MANILA, Jan. 10.—The Philippine commission has decided to organize an American police force of 300 men for service in Manila. The force will be recruited from among the volunteers only. Many of the Thirty-seventh regiment who have decided not to return to the United States are applying for positions on the force.

**A Gas Gusher.**

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 10.—The largest gas well since the famous Karg well of 15 years ago has been struck east of this city. By actual measurement its capacity is 10,000,000 cubic feet. The gas company has shut off all other wells, and this one is furnishing the gas for all the city factories.

**Kirk B. Armour Critically Ill.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Kirk B. Armour, nephew of the late Philip D. Armour and head of the Armour interests in Kansas City, is critically ill at his home here with pneumonia.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 13—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A., rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### The Palisades to Stay.

Lovers of nature must rejoice over the preservation of the Palisades, which is practically secured by the action of the commissioners whose report has brought satisfaction to a waiting public and has won for themselves golden opinions on every side. The citizens of New York and New Jersey, on whom would rest the blame for their demolition and who may justly claim the honor for their preservation, may well congratulate themselves on the appointment of commissioners who have secured such satisfactory results. The possession of the Palisades by owners who looked upon the mighty bulwarks as so much stone for quarrying purposes, and who had a right to convert their own property into dollars and cents, either from necessity or inclination, has made the outlook for preserving them a doubtful one.

The joint commissioners appointed last spring by New York and New Jersey have ignored self-interest and in a quiet, business-like way have worked for the accomplishment of a result that to many seemed impracticable. Their report shows that the $10,000 appropriated for expenses was used to bind the contract in the purchase of the property where quarrying is in process. Options have been secured from the property owners for the purchase of the steep faces of the cliffs and the land lying between the cliffs and the water's edge for a distance of fifteen miles, and riparian rights for the same distance.

The estimated cost of this property and the building of a driveway from Fort Lee to Sneden's Landing is less than one and a quarter millions of dollars, where former estimates have been four and five millions.

Without doubt the legislatures of New York and New Jersey will take advantage of the negotiations so skillfully managed by the Commissioners who will always merit the thanks not only of citizens of the two States interested, but of all lovers of nature and admirers of the wondrous creations of infinite power.

Governor Voorhees has taken a favorable view of the plan presented and has advised the Legislature in his annual message to act on the report of the Commissioners.

A successful merchant is quoted by a New York contemporary, says the Philadelphia Record, to the effect that the time can never come in the career of any business man who depends on the patronage of the general public when he can afford to cease advertising or to advertise only at long intervals. "The custom which he has won by the aid of advertising, says the authority referred to, "can be wrested from him by a competitor who will use newspaper space liberally and constantly."

Mayor Jenkins' first message has been received with favor by the citizens generally. Nearly every day since it was made public comments of a favorable nature are heard. As one citizen said: "It was right to the point, free from verbosity and logical in its conclusions." The Mayor's reference to taxation was to the point and is concurred in by the taxpayers, irrespective of party affiliation.

The first bill to be introduced into the State Senate was one providing for increasing the State appropriation for good roads from $150,000 to $300,000. It also provides that the State is to pay two-thirds instead of one third of the cost of building macadam roads, approved by the State Road Commissioner.

The new rule of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, regarding school tickets, was not according to the franchise granted the Plainfield line. General Superintendent Smith didn't know that and he says that it shall be repealed immediately.

Both Union and Somerset counties promise to figure quite conspicuously in the proceedings of the State Legislature this winter.

It is not likely that Mayor Jenkins will make any important changes when he comes to appoint the various city officials.

A line of automobile stages for Plainfield would certainly add to the reputation of this city for being up-to-date.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

If a certain young man, who persists in visiting a certain portion of the Fourth ward to see his sweetheart, would only leave his whistle home no one would object to his hourly calls. He is a very ambitious youth and one part of his continuous performance is to walk up and down the street near "his friend's" house and whistle all the latest popular tunes of the day. As a rule they eventually bring him the knowlege that "she" is home, but it generally takes a half hour for this little act.

## HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Gifts Sent to Muhlenberg Hospital During December.

The following is a list of the donations to Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of December:

Miss Starker, old linen; Mrs. Petrick, jar of beets; Mrs. Thomas Minford, 125 coffee, cake; Mrs. Chas. Lee, roses and chrysanthemums; Mrs. Robert B. Strong, 12 glasses jelly, 2 jars fruit; Miss Clara Peck, loaf of bread; Miss Laura Runyon, type writing for hospital and training school; Mrs. John L. Brower, roses; G. W. Saums, bottle furniture polish; Dr. O. L. Jenkins, chair; Miss Cathryn Wood, baby's jacket; Mrs. Wm. Graydon, 1 dozen pillow cases; Mrs. Frank Allen, old linen; Mrs. H. B. Ford, old linen; Mrs. G. H. Frost, basket apples; A Friend, 6 bunches celery, 4 cans salmon, 2 dozen oranges, 7 pounds nuts, 1 pound raisins, 4 packages mince meat, 1 can peaches; Mrs. Samuel Huntington, turkey; C. W. Tallman, barrel apples; W. W. Wilson, turkey; Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, 4 dozen oranges; Miss Walduck, 4 dozen oranges; Mrs. A. C. Stebbins, 3 packages farina, 3 packages cornstarch, 22 pounds sugar, crackers; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, turkey; S. Scheuer & Co., 5 pounds nuts, 1 layer figs, 3 pounds dates, 1 box canned pears, 5 pounds fruit cake; Louise and Teddy Booth, 1 box oranges; Mrs. E. T. Barrows, celery; Howard and Delano Ladd, basket oranges; Benjamin A. Mumford & Son, large basket fruits; Mrs. Frank Huntington, potatoes, onions, carrots, celery, turnips.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Block, of Stone street, is confined to her home with serious illness.

Great Sachem Lawyer Wm. Newcorn returned this morning from South Jersey, where he has been visiting Red Men.

Miss Elsie Goddard, of East Ninth street, returned to her studies at Wellesly College yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

Commodore Silas H. Leonard, of Rahway, visited this city yesterday on business. Mr. Leonard is one of the best known citizens of Union county.

### Public Installation.

A public installation of the officers of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., will take place tomorrow evening at Washington Hall. It will be an invitation affair.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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A SAVING
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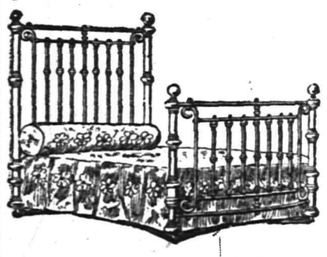

OUTFIT NO. 1, $6.98.
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OUTFIT NO. 3, $10.98.
Consisting of a full white enameled bed, with extra heavy brass rails and vases, close filling rods, extension foot rail and reversible side rails. Extra quality woven wire springs and a solf cotton top blue and white striped mattress,

Sale of Parlor Rockers.

Lot No. 1, $1.69.

A solid oak Rocker, nice golden finish, high fancy back, with arm braces, large assortment of velour upholstered seats, a chair that was made to sell for 2.50.

LOT. NO. 2, $2.98.
Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3.98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

LOT NO. 3, $3.98.
A beautiful line of Parlor Rockers, solid golden oak and mahogany finish, in cobbler and saddle seats, we formerly sold these chairs at 4.48 and 4.98, at which price they were ready sellers, they are really worth from 5.00 to 6.00.

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There has never been such a showing of high-grade Parlor Tables and at such extremely low prices as we are selling them at. No one should be without one of them.

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All our regular 2.48 and 2.98 fine Parlor Tables. They are in solid quarter sawed oak, nice golden and mahogany finish, size of tops 24x24 inches, handsomely polished, with undershelf, legs are the latest styles; this is the best bargain we've ever offered in this line.

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--- THURSDAY ---

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

**Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening, Adam Herlick was appointed a member of the Board in the place made vacant by the death of William R. Larkin. Immediately after the meeting Mr. Herlich took the oath of office. Outside of routine business nothing else of importance was transacted.

All members of the Fish and Game Society living in this vicinity are urged to be present at a meeting to be held in Washington Hall, Plainfield, tomorrow evening. Several matters of importance are to be taken up.

Beginning with next Saturday, Geo. Huff will run stages to New Market from 1 until 2 o'clock Saturdays and Sundays as long as skating lasts. The fare for the round trip will be ten cents.

According to a notice posted by Miss McLoughlin and Miss Smith, the teachers, the dancing class will meet this evening at 7:30. The children will assemble in the afternoon.

The landlord and tenant case of Burke against Stevens, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden yesterday, was settled out of court.

Owing to a slight illness, Miss Lillie Warden, who intended leaving for St. Simon Island, Ga., tomorrow, has postponed her start for two weeks.

James Block was called to Plainfield yesterday by the serious illness of his mother who resides on Stone street.

A fair-sized audience greeted the entertainers who gave a performance in Apgar's Hall last evening.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Oreson and Mrs. Ruth Labbone.

Mrs. Stephen Brown and daughter, Miss Nellie Brown, are confined to the house by illness.

Miss May Taylor still continues to improve slowly from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Herbert spent yesterday with New York friends.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 10.—Thomas Hand, of Westfield, brought a log to Blackford's sawmill Tuesday which is said to be the largest ever seen in this vicinity. It was four feet across the butt and two feet, six inches at the small end. Its weight was about five tons.

The Friendship dancing class has postponed its meeting this week owing to the prayer meetings being held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, being able to be out of bed two or three hours each day, Tuesday being the first.

Principal Harry Pittenger will not stop teaching school as has been stated, but will continue the same as usual.

Alfred Osmun has taken a position with Smith, Worthington & Co, of New York. He began his new duties today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stout, of Jutland, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ella Mechling.

Skating on the lake is at an end for the present, the ice being partially covered with water.

Wm. Waglow, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with his parents.

Miss Laurita Meeker is spending a week with New Brunswick relatives.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 10—A number of the young people from the village and Netherwood enjoyed a dance in the Fanwood Fire House last evening Frazee, of Plainfield, furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. About midnight refreshments were served and a short intermission given for social chat. The success of the pleasant affair will probably lead to another in the near future.

The members of the Youn People's Literary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting weekly reading and study upon the life of Shakespeare at their meeting last night.

The body of William Drake, who died at his home at Salem Mills, this State, Sunday, was interred in the family burial plot in the Baptist cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The members of the Methodist church will begin their Week of Prayer service in their church this evening. Services will also be held Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Thursday evening Week of Prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be led by Rev G. M. Shott. Subject, "Our Personal Responsibility."

Clarence Lambert, who has been working night and day since Monday filling the large ice house near the back pond, expects to finish the work tomorrow.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of East Front street, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Newark.

The Hetfield stone crusher, which has been closed for repairs for two weeks, resumed work yesterday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 10—An organ grinder, who drives his machine through town quite often, had a breakdown here last night. One of the wheels of his wagon came off and he was forced to go to William Hamilton's blacksmith shop for repairs.

It is expected that the old schoolhouse will be sold at auction Saturday. It was put up for sale once before, and one or two offers made for it, but the Board of Education did not let it go.

Daniel Laing was able to go out doors yesterday for the first time in about three weeks, having been laid up with rheumatism.

D. Sofield has taken a position as fireman at the pumping station of the Middlesex Water Company.

Daniel Sofield, a former resident of this place, was here yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

Thomas Brantingham attended a "shoot" at Campbell's residence yesterday.

## TO VOTE MONDAY.

Republican Electors Will Gather in Trenton to Cast Vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 10.—The Republican electors for President and Vice President of the United States chosen at the election held in New Jersey last November, will meet in the Supreme Court room at the State House Monday afternoon and officially cast their ballots for McKinley and Roosevelt.

The meeting of the electors will be a very perfunctory affair. The official returns will be presented to them by the Secretary of State and they will go through the formality of having the returns canvassed. Then a messenger will be chosen to take the vote to Washington.

The members of the Electoral College from New Jersey are: At large, John F. Dryden, of Newark, and David Baird, of Camden; First district, John M. Moore; Second district, Washington A. Roebling; Third district, Frederick P. Olcott; Fourth district, DeWitt C. Blair; Fifth district, William McKenzie; Sixth district, George E. Halsey; Seventh district, Elbert Rapleye; Eighth district, Wilberforce Freeman.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4. These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14, Baron Walzer 2:19¼, Fanny Dillon 2:25¼, Lord Linton 2:25½, Lady Dillon 2:29¼. Dilion's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $40 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

**Shepherds Installed Officers.**

The officers of Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, were installed last evening by Mrs. W. J. Ford. The work was performed in a satisfactory manner to all. After the business of the evening there was a social time and refreshments were served by a committee appointed for that purpose. There was a large attendance of members and everyone had a good time.

# SALE OF BEER IN THE ARMY

ARGUMENTS PRESENTED AGAINST U. S. SENATE AMENDMENT.

**Communication From Mary H. Hunt, W. C. T. U. National Superintendent.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Lower House of our National Legislature has just passed by an overwhelming majority an amendment to the Army Reorganization Bill, which reads: "The sale of or dealing in beer, wine, or intoxicating liquors by any person in any post, exchange or canteen, or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect." The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported it to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass, but with the word "beer" stricken out, and the words "or any distilled spirit" substituted. This would permit the sale of beer and any fermented liquor, except wine, on all premises and transports used for military purposes by the American Army. If beer drinking helps our soldiers morally, mentally and physically, thereby fitting them better to defend our country and to represent its principles, then this Senate amendment should be accepted.

Chemical analysis shows that beer contains from three to five per cent., sometimes more, alcohol. It is undisputed that alcohol has the power, when taken even in small amounts, to create an uncontrolable and destructive appetite for more; therefore beer is a dangerous drink that invites to an increased use of alcohol, which may lead to drunkenness. The effect of the use of beer is briefly stated in the London Lancet, of April 1, 1899, the foremost medical journal of the world, which says: "Any increased consumption of beer, however, good for the brewers and the national exchequer, will not conduce to sobriety or to a diminution of the disease and misery produced by alcoholism.

Nearer home testimony from the Scientific American says: "Beer not only creates an appetite for something stronger, but its immediate influence and effect upon crime are more dangerous to the community than the stronger liquors, in this way: The excessive use of the stronger drinks is liable to make men drunk and helpless, unable to do much harm, while beer excites men to acts of violence, desperation and crime.

"The use of beer has been found to produce a species of degeneration of all the organs. In appearance the beer drinker may be the picture of health, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease."

The suggested Senate amendment assumes, on the part of the people's representatives, an ignorance of scientific facts about the nature of beer that are familiar to school children, or else an indifference to the welfare of our army and to our mission as the evangels of liberty to the Nations of the earth. Such an amendment would misrepresent the intelligence and sincerity of purpose of the people of the United States concerning the undeveloped races which have providentially come under our care.

Mary H. Hunt,
W. C. T. U. National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

## OFFICE ALARMS.

Proposed Improvement Which Will Aid In Calling Out Firemen Quickly.

Among the improvements which Chief Doane, of the fire department, hopes to have made during this year, is the establishment of a switch at headquarters, whereby he can send in an alarm of fire from his office with the number of any alarm box in the city. The advantage in this is great. Many fires are located by aid of the telephone, and very often alarms are given in this way. With the improvement as soon as the alarm arrived at headquarters, the man on duty could sound the fire gong by pulling the box nearest the fire, if it was necessary. Thus the department could respond in the regular way. The fire committee looks upon the scheme in a favorable light and the chances are it will be adopted.

**Raised Up the Chiefs.**

The officers of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., were installed last evening by Deputy Charles Holstein and staff. The work was done in a most satisfactory and commendable manner by the installing officers and they received the thanks of the Red Men for it. After the installation exercises there were addresses by the officers and members of the Tribe.

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# LOSS TO HOME RULE.

Hon. Justin McCarthy's Retirement from Political Life.

**His Zeal in the Promotion of the Rights of Irishmen Made Him a Power in Parliament—Books He Has Written.**

The retirement of Justin McCarthy from political and parliamentary activity, just announced, on account of failing health, takes out of British public life one of its ablest and worthiest men, and is a distinct loss to the Irish home rule cause.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Cork November 22, 1830. From 1846 to 1853 he was on the staff of the Cork Examiner, and then joined the staff of the Northern Times, of Liverpool. In 1860 he became reporter in the house of commons for the London Star, of which he was afterwards foreign editor, and then chief editor in 1864. Mr. McCarthy resigned this post in 1868 and came to the United States. Here he traveled for nearly three years, visiting 35 states. He then lived in New York for some time.

In 1879 Mr. McCarthy entered political life, being elected member of parliament for Longford, Ireland. He was reelected when the dissolution took place in 1880, in both instances without a contest. At the general election in 1885 he contested Derry, and was defeated by a majority of 29, but was immediately elected for Longford by an immense majority. In 1886 he contested Derry again, and was defeated by a majority of three, while at the same time he was returned for Longford unopposed. He claimed the Derry seat, and obtained it on petition, and then elected to sit for Derry.

Mr. McCarthy's activity in parliament has been chiefly known by his zeal for the home rule cause. He was vice president of the Irish parliamentary party in the house before the rejection of Parnell by the majority, when Mr. McCarthy was elected president, and has since been the head of

JUSTIN M'CARTHY.
(Famous Irish Historian Who Has Just Retired from Politics.)

the faction known by his name. He several times revisited America, chiefly in the interest of the home rule cause, for which he delivered many lectures.

Mr. McCarthy's literary work has been important. He is the author of several novels, including "The Waterdale Neighbors," 1867; "My Enemey's Daughter," 1869; "Lady Judith," 1871; "A Fair Saxon," 1873; "Linley Rochford," 1874; "Dear Lady Disdain," 1875; "Miss Misanthrope," 1877; "Donna Quixote," 1879; "The Comet of a Season," 1881; "Maid of Athens," 1883; "Camiola," 1885; "The Dictator," 1893; "Red Diamonds," 1893; also, in collaboration with Mrs. Campbell-Praed, "The Right Honorable," 1886; "The Rebel Rose," 1887, and "The Ladies' Gallery," 1888. He has also written "Con Amore," a volume of critical essays, and "Prohibitory Legislation in the United States." His most important work, however, is "A History of Our Own Times," 1878-'80, extending from the accession of Queen Victoria to the general election of 1880. Other historical studies by Mr. McCarthy are "A History of the Four Georges," "The Epoch of Reform" and a life of Sir Robert Peel. Mr. McCarthy has been in recent years a political writer on one of the London daily papers.

**Have Not Cut Ice as Yet.**

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has not yet cut an inch of ice for their houses. Some ice has been cut from the small pond to fill the beef houses. The company believe that they will get thicker ice by waiting a little longer and therefore are in no hurry to cut from the large pond.

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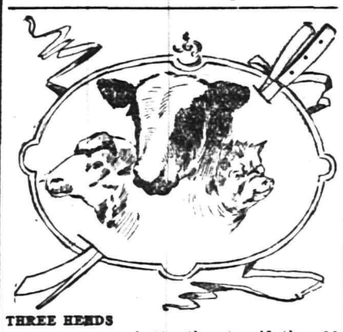

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Sachsen.

**Merseburg.** Der Arbeiter Wagner aus Zerbau stürzte in Eptingen beim Düngerausladen vom Wagen, brach das Genick und verschied nach kurzer Zeit.

**Nordhausen.** Die Stadt Nordhausen leidet schon seit Jahren an Wassermangel. Um nun die erforderliche Menge guten und gesunden Wassers zu bekommen, plant die Stadt im oberen Thyrathale die Anlage einer Thalsperre. Der Wassertechniker Ingenieur Pfeffer in Halle hat ein Projekt ausgearbeitet, das den Bau einer Sperrmauer, die Anlage eines Stauteiches, die Herstellung von Filtern zur Klärung des Wassers nach starken Regengüssen und die Einrichtung der erforderlichen Röhrenleitung vorsieht. Die Kosten der ganzen Anlage sind auf rund 400,000 Mark geschätzt. Der nutzbare Wasserinhalt des Sperrbeckens wird 600,000 Kubikmeter betragen.

### Provinz Schlesien.

**Breslau.** Das Oberkriegsgericht des 6. Armeekorps verurtheilte in zweiter Instanz den Hauptmann Walther Sauer vom 157. Infanterie-Regiment in Brieg wegen Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und Entfernung aus dem Heere. Das Kriegsgericht der 10. Division hatte auf fünf Jahre Gefängniß, fünf Jahre Ehrverlust und Entfernung aus dem Heere erkannt.

**Grünberg.** Eine segensreiche Einrichtung für die unbemittelteren Bevölkerung ist hier der unter Kontrolle des Magistrats stehende Sparverein. Den Sparern wird Gelegenheit gegeben, während der verdienstreicheren Jahreszeit wöchentliche Spareinlagen bis zur Höhe von 1.50 Mark zu machen. Mit Beginn des Winters werden die ersparten und bei der städtischen Sparkasse hinterlegten Gelder nebst Zinsen ausgezahlt. Diesmal betheiligten sich an der Einrichtung 1185 Sparer mit 39,832 Mark.

**Rydultau.** In einer Nacht wurde in dem der Steinkohlengewerkschaft Charlotte gehörigen Erbreichschacht der Häuer Wilhelm Durczok beim Abbau durch herabfallendes Gestein erschlagen.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

**Eckernförde.** Ein Großfeuer zerstörte nächtlicher Weile sämmtliche Wirthschaftsgebäude des dem Grafen Reventlow gehörigen Gutes Kaltenhof; 275 Kühe verbrannten. Zwei Arbeiter wurden unter dem Verdachte der Brandstiftung verhaftet.

**Kiel.** Das Marineoberkriegsgericht verurtheilte den Matrosenartilleristen Hohl aus Sachsenhausen wegen thätlichen Angriffs auf einen Vorgesetzten, den Signalmaat Reitz, und auf eine Patrouille zu 3½ Jahren Gefängniß.—Wegen Unterschlagung wurde der Oberlieutenant zur See, Butterlin, verhaftet.

### Provinz Westfalen.

**Münster.** Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen den Bau eines zweiten Wasserthurmes, der 60 Meter hoch werden, 2500 Kubikmeter Wasser fassen und 253,000 Mark kosten soll. Die Stadt übernahm ferner für 125,000 Mark neue Aktien der Landeseisenbahn Münster-Beckum.

**Bielefeld.** Ein Riesenfeuer zerstörte die alte Dampfmühle an der Bahnhofstraße hierselbst. Der Schaden beziffert sich auf Millionen von Mark. Ein Feuerwehrmann verunglückte.

**Lüdenscheid.** Hierselbst hat sich eine freiwillige Invalidenkasse für Fabrikarbeiter gebildet, zu der sich bis vor Kurzem gegen 4000 Personen angemeldet hatten.

### Sachsen.

**Dresden.** Die jüngste Volkszählung ergab für Dresden 395,349 Einwohner, gegen 345,285 in 1895; für Waldenburg 2817 (1895: 2806); für Oederan 5578 (5516); für Krimmitschau 22,823 (23,521); für Eibenstock 7459 (7212); für Johann Georgenstadt 3939 (3315); für Limbach 12,239 (11,429); für Lausigk 3774 (3380); für Regis 1087 (1018); für Heinichen 7919; für Roßwein 8762; für Bischofswerda 6609 Einwohner.—Der Rentner Ernst Hermann Wentzel setzte dem Dresdener Armenamte ein Vermächtniß von 25,000 Mark aus.—In der Nähe der „Sängerhöhe" gab der 19jährige Kutscher Eichler im Einverständniß mit seiner Braut, der 16jährigen Hilbert, einen Revolverschuß auf deren Kopf ab, ohne sie jedoch zu tödten. Darauf richtete Eichler die Waffe gegen sich und starb bald darauf.

**Chemnitz.** Der 30jährige Volksschullehrer Börner wurde wegen grober Mißhandlung von Elementarschülern vom Landgericht zu 200 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Börner hatte eine Anzahl Knaben mit dem Rohrstock in's Gesicht geschlagen, sie unter die Bänke geschleudert und andere brutale „Disziplinarmittel" angewendet.

**Freiberg.** Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 26 Jahre alten polnischen Dienstknecht Valentin Bad wegen Brandstiftung zu acht Jahren Zuchthausstrafe und zehn Jahren Ehrenrechtsverlust. Der Verurtheilte, ein wiederholt vorbestrafter Mensch, war auf Vorwerk Dittersdorf in Stellung und beschuldigt, eine Scheune seines Brodherrn in Brand gesteckt zu haben, wodurch noch eine zweite niedergebrannt und ein Schaden von 18,000 Mark entstanden war.


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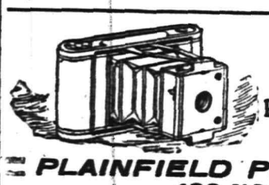
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### Evolutions of the Warship.

A whole fleet in the days of Nelson could be built and fitted out at little more than the cost of a single ironclad; the coal expended on a single cruise would pay for the refitting of his whole battle line, while the immense shells required to make any impression on the modern armor plate cost more than his whole armament. But the modern line of battleship could neither be built, armed nor fought without the use of steam and its evolution may be said to have commenced with the first application of the steam engine to navigation.—Chicago Chronicle.

### His Interpretation.

Mrs. Henpeck—I see that they cannot get enough men to run the warships in the navy.

Mr. Henpeck (soto voce)—Now I understand why they call a ship "she."—Baltimore American.

### Good Memory of Ranchmen.

A California paper says that the men who live on the ranges are notable for their remarkably retentive memories.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### A Subject of Wonder.

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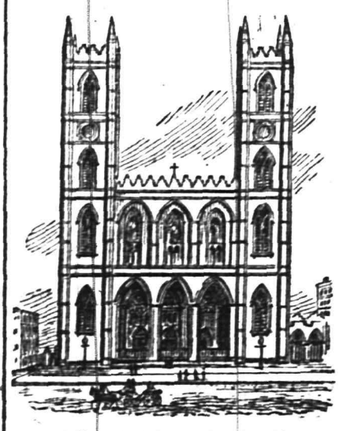
[Special Montreal (Can.) Letter.]

THE province of Quebec is a country of churches. Wherever you may go, in city or country, the church steeple is the most prominent feature of the landscape. And wherever ten or more little whitewashed cottages are clustered together they form a setting for what many a Protestant congregation in the United States would call a handsome house of worship.

The Catholic church has no more devoted children in the world than



CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME.

the French-Canadian farmers and laboring men. Certain it is that the average "habitant" contributes more than the Biblical tenth to his church; otherwise the clergy of French Canada could not maintain itself in the affluent style of which pretty parsonages and well-tilled parochial fields give ample evidence. The "cure," or priest, is not only the spiritual leader of his flock; he also exercises control over the temporal affairs of his congregation. He is in every sense of the word the "father" of every man, woman and child in the parish, and his authority is recognized with a cheerfulness and submissiveness incomprehensible to the American mind. If they ever have "church quarrels" in the province of Quebec the deplorable fact is not allowed to leak out.

Handsome church buildings are the outward manifestation and testimony of denominational prosperity, unity and power, and beautiful surroundings appeal to the religious fervor of worshipers. The Catholic church has recognized the value of these auxiliaries for centuries, and has always encouraged architects, painters and sculptors to devote their talents to the beautifying of cathedrals and lesser houses of worship.

The province of Quebec has many churches of rare beauty and historical interest, but none can rival in architectural and artistic perfection the Church of Notre Dame at Montreal, an edifice grand and imposing in the highest degree. The parish of Notre Dame is the oldest in the Canadian metropolis. It was founded on May 18, 1642, when Maisonneuve and his band of French colonists reached the island of Mount Royal and founded Ville-Marie, now Montreal. The settlers erected a fort and a temporary chapel of bark, in which they worshiped until the following year when a wooden edifice was constructed. In

STATUE OF ST. PETER.

1654 a still more commodious chapel was constructed, and in 1672 a spacious parish church was built. The building was used for a century and a half, or until 1829, when the present church was opened to the public by Mgr. Lartigue, the first bishop of Montreal.

The beauty of Notre Dame church baffles description. Its front is perfect in symmetry, its bold and lofty towers attract attention from every point of the compass, and are visible from the south at a distance of over 30 miles. The grand portico between the two towers is 60 feet in height. Three colossal statues placed over the arcades represent the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist, the patrons of Lower Canada and the city of Montreal. Measured from foundation to pinnacle the towers are 227 feet high. Architecturally the church belongs to a branch of the Gothic, or pointed arch order, a school made familiar to the public by the ancient cathedrals of Europe, and a style which church authorities consider in perfect harmony with Christian thought and calculated to elevate the soul to God.

But imposing as is the outside of Notre Dame it pales into insignificance when contrasted with the richness of the interior. Paintings, gildings, sculptures and stained glass—every piece a master work—almost confound the senses, but fill the heart and mind with sublime reflections. The vastness of the auditorium, which is capable of accommodating 15,000 persons, inspires admiration which is heightened when the eye slowly travels from altar to altar, from chapel to chapel, and finally rests upon the grand main altar, the richest of its kind in the western hemisphere. One is oppressed by the grandeur of his surroundings when entering this noble temple of the Lord for the first time; and that this feeling is experienced not by adults only, but by children as well, came home to the writer most forcibly when he heard a red-headed youngster from St. Paul remark to his mother: "Say, ma, this makes me feel like 30 cents." Little Redhead might have couched his reflection in more elegant, certainly not in more effective, language. In the slang of the day he translated the thought which possessed his grown-up companions.

To describe the beauties of the various altars and chapels which adorn the western and eastern side aisles of the church in a newspaper article would be impossible; but a few words about the new chapel of Notre Dame of the Sacred Heart, which is one of the choicest monuments of art in America, are almost indispensable. It is nearly 100 feet in length, 60 feet in width, and 65 feet in height, and its sculpture, paintings and decorations can be studied for hours in the smallest details. In the harmony of its lines and splendor of ornamentations this chapel rivals the church proper, and its numerous paintings are considered the finest in Canada, probably North America.

The confessionals, placed between altars, are triumphs of the wood carver's art, and the visitor who is chaperoned by a guide is treated to a lesson on the duty of confession while admiring their richness. Confession, practiced since the earliest days of the Catholic church, we are told, is based on John 20:21, 22, 23. On the evening of the resurrection Jesus entered the chamber where His disciples were assembled, stood in their midst and said: "Peace be unto you, as My Father has sent Me, even so I send you. Having said this He breathed on them and

BLOODY SACRIFICE OF CHRIST.

saith unto them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosesoever sins ye remit, they are remitted, and whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained." This text, our Catholic guide explained, clearly indicates that unless the penitent sinner confides his transgressions in detail to his spiritual adviser he cannot obtain remission, for how could a priest remit offenses of which he has no knowledge? This explanation is interpolated merely as a matter of general information. It was new to the writer, and may not be known to all readers.

Among the statuary in Notre Dame no piece is more admired than a little statue of the Virgin, carved from the purest white marble, standing on a pedestal of the same material, which was presented to the church by Pope Pius IX., in 1872, together with a small golden cross which the pontiff was in the habit of wearing on his own person. Second in general esteem is a bronze statue of St. Peter, a copy of the one in Rome. Its feet are kissed by worshipers who desire to gain 50 days of indulgence. But interesting as all these statues are, in impressiveness they are far behind the grand main altar with its six groups of statues and bas reliefs, all of which are magnificent masterpieces of sculpture in wood, the work of Bouriche, the famous artist of Angers, France. Most notable among these figures are "The Sacrifice of Isaac" and "A Priest of the Son of Aaron Offering Up the Sacrifice of a Spotless Lamb." The grandest group is one entitled "The Bloody Sacrifice of Christ." The Virgin is there standing at the foot of the cross, a sword of agony piercing her very soul, while she offers herself up as a victim with her Divine Son. St. John, overcome by sorrow, has turned away his face, unable longer to look upon the Saviour, and Mary Magdalen is weeping over the sins she has so generously expiated.

"Le Gros Bourdon," the great bell of Notre Dame, is famed for the richness of its tone. It weighs 24,780 pounds, is six feet high, and at its mouth measures eight feet and seven inches in diameter. It hangs in the western tower. In the eastern tower are . ng ten smaller bells, toned in such p . ct harmony that almost any sacre . ir can be executed while they peal. he great organ is also an object of ge . al interest. It has 5,772 pipes, from . e size of a quill to huge tubes more . n 30 feet long. Six years were requ . d to build it, and Fred Archer, the . mous organist, who inaugurated i . n Easter day, 1891, pronounced it . e finest instrument then in existen . n America.

G. W. WEIPPIE.

# FACTS AND FANCIES FOR LADS AND LASSIES.

## INSECTS IN WINTER.

**Many Show a Wonderful Instinct in Caring for Their Eggs During the Cold Months.**

A little boy once asked his father if the house flies went south for the winter, like the birds; and then his father told him a long story about different insects and what became of them during the cold months.

He told the boy that when the autumn comes the death knell of millions of flies has sounded. They do not prepare for winter as many other insects do. The majority die, and their little bodies are blown away by the passing breeze. A few hardy flies will linger in the cracks in the walls, creep under the door frames or into crevices in the woodwork, and some naturalists believe that these few lingering flies are the parents of the multitude that appear in the warm days of June, for they lay thousands of eggs.

Katydids, grasshoppers, crickets and beetles are killed by the frost, and the eggs which they hide in the ground or conceal in the bark of trees furnish the supply for the next year. These hatch out in the warm days of spring.

Beetles exhibit a wonderful instinct in caring for their eggs during winter. Among some species the eggs are rolled in balls of material suitable for food, and then the balls are packed away in a nest until the infant beetle wakes up and eats its way out.

Then there are "sexton" beetles, which deposit their eggs in the bodies of dead birds or field mice, after which they set to work and perform the proper rites of burial, heaping the earth upon the body of the dead. The young beetle, when hatched from the egg, finds a store of food awaiting its arrival in the world.

It is said that spiders store away no food supply in winter quarters. Quantities of eggs are laid and carefully sheltered in velvety cobweb sacks that defy the weather. These sacks may be found swinging by silken robes from the goldenrod and milkweed, and hidden away in crevices and corners of board fences and stone walls. The little spiders creep from their cozy sleeping bags which the wise mother has provided for them, and if they escape their cannibal brothers and sisters they enter at once on a career of trapping and hunting.

Bees and wasps lay up stores for the winter, the wasps not as carefully as the bees, but in the center of the cone shaped nest of the paper making wasps may be found goodly stores of honey.

The thrifty ant deserves much sympathy, in that it is a dainty morsel for spiders, beetles, crickets and other insect hunters. A few ants may survive and feed on accumulated stores during the winter, but it is chiefly the eggs and cocoons hidden away in the secure underground chambers of the ant hill that furnish the ant population of the following summer.

The ant's care of its young; the management of its slaves, and the tiny insect cows which they capture and from which the honeydew is milked, all would furnish a tale as interesting as the customs of any wandering tribes of the desert or any lost nation of darkest Africa.—N. Y. Tribune.

## BOY'S FUNNY TURNOUT.

**Illinois Youngster Drives a Trained Pig Hitched to a Trap Built for the Purpose.**

Here is the picture of a funny little turnout in which a little boy, a son of John Wraight, of Ashford, Ill.,

THE PIG IN HARNESS.

drives about the town. He has a trained pig and hitches it up to a small wagon built to order for the animal. Many little boys have goat carts, but a pig cart is certainly a novelty. The pig makes a fine horse, and seems to enjoy the proud distinction of trotting around the town with his young master in the cart behind him.

## CAPTURING MONKEYS.

**The Manner in Which the Brazilian Negro Takes Advantage of Jocko's Appetite.**

Once, while I was a cabin boy on a merchant ship, we stopped for several days at Rio Janeiro, which gave me a splendid chance to look around that very interesting South American city. But, being a true American boy, I didn't think anything there was as good as my home in New York, except the monkeys and the parrots. About a dozen peddlers swarmed about the wharfs selling monkeys and parrots to the many travelers who came and went from that port. They had so many young monkeys and sold them so cheaply (I paid 25 cents for a little monkey and five cents for a young parrot) that my curiosity made me ask: "Do they raise them?" which question greatly amused a dark-skinned old Brazilian who spoke very good English. He then told me how these people got the immense number of monkeys they brought to the wharfs.

The natives make a fermented liquid, one of the ingredients of which is sour milk from cocoanuts, of which the monkeys are very fond. They take this beer to parts of the forest frequented by monkeys and set it on the ground in big calabashes, as the vessels are called, and then hide. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes this enticing liquid he utters loud cries of joy, calling his companions. Then they begin a "jamboree," the

CATCHING MR. MONK.

beasts showing all signs of exhilaration.

While the animals are having a good time the dark-skinned natives appear. Some of the monkeys escape, but the others are too joyful to mistrust anything, and appear to take the negroes for larger species of their own family. The negroes catch one or two and begin to pet them and lead them away. The monkeys take the hands of other monkeys and form a line of ten or a dozen monkeys, being led by a negro. They are led in this manner some distance away, where the negroes have been hiding and have cages awaiting them, always on the outer edge of a negro village.

For two or three days a little of the liquid is given the monkeys to reconcile them by degrees to their captivity. The men feed and tame them and take them down into the city and to the wharfs to sell them, and, as the Brazilian lives in a land where food and drink are easily found, he lives very cheaply, so by selling a monkey for 25 cents he makes a handsome profit.

He has even less trouble catching parrots in many traps and raising them, so he can be said to live a lazy man's life.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**This Cat Was Intelligent.**

Cats are not usually given credit for as high an order of intelligence as that of a dog, yet they sometimes show wonderful cleverness. In Brighton, England, is a cat that holds a fire-brigade medal. After its mistress had retired one evening, the cat went to her door and scratched to be let in. So soon as the door was opened, the cat immediately turned and walked downstairs. Her mistress knew that the cat wished her to follow, and upon doing so she discovered that a tablecloth in the sitting room had caught fire from some sparks in the grate. The engine came and extinguished the flames, and the fire department presented the medal which the cat now wears around its neck.

**His Patience Was Exhausted.**

Little four-year-old Willie had been told repeatedly that he must never ask for anything at the table, but should wait patiently till he was served. One day while dining at a neighbor's with his mother the little fellow was accidentally overlooked. Patience finally ceased to be a virtue, and in an audible whisper he said: "Mamma, do little boys go to Heaven when they starve to death?"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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, †21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.;

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 41, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.06 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.56, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.56, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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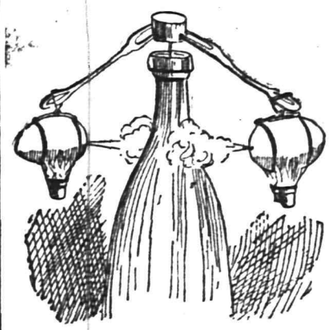
Take two eggs, make a small hole in one end of each, and if you have a friend who has the bad taste to like to suck eggs (of course, you wouldn't think of doing such a thing yourself), get him to extract the contents.

Or you may make a second hole in the opposite end of each egg, blow out the contents and then close the second hole with a drop of sealing wax.

Next you bend a piece of thin wire around each shell to form a holder like a shawl strap.

Two thimbles are also to be fitted



THE EGGSHELL ENGINE.

with wire supports, twisted around them just under the raised rim and ending in two little rings, which can be slipped over two little hooks which you have made at the bottom of each eggshell holder.

The rest of the apparatus consists of two forks stuck into a cork, which is balanced on a needle fastened in the cork of a rather heavy bottle.

To make the engine go the first thing is to fill the boilers, or eggshells.

This is easily done by warming them and plunging them into cold water. The contraction of the heated air in the shells will give room for the entrance of sufficient water if the shells have been heated to the right point.

The shells should be about half full of water. Then fasten the shells to the handles of the forks, put a little alcohol in the thimbles and hook them on.

If the apparatus does not balance, a few shot dropped in one of the thimbles will make it do so.

Now light each of the little alcohol furnaces and await results.

Soon the water in the shells will begin to boil, a jet of steam will issue from each of the holes and the engine will begin to revolve, very slowly at first, but at a lively rate when "steam is up."

Of course, the shells should be fastened to the forks so that the holes point in opposite directions. It should be added that though this engine is not likely to "blow up" or to do any damage if it does blow up, alcohol and matches are dangerous playthings and should not be put in the hands of careless or very young persons.—Philadelphia Press.

**Bees Evicted by Wasps.**

A singular battle was witnessed recently in an English apiary. A hive of bees was besieged by a large swarm of wasps. The bees made valiant sorties to try to drive away the besiegers, and the wasps made furious assaults to drive out the bees. The battle raged for two days, at the end of which time the bees evacuated the hive and the wasps took possession. They are now the undisputed masters of the hive, and are reveling in the stores of 20 pounds of honey which the bees had gathered there.

## MINISTER WU'S SON.

**Chinese Youngster of High Degree Who Is Liked by the Boys and Girls of Washington.**

Wu Chaochu, son of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, is a delightful combination of man and child, and is really a remarkable boy. But, after all, "boys will be boys," whether they are born amid the superstitions and restraints of the Chinese empire or under the liberal protection of the stars and stripes, and Chaochu is in many ways the everyday boy, though in some respects he differs sufficiently to make him interesting.

When Minister Wu came to America with his family three years ago and made his home in Washington, he placed his son, then 11 years of age, in a public school there.

Chaochu's success at school is something he may well be proud of. At first he was handicapped by a strange language and customs and surrounded by unfamiliar things and people, but he finally succeeded in overcoming these difficulties, and by unusual energy and application condensed a four years' course into three, so that he was able to enter the western high school upon its opening in September. Chaochu has in a high degree that "get there" quality erroneously supposed to belong exclusively to the American boy. He is blessed, too, with a keen sense of humor and an infectious laugh that is good to hear. He is of sturdy build and his face is characterized by a bright, winning expression and strong, white teeth. Except for American shoes, he wears the native costume. He is an athlete of no mean accomplishments. Just now he is giving a good deal of time to running his father's automobile. During the last summer he spent several weeks at Cape May with his mother, and while there learned to swim. He rides back and forth to school on his wheel, jokes, teases, shouts, runs and plays games with the boys in the neighborhood of the Chinese legation.

YOUNG MR. WU CHAOCHU.

Chaochu says that he loves American boys, and without a blush admits that he loves American girls, too.

There is a strong spirit of comradeship between Chaochu and his father. The minister affords every opportunity for his son's progress and enjoyment, and Chaochu exhibits a wholesome respect and warm affection for his father and for the tiny, pretty Mme. Wu, whom he addresses as "mother" just as American boys do.—N. Y. Tribune.

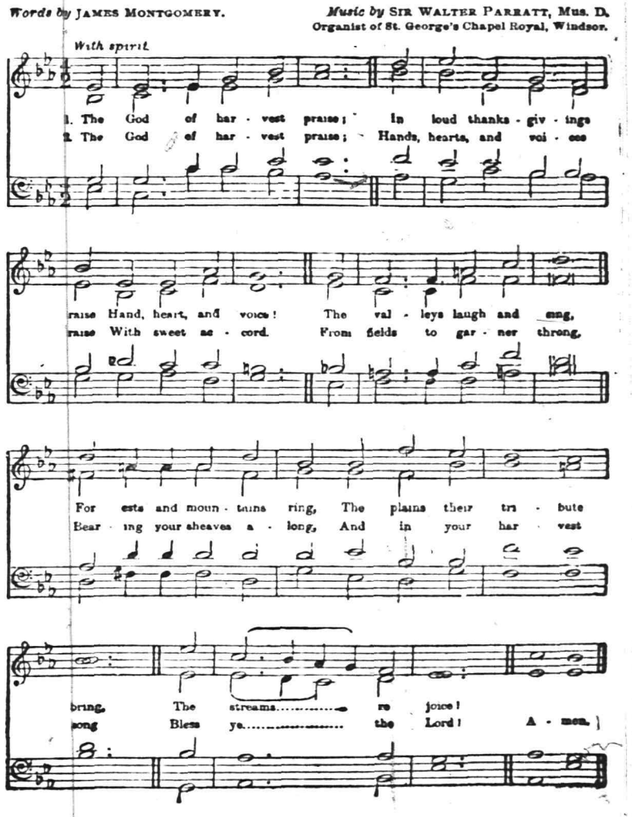
**Removable Teeth for Baby.**

Some years ago a lady was visiting a niece with whose three-year-old son she had become great friends. He would come frequently to her room. One day at luncheon when the little boy was at dinner a visitor asked how the baby was. The answer was that he was well, except for being troubled with teething. Presently, during a pause, the little boy said: "Muddie, why don't you get baby's teeth to come out like auntie's? Then they would never ache."

## The God of Harvest Praise.

[A Song of Thanksgiving, from The Quiver, London.]

*Words by* JAMES MONTGOMERY. *Music by* SIR WALTER PARRATT, MUS. D., Organist of St. George's Chapel Royal, Windsor.



# NEW LODGE WAS FORMED.

## AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF CAREER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

**Watchung Council Was Instituted In Plainfield Last Night—Many Visitors Present.**

A branch of the Knights of Columbus was organized in this city last evening, when three hundred members of the order from nearly every part of New Jersey were present to witness the interesting exercises. A special trolley car brought a large delegation from New Brunswick, and another special car brought a similar delegation from Elizabeth, while there were members who came by train from Brooklyn, New York, Newark, Trenton, Camden, Jersey City and many other places.

The institution took place in the Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building, and this room proved to be too small, so other rooms adjacent were used. State Deputy J. A. Burns, of Orange, instituted the new branch, which will hereafter be known as Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus. The new council starts with a charter membership of fifty, which it was very easy to secure. Many wanted to join at the opening, but the list being filled, they will be obliged to wait until other meetings are held.

As yet the officers have not been selected to govern the new council, but in the meantime A. E. LaPorte will act as temporary secretary, until such a time as the officers are chosen. The members have not yet decided upon a meeting night, but this will be determined very soon.

After the institution supper was served. An excellent menu was provided by the committee in charge and the affair was every enjoyable in every detail. The Watchung Council starts out under most promising conditions and it will not be long before it will be one of the most flourishing in this city and State.

## FRED ROSS' FUNERAL.

**Held This Afternoon and was Largely Attended—Beautiful Floral Tributes.**

The funeral of Fred Talmage Ross, who died after a long illness Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon at the home of his parents, 45 Prospect place. There was a large attendance, many members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church being present.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent in by the friends of the deceased. Besides a number of individual offerings there was an anchor from the Christian Endeavor Society and a wreath from the employes of the Great Atlantic Tea Company in this city.

The services were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who spoke in tender terms of the beautiful Christian life of this young man whose career was so untimely ended at the very threshold of manhood.

The pallbearers were James Love, John S. Johnston, Edgar Shepard, Clifford Braider, Chauncey F. Colthar and Charles Dolliver, members of the Christian Endeavor Society. The interment was at Hillside.

**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**Grand Army Service.**

The funeral services of the late George W. Moore will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30. They will be in charge of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R. Interment will be made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

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**DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?**

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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# SPORTING.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Beginning Saturday night and ending on the following Saturday, Madison Square Garden, New York, will be occupied by the Sixth National Show given by the National Cycle Exhibition Co. Interest in the event each year increases, and the showing of cycles, motor cycles and automobiles in the coming exhibition will give some entirely new improvements, which every rider of a wheel, and every admirer of an auto will desire to see. The chainless wheel was an experiment a few years ago, now it is a certainty in its accomplishment and every manufacturer is trying to improve upon it. The 1901 models will be a revelation. Expert riders on the motor cycles will show them in action at the Madison Square Garden. The automobile takes its place in the exhibition by popular demand, and the motor tricycle will be a novelty worth seeing. A hydro-car and an autoette will also be novelties, and the exhibition will be complete in everything that appertains either to cycles, motor cycles, autos and accessories.

## MRS. TYLER'S "AT HOME."

**First of Two Receptions in Honor of Her Sister, Mrs. Wright.**

The first of a series of two "at homes" was given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. Mason W. Tyler for her sister, Mrs. Wright, of New Milford, Conn., who is visiting her. The affair, while a delightful one, was not a large one and the invitations were limited to those who know Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Wright were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck. The floral decorations were very beautiful and consisted chiefly of roses. In the dining room the prevailing color was red. Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. William Tyler, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks.

The young women who assisted those in the dining room were Miss Schoeder, Miss Reinhart, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Katheryn Stewart, Miss Edith Clapp.

The second "at home" will be given next Wednesday afternoon.

## IVINS IS OWNER.

**Has Purchased Interest of W. H. Freeman And Will Continue the Business Alone Under Old Name.**

Announcement was made in the Daily Press sometime ago of the contemplated dissolution of the firm of D. C. Ivins & Co. The firm owns one of the largest coal and lumber yards in the city, which is located on Watchung avenue, just south of the railroad. This morning Mr. Ivins announced that the partnership had been dissolved and that he had purchased the entire interest of Walter H. Freeman and would continue the business under the old firm name of D. C. Ivins & Co. Hereafter, Mr. Freeman will have no connection with the firm.

**To Arrange For Union Services.**

Rev. T. S. Henderson, a leading Methodist pastor of Brooklyn, is to preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist Baptist church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Henderson is coming to complete arrangements for a series of union evangelistic meetings to be conducted by William Phillips Hall, the evangelist, in this city in March, under the auspices of Plainfield Ministers' Association. All interested are invited to attend this preaching service.

**Death of a Young Man.**

The death of John D. Hall, aged 19 years, son of George C. and Anna E. Hall, of 231 LaGrande avenue, occurred this morning after a long illness with bright's disease. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock, and interment will be at Springfield, Ohio.

**Funeral of Gabriel Brown.**

The funeral of Gabriel L. Brown, who died Tuesday at Roselle aged 26 years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 306 Plainfield avenue, and from Mount Olive Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

**Preaching Service.**

There will be preaching in the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. F. L Rounds, of the Bound Brook M. E. church. All persons not having other church appointments are cordially invited to attend. Subject: "The Heavenly Vision."

**Summons Issued.**

Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of Coyne against Huested, returnable January 17; also in the contract case of Deckel et als against Benner, returnable Wednesday, January 16.

Collector Frank H. Smith is one of the latest victims of the grip and is detained at home in consequence.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

**BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.**

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—The preparatory service at Hope chapel will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Fish and oysters, fresh from the sea, lovers of sea food can always find the best at Fred Endress, 131 135 West Front street.

—Summons were issued in Justice Mosher's court this morning in the contract case of Gavin against Moore. They are returnable January 17.

—Lace curtains, fine shirts, collars, cuffs, embroidered articles, fine dresses, etc., are laundered in a skillful manner with no injury to the goods by the City Steam Hand Laundry, 25 Somerset street.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Smith, of Montclair, is the guest of her friend, Miss May Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Mrs. Emmor, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Dr. Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has been detained at home for some time past by illness.

Joseph Miller, a former well-known resident of Plainfield, but now of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in town.

The Misses Madge and Victoria Martin, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Among the guests registered at the Piney Woods Hotel, just opened for the season at Thomasville, Ga., are Mr. and Mrs. Stover, of Plainfield.

Rev. Michael Brennan, formerly assistant to Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, who is now stationed at Lakewood, has been visiting friends in town.

**Will Not Be Able to Lead.**

Owing to a slight attack of illness Peter G. Wyckoff, of Sandford avenue, will be unable to lead the meeting at Trinity church this evening.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Parker, the famous Congregation preacher of City Temple, London, who is 70 years old, expects to retire next year.

The students of the Yale divinity school have decided by vote to undertake mission labor in return for benefits received from scholarship funds.

A great institutional church, modeled after the famous Metropolitan tabernacle of New York, is planned by the Methodists of Chicago, as a result of recent consolidations.

The University of Bonn prides itself on having been the alma mater of the Hohenzollerns and other German reigning houses. Some of the English princes have also studied there.

It is said of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon that often on Saturday evening he had not even selected his texts for the sermons of the following Sunday. But so richly was his mind stored that a few catchwords on a bit of paper were sufficient for his use in the pulpit.

The Interior (Presbyterian) says: "The theological seminaries of the various churches report a large increase of students over the previous or any other former year, and yet the Methodist bishops are complaining for the first time that they have not enough churches to afford employment to all their preachers. This increase of candidates in the face of a pause or retrogression in the churches is somewhat remarkable."

Among 500 boys in Vienna public schools, 70 were found to be named Karl, 46 Franz Joseph, 44 John, 26 Rudolph, 24 Leopold, 19 Otto, 16 Friedrich, 13 Ferdinand, 12 each Alfred, Anton, Ludwig, Gustav, Henry, Robert, Wilhelm. Among 550 girls, 91 were named Marie, 52 Anna, 23 Leopoldine, 21 Hermine, 19 each Katharina and Rosa, 13 Helen, 17 Therese, 16 Josephine, 15 Johanna, 14 Margaret, 13 Caroline, 12 Emma, etc.

Germany is beginning to take an active interest in laboring men according to trades. The little principality of Lippe is the center for reaching brickmakers. Here some years ago Pastor Zeiss, of Schwalenberg, started a Brickmakers' union on Christian principles, and was cordially supported by the government. He also organized a committee for the religious care of brickmakers, which, supported by the churches, sends out pastors, to go during the summer from place to place preaching to these workmen. These preachers go as far as Poland and Russia caring for their people.

Use Press Want Ads


**NOTICE.**

**DeWitt C. Ivins**

Has purchased the entire interest of Walter H. Freeman in the firm of DeWitt C. Ivins & Co., and will continue the business under the firm name as heretofore.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and in stead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31. 1900.

1 10 6 oaw t E. H. BIRD.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900

1 10 6 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

## Advertisement of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between DeWitt C. Ivins and Walter H. Freeman of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name and style of DeWitt C. Ivins & Co., was dissolved on the ninth day of January, A. D. Nineteen hundred and one, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said DeWitt C. Ivins, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, and the said DeWitt C. Ivins is authorized to sign in liquidation.

Dated this ninth day of January, A. D Nineteen hundred and one.

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## DIED.

HALL—On Thursday, Jan. 10, 1901, John D., son of George C. and Anna E. Hall, aged 19 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 231 LaGrande avenue, on Friday, Jan 11, at 9:15 a. m. Interment at Springfield, Ohio.

BROWN—At Roselle, N. J., Tuesday, January 8, 1901, Gariel L. Brown, aged 26 years, 8 months.

Funeral service Friday, January 11, from his parents' residence, 300 Plainfield avenue, at 2:30 p m., and from Mt. Olive Baptist church, at 3 p. m. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

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*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:52 p. m.*

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## MUCH ACTIVITY IN BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

### Games Being Scheduled by Fanwood A. C. and Business Men's Team.

### SEVERAL GAMES NEXT WEEK

FANWOOD A. C. AND BUSINESS MEN TO MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

**Business Men Scheduled to Go to Somerville Tuesday—Fanwood A. C. Will Play Another Local Team Thursday at Fanwood.**

Despite the fact that the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has no basket ball team in the field this winter, the active season for that sport in Plainfield promises to be a very successful one. There are now two teams in this city which are planning to play regularly through the winter, and several other informal organizations have been formed to play an occasional game.

With four of Plainfield's original "five" in its membership, the Fanwood Athletic Club will undoubtedly make an excellect showing. Then the young men from Fanwood who have taken up the game, have shown excellent progress and will, with more practice, develope into first class players. Kieb and Hall have both played in a match game and made a good showing considering it was their first game.

George Proctor Smith, who captains the Fanwood team, is probably the most accurate goal thrower in the city. In the game with Business Men last week, he made some wonderful throws which had much to do with the general result. Walter L Long, who is manager of the team, has been prevented from playing on account of recent illness but will get back into his old form with a little practice. Fred Bonny and Max Moraller are both strong players and understand the very essential parts of team work.

The next game scheduled to be played at the Fanwood Club house will be against the Crescent Athletic Club, of Plainfield, an organization of local basket ball enthusiasts, Thusday evening, January 17. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

In their game against the Fanwood team, the Business Men, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., showed up unexpected strength. With only two experienced players on the team, they gave the Fanwood boys a hard tussle. Eric Moraller, in particular, distinguished himself. The return game between the two teams, the Business Men and the Fanwood A. C., will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in a few days. While the Business Men's team is composed only of those who attend the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, it is an independent organization of which John H. Doane is captain and manager.

Tuesday evening, the Business Men are scheduled to go to Somerville to play the basket ball team from Company M, in the latter's gymnasium A strong team will probably be sent to Somerville and the result will be watched with interest as it will be first chance of comparison of the local and the Somerville players. Other games are under consideration by Mr. Doane.

### A DEVOTED CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. M. E. Bardell Passed Away at Home of Her Sons on LaGrande Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Bardell, aged 64 years, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her sons, A. T. Runyon and R. O. Runyon, 629 LaGrand avenue, after three strokes of paralysis. Mrs. Bardell's illness dated from July of last year. Last Labor Day she came from the home of her birth, Millersville, Pa., to live with her sons. During her stay here everything possible was done for her comfort.

Mrs. Bardell was a faithful and devoted Christian and for many years was an active member of the M. E. church at Millersville. The only relatives she leaves are the two sons with whom she lived.

**Visited Temple Commandery.**

Among the Sir Knights from this city who attended the annual inspection and review of Temple Commandery, No. 18, K. T., held in New Brunswick Tuesday night, were Grand Captain General D. C. Adams, Grand Standard Bearer Jacob Kirkner, Eminent Commander Asa Collier. After the inspection a banquet was enjoyed by the Sir Knights.

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## ANOTHER MAN FOR MAYOR.

NAME OF J. K. ARNOLD HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED.

**His Friends Explain Why He Would be a Strong Candidate For Borough Executive.**

Although the borough spring election is yet two months away, there is already some talk in regard to who will succeed N. B. Smalley as Mayor. Several names have been mentioned for the honor, among them being Former Mayor John F. Wilson, Councilman John Valiant, Councilman Robt. Clark, Jr., and possibly the renomination of Mayor Smalley. These names have been on the tongues of the politicians for several weeks.

Of late, however, the name of another well-known citizen of the borough has been mentioned for the chief executive of the municipality across the brook. It is none other than Jas. K. Arnold, former clerk of the borough at the time of Mayor Wilson's administration.

Mr. Arnold was one of the most efficient clerks North Plainfield has had in many years. He is thoroughly posted in the affairs of the borough and capable in every particular. While it is not known whether Mr. Arnold can be prevailed upon to accept the honor, there are a number of the citizens who would like to have him consider the matter in a favorable light. It is not believed that Former Mayor Wilson could be induced to again assume the duties of that important office, complicated with many petty annoyances and involving much valuable time.

As to Mayor Smalley, it is possible that he may be a candidate for Sheriff. In that event he would not be a candidate for renomination.

The friends of Councilman Valiant are pushing his claims for the office quietly but firmly. As a member of the Borough Council, Mr. Valiant has been a valuabte and painstaking representative of the citizens. He is thoroughly at home regarding the needs of the borough. If Mr. Valiant has time to devote to the office, he would no doubt prove satisfactory to the citizens. Councilman Clark has given his friends to understand that he is not a candidate for the office, and has no time to devote to its duties.

It is believed by many that Mr. Arnold is the most available candidate thus far presented for the very important office of Mayor of North Plainfield. His business affairs are not as pressing as some of the other citizens whose names have been mentioned, and he could give the office the attention it deserves.

### PRINCETON'S ENROLLMENT.

**New Jersey's Leading University Has 1,247 Students, a Marked Increase.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Princeton, Jan. 11—The new catalogue of Princeton University has gone to press, and the facts about the enrollment of students are made public by the registrar. The total number of students enrolled is 1,247, against 1,194 last year. The increase is great in both the academic department and the School of Science, but the falling off in the graduate school is remarkable.

The university has gained in the number of students from neighboring States, but has lost in attendance from the States of the middle, west and south. Pennsylvania leads the list with 345, New Jersey sends 279, and New York 239. The increase over last year in the academic department is 53 and in the School of Science 57. The graduate school numbers only 84, a falling off of 67 since last year.

The recent gift of $5,000 to the Theological Seminary from W. J. McCahan, of Philadelphia, will be used to start an endowment for a chair in memory of the late president of the seminary, Dr. Green. The new professorship will be known as the William Henry Green memorial chair.

**Guests at a Society Dinner.**

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn W. Bright, of New York, were among the guests at a dinner and dance given Tuesday evening in the annex of the Metropolitan Club, New York, by Major and Mrs. T. K. Gibbs for their niece, Miss Sarah Gibbs Thompson, and her fiance, Stephen Pell. Miss Thompson was one of the bridemaids at the recent marriage of Miss Joanna Hayes Shepard to Osborn W. Bright in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

**Last Meeting Tonight.**

The last of the Week of Prayer meetings in the Congregational church will be held this evening. The subject will be one of special interest and all are invited to be present.

—Best in quality and lower in price than usual is the Rockdale print butter to be had at Neuman Brothers.

## FINE MUSIC GIVEN BY TALENTED ARTISTS.

### Second Subscription Concert at the Casino Last Evening was a Success.

### STORM KEPT SOME AWAY.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME WAS CREDITABLY RENDERED.

**Those Who Took Part Were Mrs. Griffin, Soprano; Mrs. Hall, Contralto; Mr. Young, Tenor; Mr. Miles, Basso—Mr. Smith was Accompanist.**

The second subscription concert, given under the auspices of the society people at the Casino last evening, proved to be another musical treat. Though not as well patronized as the first one, there was a fair attendance. The artists who delighted the cultured citizens and music loving people by their well trained voices were Mrs. Minnie Fish Griffin, soprano; Miss Marguerite Hall, contralto; John Young, tenor, and Gwilym Miles, basso. Miss Hall was heard at the first concert, where she sang her way into the hearts of the audience. The conductor was Frank J. Smith, well-known as a musician of ability, and to whose efforts much of the success of the concert is due.

The first number on the programme, "The Blue Danube," by the quartette, at once placed the singers on good terms with the audience and the generous applause received was deserved.

Mr. Miles came next. He sang a base solo. "The Two Grenadiers," in such excellent voice as to invite enthusiasm. He was rewarded with vociferous applause. Mr. Miles was compelled to respond to an encore.

Miss Hall's contralto voice was as sweet as it was powerful. She was the recipient of merited applause that proved her a favorite. Miss Hall's solo, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," was one of her best efforts and she continued to please the audience which was liberal in its appreciation.

Mrs. Griffin's singing was well received by all, and she shared with Miss Hall the honors of the evening.

Mr. Young has a sweet though not particularly strong tenor. His best effort and one that was highly appreciated was the solo, "Open Thy Lattice," which gave him full scope and brought out the higher notes to good advantage.

One of the best things of the evening was the duet by Mrs. Griffin and Miss Hall, who rendered in a most finished manner "Juanita," an old but familiar song to nearly every one in the audience.

Mr. Miles appeared to find especial favor with the audience. His voice, while not equal to that of Dr. Carl E. Duffi, who was heard at the first subscription concert, was nevertheless to be admired. His singing of "Danny Deever" fairly captivated the audience. Mr. Miles was compelled to appear frequently to encores.

Taken together the concert was a splendid success. The disagreeable weather had much to do with the comparatively light attendance.

The same excellent arrangements were to be found at last evening's concert with reference to the conveniences for those who patronized the affair.

### ICE IS SPOILED.

Harvesting of Ice on Tier's Pond Has Been Ended By the Warm Weather of Last Two Days.

The warm weather which made its appearance yesterday, accompanied by a heavy rain, has been the means of spoiling the fine ice that was being harvested by John H. Tier, Sr. It is believed, however, that Mr. Tier succeeded in gathering all that he required for use in the manufacture of ice cream before the thaw set in. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has not yet begun harvesting, not deeming the ice of sufficient thickness to house. It will require a good, hard freeze before the ice is thick enough for the latter company to begin work at their ponds in Watchung. This company wishes ice at least ten inches thick before they begin to cut it.

**Attended Annual Banquet.**

Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef, accompanied by a number of members of Protective Conclave, No. 595, Improved Order of Heptasophs, of this city, went to Somervlile last evening to assist the Heptasophs of that place celebrate, it being the annual banquet of that conclave. There were addresses by a number of the State officers from various places of prominence. During the evening music was furnished by Prof. Kelly's orchestra, and a general good time was had by all.

## FORESTERS WERE INSTALLED

BIG TIME AT THE MEETING OF COURT WATCHUNG LAST NIGHT.

**Recently Elected Officers Were Installed and Speeches and a Collation Followed.**

The public installation of officers of Court Watchung, I. O. F., took place last evening. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the rain. These officers were installed by L. T. Titsworth, of Dunellen Court: Chief Ranger, Thomas H. Stafford; vice chief ranger, John W. Daub; recording secretary, John M Lewis; financial secretary, Asa F. Randolph; treasurer, Andrew M. Vanderbeek; orator, Charles L. Vanderbeek; senior woodward, George G. Townley; junior woodward, Daniel L. Hullick; senior beadle, Peter C. Saums; junior beadle, William H. Forestel; court deputy, John R. Naylor; court physician, Marcus L. Clawson; trustees, Charles L. Vanderbeek and Asa F. Randolph.

Representatives were present from Dunellen and Elizabeth Courts besides many from the Plainfield Court. Speeches were made by L. T. Titsworth, State Organizer W. T Bingham and James Patterson, together with the old and new members.

During the evening music was supplied by Mr. Humpston, who presided at the piano. There were refreshments and a general good time enjoyed.

### WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Grand Army in Charge of Services at Grave of George W. Moore Yesterday Afternoon.

Sorrowing friends and relatives from all parts of the city gathered at the home of the late George W. Moore yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to his memory. A most impressive service was conducted at the house at which Rev. C. E. Herring was the officiating clergyman.

His remarks were of a eulogistic nature referring to the upright character and generous nature of the deceased. In closing he offered comforting words to the bereaved wife and relatives and bade them bear up under their sorrows.

A large number of handsome floral tributes placed about the casket attested to the manner in which Mr. Moore had endeared himself to the donators. There were large pillows from Winfield Scott Post and the Women's Relief Corps in addition to numerous individual pieces.

At the North Plainfield cemetery where interment was made, the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., took charge and laid the remains to rest with impressive military honors. Chaplain John Goodwin offered prayer and the customary salute was given by a firing squad composed of James Baglin, Alexander Sergeant, John Wagner, Christopher D. Pope, Israel Compton, John R. Vail, Charles Rothenhausen and James Lewis, commanded by A. G. Perry. Those who acted as pall bearers were William C. Smith, James Huntington, Preston Goodfellow, T. O. Doane, James Finck and Josiah Unangust.

### UNION MEETINGS.

Ministers' Association Will Arrange for Series of Union Evangelistic Meetings in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening to arrange for a series of union evangelistic meetings in March to be conducted by William Phillips Hall, a noted evangelist. The exact date for these meetings has not been definitely settled but will be at the meeting Saturday evening.

It is expected that these meetings will be participated in by all the Protestant churches in the city. Rev. T. S. Henderson, a leading pastor of one of the Brooklyn churches, will be present at the meeting and assist the Ministers' Association in forming their plans.

**To Give a Tea.**

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pierson, of Watchung avenue, for a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, January 15, in honor of her friends, Mrs. Howard H. Williams and Miss Welles, both from out of town.

**Will be Thoroughly Up-to-Date.**

After taking account of stock, the store occupied by Crosby & Hill is to be thoroughly renovated, painted, papered and fixed in an up-to-date manner, making it one of the most attractive stores in the State.

**Out of Danger.**

John Tschutter, the young lad who was operated upon a few days ago at the hospital for appendicitis, is doing well and he is now about out of danger.

—Use Press want ads.

## "PRIVATE SECRETARY" CAST MADE PUBLIC.

### Sale of Tickets for Amateur Dramatic Performance Will Begin Tuesday Morning.

### OTHER DETAILS ANNOUNCED

REHEARSALS FOR THE PLAY ARE PROGRESSING VERY WELL.

**Those Who Are to Take Part in That Very Funny Farce—The Sale of Tickets Will Be at Armstrong's Pharmacy.**

Arrangements for the production of "The Private Secretary," at Music Hall, Saturday evening, February 16, are gradually being completed. The rehearsals for the play are progressing favorably under the direction of Alfred Young, of Brooklyn, and a first-class finished performance is assured. The success attending previous efforts in "A Night Off" and "Caste," is so well-known that no doubt the proposed play will be even better and more enjoyable, if that is possible. "The Private Secretary," is one of the funniest of the farce comedies, written by C. H. Hawtrey.

The play will be given at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening, February 16, and as stated in the advertising columns, the sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Armstrong's drug store. The price of seats have been fixed at figures from 50 to $1.50, according to location. Below is the cast of characters that will give the play:

Mr Cattamole, a rich East Indian, Wm. R. Cock.

Douglas, his nephew, Fred W. Goddard.

Mr. Marsland, a country squire, Wm. T. Pelletier.

Harry, his nephew, Laurens H. VanBuren.

Gibson, a Bond street tailor, Harry M. Curtis.

Robert Spaulding, private secretary to Mr. Marsland, W. L. Saunders.

John, a footman, A. E. Faber.

Knox, a bailiff, F. W. Iredell.

Thomas, a gardener, Frank Curtis.

Edith, Marsland's daughter, Miss Sadie Mae Howell.

Eva, her friend, Miss Elsie Martin.

Miss Ashford, a spinster and chaperon, Mrs. W. L. Saunders.

Mrs. Stead, a landlady, Mrs. F. W. Iredell.

"The Private Secretary" was first produced in London in 1884, and was shortly afterwards brought to New York, running continuously in both cities for nearly a year. It is a "howling farce-comedy," full of fun and just what people delight to see on the stage. Alfred Young is the directing the play and this insures a performance worth witnessing.

### RECEPTION AND TEA.

Charming Affair Given by Mrs. Wm. A. Garrigues in Honor of Her Sister, Miss Maxwell.

Mrs. William A. Garrigues and her sister, Miss Maxwell, of 721 Watchung avenue, gave a delightful reception and tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, during which time the house was thronged with many society people of Plainfield.

Those who assisted Mrs. Garrigues and Miss Maxwell in receiving were Mrs. Walter Gaston and Mrs. T. S. Davis. The young woman who assisted in the dining room were Miss Helen Davis, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Helen Martin, Miss May Tracy and Miss Harriet Halloway.

The decorations were elaborate and the prevailing colors were pink and green. There was a profusion of roses and smilax both in the reception and dining rooms. Supper was served by an out-of-town caterer. A feature of the affair was the music furnished by P. Ludwig Conde's orchestra.

Many of the youger set remained during the evening and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess still further by indulging in a dance. The whole affair was marked by many pleasant features and it was really one of the events of the winter season.

**Fingerhuth Case Dismissed.**

The landlord and tenant case of Murphy against Fingerhuth was to be tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning but owing to technical errors in the papers served on the defendant, the case was dismissed. New papers were immediately issued and a new trial will be held. William Sweeney represents Murphy and W. S. Angleman represents Fingerhuth.

—Neuman Brothers have on sale the finest quality obtainable of creamery butter.

## MANY HONORED HIS MEMORY

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE FRED T. ROSS.

**Many Beautiful Floral Tributes—High Praise From His Pastor—Sang His Favorite Hymns.**

There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral services of the late Fred Talmage Ross, which were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 45 Prospect place, North Plainfield, as was told in yesterday's Daily Press.

Following the prayer by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where the deceased was an active member, read appropriate Scripture selections and preached the sermon. He took no text and spoke directly from the heart. His words were filled with praise and eulogy concerning the life and character of the young man who had been called so suddenly. He referred to the activity, devotion and earnestness of the departed in the church and his home. He praised him for his many excellent qualities, and referred tenderly to the young wife who has been bereaved, and to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. Schenck also made mention of the fact that at one time during Mr. Ross' early life he had serious intentions of preparing for the ministry.

Following Pastor Schenck's remarks, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer. Then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Spirling, of South Branch, who baptized Mr. Ross at the age of twelve years.

During the services two favorite selections, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Christian's Good Night," were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Etta Raybert, Mrs. Hinman, William Holmes and E. E. Runyon.

The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful. There was a wreath from the wife bearing the words, "Husband;" a pillow from the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church; a pillow from the brothers and sisters, bearing the word "Brother;" a wreath from the clerks in the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company store; an anchor from the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church and a great many tributes from individuals.

The remains, which rested in a beautiful grey cloth covered casket, were interred in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery. The bearers, members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, were as follows: James Albert Love, John S. Johnston, Edgar Sheppard, Clifford Braider, Chauncey F. Colthar and Charles M. Dolliver.

### HARD LUCK STORY.

Ill Fed Man With Broken Wrist Wanted Lodging in Police Headquarters.

A poorly dressed young man, who claimed to be suffering with a broken wrist, applied to Roundsman Flynn late Wednesday night for lodging. The unfortunate fellow had every appearance of being in hard luck and thoroughly honest. He told the Roundsman a pitiful tale.

He said his name was Charles Welsh and that he recently landed in this country from England, having worked his way over on a cattle steamer. Welsh said he had worked for a farmer near Summit, who had agreed to give him $4 a month and his board. The food was so poor, however, that he decided to make a shift. The day before Welsh left he says he fell from a ladder upon which he was standing while painting the farmer's barn and broke one of his wrists.

Welsh had a woe begone look and was very thin. He said that he had not tasted food in many hours.

Roundsman Flynn took compassion upon the unfortunate foreigner and allowed him to sleep in the station house.

**Funeral of Mrs. Ferris.**

The funeral services of Mrs. M. J. Ferris were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Herring, on Park avenue. There was a large attendance of friends Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, officiated at the service. There was a beautiful display of flowers. The interment took place in Hillside Cemetery.

**Slightly Improved.**

The condition of Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, is considered slightly improved today. Her temperature remains about 102 and she had a very comfortable night.

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## SENATOR KEAN GETS CONTROL OF MACHINE.

### His Younger Brother, H. F. Kean, Made Chairman of Republican County Committee.

### DEFEATED C. N. CODDING.

FORMER CHAIRMAN WAS DEFEATED BY FOURTEEN VOTES.

**Five of Plainfield's Seven Votes Went for Codding—William N. Runyon Elected Vice Chairman of County Committee.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 11.—Not since last November has there been such a gathering of the Republican clans as there was about the Republican headquarters in the Dix building last evening. The two factions which form the Republican party in Union county were arrayed in hot conflict and the forces of Senator John Kean came out victorious. The fight was over the chairmanship of the Republican county executive committee and ended in the deposing of Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, and the election of Hamilton Fish Kean, brother of the Senator, to the office of chairman.

Last evening was the time set for the annual meeting of the new county committee, the members of which were elected last fall. For years, Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, has been chairman of the committee and has directed the campaign in this county. He has worked hard and is generally given credit with being very successful in his work, having considerably increased the Republican majority here since he took command of the Republican forces in the county. Some time ago, it was announced that Hamilton Fish Kean, of this city who is a banker in New York, desired to head the committee. As brother of Senator Kean, it was generally understood that the Senator was in favor of his election. Mr. Codding has always been a particularly close friend of Congressman Charles N. Fowler and Governor Voorhees. Gradually the fight assumed considerable importance until in the last few days preceeding the meeting, a very active campaign was in progress.

There was a very large representation of the committee on hand last evening. Then the Republican leaders from all over the county turned out to witness or assist in the fight. Before the meeting opened there was much button holing going on. The general impression was that the Kean forces had gained ground, but that the Fowler-Voorhees faction would put up a stiff fight.

Assemblyman Ellis B. Meeker, of this city, was made temporary chairman and Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, temporary secretary. Nominations for permanent chairman were then called for. The name of Hamilton F. Kean was presented by an Elizabeth committeeman. Wm Newcorn, of Plainfield, nominated Charles N. Codding. The balloting then began. The result showed that Kean had been elected by 37 to 23.

All but one of the members of the committee from Plainfield were present. Councilman James F. Buckle and D. C. Smalley, of the First ward, John E. Keely, of the Second ward, and William Newcorn and Frank H. Smith, of the Fourth ward, all voted for Mr. Codding. Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and Former Sheriff William T Kirk, of the Third ward, supported Mr. Kean. City Judge William N. Runyon, of the Second ward, was ill and unable to be present.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, was then re-elected vice-chairman, Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, was re-elected secretary, and County Collector Edward M. Wood, of Elizabeth, treasurer.

It was announced that a special train would be run to Washington March 4, and the members of the committee were requested to find out as soon as possible the number from their respective districts who intended to attend the inauguration.

William Newcorn, of Plainfield, offered an amendment to the by-laws and constitution, which provides that hereafter there shall be one representative on the committee from each election district.

The importance of the factional struggle which reached a climax at the meeting of the Republican county executive committee last evening may be judged by the following which appeared in last evening's Elizabeth Journal from its Trenton correspondent:

At this distance from the scene of

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. F. L. Bounds, of Bound Brook, will preach this evening at the meeting to be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, is kept at home with an attack of the grip.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, has sufficiently recovered from an attack of typhoid malaria as to be able to sit up yesterday for awhile.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

Harold Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is ill at his home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have been the guests of Somerville relatives.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

### WASHINGTON.

**Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to Washington leaves Thursday, January 24. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.00 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandale, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metroplitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1 11 18

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

### PERSONAL.

William H. Voorhees, of Somerville, has returned after visiting Plainfield relatives.

S. V. Bonn, the milliner, is detained at his home on Sandford avenue, with the grip.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of the Stillman building, is kept at home with an attack of the tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, are much improved from an attack of grip.

James Atwood, of Trenton, and Warden Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth, were in Plainfield yesterday to attend the funeral services of their late friend, George W. Moore.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

The new "Fogg's Ferry," which is to appear at Music Hall next Tuesday night, has been played on the road over five thousand times in the past sixteen years, since its original production in New York. It is a high-class comedy, whose scene is located in a romantic portion of the South, and was called by the New York Herald "A Kentucky Old Homestead." It will be presented here by a company of more than average ability, including several of the original cast. There are besides a vocal quintette and a troupe of Pickaninny dancers, whose antics alone are a feature. We have noticed the press comments upon the play during its many tours, and they are uniformly enthusiastic in praise of the entertainment. "Fogg's Ferry" is an attraction that all will desire to see. Another feature is the fact that Miss Betty Woodward, has been especially engaged to appear as as Chip the Ferry Waif.

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Mlle. Theresa Dolbosq, the famous European equestrienne, who has been imported by F. F. Proctor especially for the Proctor circuit, will make her first appearance at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre Monday. With the assistance of two thoroughbred horses she gives a most sensational performance. Clayton, White and Marie Stuart will offer the society playlet, "Dickey," and Cushman, Holcombe and Curtis will present their laughable skit, "The New Teacher." Others are: Jane Whitbeck, a dainty comedienne; Johnie Carroll, a versatile entertainer; Press Eldridge, the blackface "shirtwaist" man; Winona and Banks Winter, in a singing specialty; Jesse Vernon, ventriloquist, and twelve others.

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### LITERARY NOTES.

Scribner's Magazine has many projects for the year 1901 and several of the most important have their beginning in the number for January, which has just been issued. In fiction readers will welcome the half dozen Amateur Crackeman stories by E. W. Hornung, each of which is complete in itself; but the ingenious Raffles and his accomplice, Bunny, appear in all of the adventures. The one in this number is entitled "No Sinecure," and it is illustrated by F. C Yohn, who will make the pictures for the whole series. Raffles has already taken his place among those distinguished characters in fiction which everybody knows about.

There will be five more articles on "Russia of Today," by Henry Norman, M.P. The present issue describes a romantic journey in "The Caucasus," which Mr. Norman believes is the most attractive vacation trip in the world.

Thomas F. Millard, who has been in five wars and whose articles on the Boer Army attracted so much attention in Scribner's last year, gives "A Comparison of the Armies in China," which is the best critical summary that has yet appeared of the excellences and defects of the various armies in the field, with particular application to the weaknesses revealed by the United States troops.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, is somewhat improved from a severe illness.

Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to his studies at St. Paul's School.

Councilman John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, is spending a week in New York.

Carroll L Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned to Yale University after spending the holidays at home.

H. G. Runkle and family, of West Eighth street, are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, for the winter.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to his studies at St. Paul's school after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Hall, of Wellesley College, has returned to her studies after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Plainfield.

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## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

**Good Roads and the Abolition of Direct Taxation to Be Considered.**

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The legislature will take up in right good earnest shortly the question of good roads. A number of amendments to the law that will cover the recommendations made to the legislature by Governor Odell in his message will be adopted. One of these amendments will provide that the state pay through the issue of bonds the entire expense of constructing the roads, levying the proportionate cost upon the counties which receive the benefit, thereby expediting matters very much, as the state could borrow money much cheaper than the counties. The appropriation to be asked for this year for good roads will probably be $800,000.

A proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a new section would seem to indicate that the Republicans in the legislature believe that the direct tax will soon be a thing of the past. Senator Brown has introduced a bill providing for a new section, No. 30, to article 3, declaring that there shall be no direct tax levied except in time of insurrection or war. It takes three years to pass such an amendment.

The senate convened promptly at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Following the introduction of bills Senator Higgins asked that his bill to amend the charter of Olean be ordered to a third reading because of the fact that an election will soon be held in that village.

Senator Hill asked that the Buffalo grade crossing bill be ordered printed promptly so that fuller action may soon be taken, the commission desiring to complete the work before the Pan-American exposition. Senator Ellsworth not being present and there being a lull in the business, a recess of three minutes was taken.

Senator Brown received unanimous consent to introduce a bill amending the fish and game law, consolidating the two commissions, the forest preserve board and the fish and game commission. On motion of Senator Ellsworth the senate adjourned.

The only business transacted in the assembly was the first reading of bills, the session lasting about ten minutes.

## NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

**Decomposed Light Treatment Said to Yield Good Results.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A new cure for consumption, the patient undergoing a 15,000 candle power electric light bath daily, is being tried for the first time in America by Dr. George G. Hopkins of 296 Ryerson street, Brooklyn borough.

The results are marvelous, the doctor says. A patient who came to him six weeks ago in the last stages of consumption is now at work.

The cure is known as the "decomposed light" treatment. The principle was discovered by Dr. Finsen of Denmark. Dr. Hopkins visited him and learned of it.

Dr. Hopkins has a small room fitted up in his house. Into this the patient enters and disrobes.

A 15,000 candle power arc light is turned on, but only three of the rays—the violet, blue and light violet—are allowed to reach the patient.

Blue glass deflects the other rays.

No medicine is used.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three armed men terrorized Olean, N. Y.

Important discoveries have been made concerning the new planet Eros.

Advices from Puerto Real, Spain, report Admiral Cervera as critically ill.

Governor Mount of Indiana urges a law making kidnaping punishable by death or life imprisonment.

John Gee, aged 16 years, after a quarrel with his mother shot and killed himself at his home in Philadelphia.

**Burnham to Succeed Chandler.**

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester was nominated in the Republican legislative caucus to succeed Senator William E. Chandler, whose term of service will expire March 3 next. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of votes, 320; necessary for a choice, 161; Henry W. Blair, 1; Henry B. Quinby, 22; Cyrus A. Sulloway, 23; Henry M. Baker, 29; William E. Chandler, 47; Henry E. Burnham, 198. Judge Henry E. Burnham was born in Dunbarton, N. H., Nov. 8, 1844; was graduated from Dartmouth in 1865, studied law, was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1868, was probate judge for Hillsboro county from 1876 to 1879 inclusive, a member of the house of representatives in 1873-4 and of the constitutional convention of 1889.

**Paterson's Murder Trial.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Judge Dixon announces that the murder trials of McAlister, Kerr, Campbell and Death will be taken up on Monday. As it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators he directed the sheriff to provide a sufficient number of constables to preserve order; also that the sheriff take precautions to exclude from the courtroom all persons under age.

**Tried to Kill His Family.**

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Svante Anderson of Jamaica Plain attempted to annihilate his family of four. As a result Svante and his wife are dead, and his mother and 3-year-old boy are at the hospital for treatment of pistol wounds. It is supposed that Svante killed his wife and then attempted to kill his mother and boy, afterward killing himself.

**Judge Went Insane.**

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—During the lawyers' convention at Strassburg, while Dr. Petri, undersecretary of state for justice, was delivering an address, Judge Werner, one of the delegates, suddenly became violently insane, interrupting the speaker with cries of "To hades with the law!"

**Earthquakes in Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Earthquakes are reported from the Silesian and Saxon mountain districts, especially Glatz, Hain and Friedland. In the vicinity of Dresden the movement was strong enough to throw persons out of bed. At Reichenberg several houses were destroyed.

**Hon. W. H. Redman Dead.**

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Jan. 11.—W. H. Redman, speaker of the Iowa house in 1888, died suddenly at his home in Newton. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and served with distinction in the war of the rebellion.

# PORTO RICO'S STATUS

## Attorney General Griggs Before the Supreme Court.

## A TERRITORY TO BE GOVERNED,

**Belonging to but Not a Part of the United States—The Right to Govern Territories Inherent, Not Implied.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Before the supreme court Attorney General Griggs delivered his argument in the Porto Rican cases. He said that his remarks were intended to be supplemental to those submitted in the cases involving similar questions which have heretofore been argued. His remarks would apply especially to the construction of the clause of the constitution which requires duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States. In the course of his address the attorney general said:

"Barring the stipulations of treaty and the construction of personal rights there is no difference between the status of Porto Rico and Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Congress has the right to govern and tax and alienate any of its territory, and should this country be overcome by war it might be the wisest course and no one could criticise the right of the United States to withdraw its sovereignty from any of its territory.

"It must not be taken that every act may be repealed by another act; that every treaty may be repealed by another treaty. An act which grants vested rights cannot be repealed by the simple passage of another act. No one will contend that congress may pass an act admitting a state and then may repeal that law and cast out the state.

"How congress may deal with the territories is a political question under the constitution. Under such widely varying conditions as exist in this vast country congress must have discretion to create a government which will meet the varying conditions.

"There is a vital question here. If we cannot govern the people of new territories according to their customs then this country will not take any territory which is not capable of government except under the laws of the Union as it now exists.

"The right to govern territories is an inherent right, not an implied one. It is in the constitution. So is the power of congress to tax with the three limitations which are provided. Congress may even choose the articles which may be taxed. Porto Rico's tariff is of the local kind, for all revenues derived from imports are allowed to be taken by the people for the support of the government. Never before was there such liberality on the part of a government."

The attorney general argued that since the terms "throughout the United States" were used, both as providing for the election of presidential electors and for uniformity of taxation, the same interpretation should be given to the expression, thus showing that congress intended that there should be uniformity between the states alone.

While the attorney general was discussing the rights of congress to levy taxes Justice Brewer interrupted to ask if in the opinion of the attorney general it was in the spirit and letter of the constitution to have one tariff rate in the states and another in the territories. Mr. Griggs was emphatic in his belief that it was.

**Highway Signs.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A meeting of representatives of automobile clubs of this city, Philadelphia and Baltimore and several New England clubs was held here to consider the matter of placing signposts upon the highways. A sum of money was raised, and as a beginning it is proposed to mark the route from New York to Boston, going by way of Bridgeport, New Haven, Springfield and Worcester, and from Boston to Providence, Providence to Newport. It is also proposed to place signs on the road from New Haven to Providence. Another route will be from New York to Philadelphia, which will probably be by way of Princeton and Trenton. Another route will be from New York to Albany, another from New York to the principal points on Long Island, and later on in the summer it is hoped to extend these signposts from Buffalo to Albany and from thence to Worcester, so that it will be possible to travel quickly and with certainty from Niagara Falls to Boston.

**Shot by Her Brother.**

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—At New Germantown, six miles from here, Alice, the 12-year-old daughter of George Carter, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Arthur Carter. The boy was handling a shotgun, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the charge entering the sister's neck. Arthur surrendered himself to the authorities and was brought to jail here.

**Grip at Albany.**

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Grip is epidemic in Albany, 300 cases having been reported this week. The disease is of a mild type and thus far has had but little influence on the death rate. Health Officer Joseph D. Craig claims the disease is not contagious, but, like typhoid, is infectious. Several of the legislators are afflicted with the influenza, and heroic remedies are being resorted to.

**Prize Women Bowlers.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—In the women's bowling tournament Mrs. L. C. Wachsmuth and Mrs. Stebbins, with a score of 811 points, won first prize in the two team contest, which was finished yesterday. Their nearest opponents were Miss Flora B. Thompson and Miss Jeschke, with 759 points. Miss A. Fudgraff and Mrs. A. Fuelgraaf got third place, with 728 points.

**King Oscar to Resume.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its Copenhagen correspondent: "The king of Sweden is better and will resume the reins of government Jan. 19. Queen Sophie, who has been continuously ill, is now suffering from a serious inflammation of the shoulder, but Prince Eugene is much better."

**The President Improving.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The president's improvement continues. There are no complications, and his temperature is normal.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Colder and fair; brisk to high east to southeast, shifting to northwest, winds.

# CAPE TOWN IN FEAR.

## Approach of Boer Invaders Causes Terror.

## SEVERAL COMMANDOS NEAR CITY.

**Fierce Night Attack on British Garrisons at Five Different Points. Burghers Repulsed With Heavy Losses.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, "are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way."

Lord Kitchener reports from Pretoria:

"The Boers on the night of the 7th made simultaneous and determined attacks on our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht, Wildfontein and Pan. A dense fog helped them in creeping close to our lines.

"There was a heavy fire till 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off.

"The British loss was 1 officer killed and 3 wounded and 20 men killed and 59 wounded. The Boers lost heavily, 24 killed being counted."

Cape Town advices say that there is tremendous excitement there in the fear of an attack by Boers, several commandos of whom are reported in full advance within less than 100 miles.

The cyclist corps has been rushed out to ward off the attack and has arrived at Clanwilliam. The mounted infantry has occupied Pickaneerskloof without opposition. No Boers are in sight from either post.

The docks are being guarded by bluejackets and marines. Convalescent soldiers are taking their places in guarding the Boer prisoners on shipboard.

Already intrenchments have been thrown up across the Cape flats from False bay to Table bay. Drilling among the local volunteer bodies goes on steadily.

The Boers have just been repulsed in a desperate raid on the railroad east of Middleburg, attack being made at five points simultaneously. The British loss was 21 killed and 62 wounded, the Boers 24 killed and many wounded. The raid more nearly approached a battle than any affair since formal war ceased.

**Hopes For British Defeat.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Addressing a meeting of the United Irish League in this city, Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, spoke most hopefully while appealing for funds of the prospect of the Irish cause. The Liberal party, he said, had gone to pieces because a large proportion of its members had been false to Ireland. The Conservative government was engaged in perilous enterprises in China, South Africa and elsewhere, and he added: "I hope to God that the government will be overwhelmed by military and financial disasters at Cape Town. Ireland has at last an independent and united parliamentary party, with a programme of practical reforms, including compulsory land purchase."

**Roosevelt Off For Hunting Grounds.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by Philip B. Stewart and Dr. Gerald B. Webb. After a brief stop the party continued westward to the hunting grounds, where Governor Roosevelt will seek sport with mountain lions and bears. The party will leave the train at Rifle, Colo. They will ride to Meeker, Colo., where a guide awaits them with horses, hounds, guns, ammunition, provisions and cooking utensils. A crowd was assembled at the station to witness the departure of the hunters, and it made a noisy demonstration in honor of the vice president elect.

**Economical Odell.**

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Governor Odell in his economy crusade has turned his attion to the state regents' department and the state library. Yesterday the governor, accompanied by J. R. Parsons, secretary of the board, inspected the library and made careful note of the clerical force employed there. The governor is of the opinion that the appropriation for library purposes is entirely too large. Secretary Parsons called the governor's attention to the fact that the expense of maintaining the New York state library was far below that of the library at Washington and of libraries in other states.

**Commander Quackenbush Dead.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Commander John W. Quackenbush, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his residence in this city Commander Quackenbush was born in New York and was appointed to the navy Sept. 24, 1847. He served on the frigate Cumberland during the Mexican war and later saw service in the Pacific squadron. He was commissioned as lieutenant commander in July, 1862, and was actively employed during the entire period of the civil war. He was retired in 1869.

**Roger Wolcott's Will.**

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The will of the late Roger Wolcott was admitted for probate by Judge McKim. An appraisal of the estate shows personal property valued at $1,500,000 and real estate valued at $130,000, making a total of $1,630,000. The executors are Francis C. Welsh, Roger Wolcott and Philip Dexter. Each of the executors has filed a bond of $2,000,000.

**The Fight Not Declared Off.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The Jeffries-Ruhlin fight on Feb. 15 has not been declared off by the Sangerfest Athletic association of Cincinnati, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, but more formidable opposition than ever heretofore has developed against having the fight pulled off in Cincinnati.

**Returns From Futile Search.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Charles Bellinger, who recently accompanied Wilson Wright to San Francisco to search for $190,000 worth of buried treasure on the advice of a clairvoyant, has returned to his home near this city. Wright did not find any treasure.

**Ocean Liner Ashore.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Anchor line steamship Ethiopia, Captain McKenzie, which left Glasgow for New York via Moville, Ireland, is ashore on Holy island, in the firth of Clyde. She is in a bad position.

## AN INSURANCE SWINDLE.

**Alleged Conspiracy Charged by Colonial Company.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Believing that they were the victims of "graveyard" insurance swindles, officers of the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America, located in Jersey City, caused the arrest of Thomas Martin, editor of a Union Hill (N. J.) newspaper; William Necker, an undertaker in Union Hill, and Thomas J. Kelly, a pugilist, whose right name is said to be Thomas Waldron, who until recently was an agent for the company. Dr. Richard Jahr, a West Hoboken physician and formerly the medical examiner in Union Hill for the company, went to police headquarters, but after making a statement was not placed under arrest. Secretary and Manager Ernest Heppenheimer of the insurance company said he did not think Dr. Jahr had been guilty of a criminal intent, but had been careless in signing papers presented by Kelly. Martin, Kelly and Necker were each released on $1,000 bail. An indictment had been found against the four men on the charge that they had conspired to secure a life insurance on Robert Brenner, a boy of 17, who was the brother of Martin's wife. The insurance was secured in August last when Brenner was an inmate of Bellevue hospital. Martin was the beneficiary. Brenner's application had been secured by Kelly as agent, he had been examined and passed by Dr. Jahr, and his body had been buried by Necker, the undertaker. It was charged that Brenner was dying with consumption when the policy was granted.

Secretary and Manager Heppenheimer said that Kelly while an agent of the company had taken very bad risks on which the company had paid money to Necker and Martin as beneficiaries. Dr Jahr was the examining physician of the company who certified to the good health of the persons Kelly insured.

Mr. Heppenheimer said that three cases had been found in which Kelly and the others had defrauded the company. It was believed there were other cases.

## NEW IRON AND STEEL COMPANY

**American and English Capital Unite In Strong Combination.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The negotiations toward the formation of another American iron and steel combination which have been carried on recently in London have reached a point where their culmination has been practically assured.

The companies intending to amalgamate are the Canadian Steel company, the Lake Superior Power company, the American Sheet Steel company, the Otis Steel company, the Pittsburg Steel company and the Wellman-Seaver company of Cleveland. Combined with these if the deal is completed will be several English firms who will take part in the enterprise financially and commercially.

It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants at various places, with the Welland canal as an outlet. The object is to minimize expenses and, acting with the English co-operators, to secure markets here and elsewhere.

The project may be termed an English-American-Canadian combination to take advantage of existing opportunities. It is freely discussed in the English press. The reason for holding the meeting in London was that English capital and trade are desired. The capitalization has not yet been decided upon.

## UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

**Cuban Constitution to Declare In Its Favor.**

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention in secret session decided by a practically unanimous vote to insert in the draft constitution a clause providing for universal suffrage in the future republic. Only one vote, it is understood, was cast against the proposal. Several Conservative members who are known to be opposed to it were absent, but the advocates of universal suffrage claim a clear majority and say there will be no opposition when the question comes to a vote in public sessions.

Heretofore this subject has been delicately handled, and it was thought the convention would leave the settlement of the matter to future legislation.

The friends of General Maximo Gomez, who assert that he is the popular candidate for the presidency, are elated over the prospect of an unrestricted vote.

The convention has made several modifications in the original draft submitted by the central committee. Many members say that the public sessions will begin next week and that a constitution will be accepted and presented to congress immediately.

**Many Horses Burned.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Many horses perished in a fire that destroyed the car stables of the Metropolitan line in Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The blaze started in the hay storage room and spread rapidly.

**Many Ill In Elmira.**

ELMIRA, Jan. 11.—Fifteen hundred persons are ill of the grip, 100 of pneumonia and 50 of typhoid fever. There have been six deaths from typhoid within the past ten days.

**Earthquakes In Italy.**

ROME, Jan. 11.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Acqui, southeast of Turin.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western had a fairly steady undertone, but was only salable at lower prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on bullish cables, unfavorable Argentina crop estimates and general coverings; later it eased off under local unloading; May, 82 7-16@83¼c.; July 81¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled quiet, but firm on small receipts, firm cables and bad weather west; May, 44⅝@44¾c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13@14; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, 22@24c.; western, loss off, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39½@40c.

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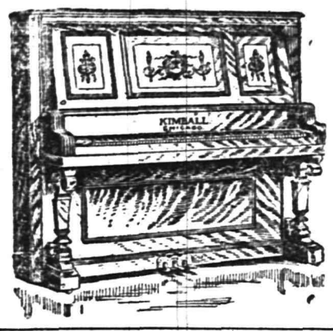


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## STILL IN PERIL.

**Efforts to Rescue Stranded Steamer's Passengers Unavailing.**

MARSEILLES, Jan. 11.—A message from Faraman says that in spite of the heavy sea still running a lifeboat succeeded in reaching the French steamer Russie yesterday and attached a line to her by which food can be furnished to the passengers and crew, who have all been cooped up in the forecastle of the stranded vessel since Monday evening and are famishing.

It is hoped that the rescue of the endangered persons is possible, now that communication with the Russie is established.

Dawn found the situation of the steamer unchanged. The wind blew with terrific violence all night long, but the rain had ceased. On the bridge and forecastle of the steamer some of the crew and passengers could be plainly seen. The first signal in the morning said:

"Hasten or we die of hunger."

A few minutes later the following message was signaled:

"We are constructing a raft, which we will try to launch with a sail."

The attachment of the line was due to the heroic efforts of 20 fishermen who attempted what appeared to be a foolhardy task. Their flat bottomed craft was tossed about like a straw on the waves. The spectators watched it with bated breath. Several times they thought the small craft was lost, but it finally got into a current which carried the boat to the starboard side of the Russie's bow. A line was then thrown on board the wreck.

The captain of the Russie, standing on the bridge, shouted:

"We have not lost heart and have confidence in you, but be quick."

A moment later, amid great excitement among the spectators ashore, the line was seen to part. But the fishermen made another effort and again got the line on board the stranded vessel. Then they returned to the beach, where hundreds of willing hands pulled their boat high and dry, while a thrilling scene of enthusiasm ensued. The fishermen were carried in the arms of the people out of reach of the waves.

Later the line again parted, causing much anxiety, as the sea was becoming rougher. Then the same fishermen made another attempt to reach the Russie in their flat bottomed boat. On the first attempt they were capsized into the surf, and the men were thrown back on the strand. They made a fresh effort, with a few newcomers aiding, and the same boat's crew again succeeded in getting a line on board the Russie. This time its security was enhanced by the line being attached to several rafts between the wreck and the shore.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.

**Slow Progress on Army Reorganization In the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Considerable progress was made yesterday by the senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure seems to be as far off as ever. The proceedings were characterized by several sharp colloquies, some of which were of a decidedly personal character.

An appeal was presented by Mr. Teller of Colorado from more than 2,000 persons in Manila urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is sensational in its statements and so unusual in form that Mr. Hawley of Connecticut made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document. He declared that it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

Consideration was concluded of the committee amendments to the army reorganization bill, and the senate took up the amendments proposed by individual senators. The amendments providing for the appointment of Generals James H. Wilson, Fitz-Hugh Lee and Shafter to be major generals of the regular army and retired precipitated an extended and on the part of Mr. Pettigrew a bitter debate. The amendments prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke of New Hampshire was announced, and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory.

The features of the debate yesterday were the speeches of Mr. Cushman of Washington and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years, and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion. Mr. Cushman's speech was unique in many particulars. He was in favor of river and harbor appropriations, and his complaint was due to the fact that the members of the committee, according to his ideas, had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states and had given scant consideration to the needs of other states, especially to the Seattle ship canal in his own state.

**Morgan Still Buying.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan has secured a large block of the International Navigation company's stock, and it is said that he is planning to secure control of the company. While the amount of stock secured by him is not known, it is understood to be several million dollars. The control of the International line is in connection with the recent gigantic railroad deal with J. J. Hill and John D. Rockefeller. This will give the syndicate a line from England to China and enable them to cut freight rates.

**Bringing Our Exhibit Home.**

HAVRE, Jan. 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, bearing the American exhibit at the Paris exposition, left Havre yesterday, exchanging salutes with the batteries as she departed. She will touch at New York, leaving the fine arts exhibition there, and will then proceed to Baltimore, where she will unload the rest of her cargo.

**Large Order For Locomotives.**

RICHMOND, Jan. 11.—The Richmond Locomotive and Machine works has received an order from the Wabash railroad for 50 locomotives, the contract price of which will aggregate about $650,000. The works are now and have been for some time running day and night to fill their orders.

**Better Pay For Judges.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Hoar gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the chief justice of the United States supreme court to $15,500 and that of the associate justices to $15,000 each.

# JOINT NOTE SIGNED.

## Preliminary Stage of Negotiations Concluded.

## NOW COMES THE TUG OF WAR.

**Antagonistic Interests of the Several Powers Will Make Settlement a Difficult Problem—United States' Proposal Is Not Favored.**

PARIS, Jan. 11.—As a result of inquiries in authoritative quarters the following statement in regard to the Chinese situation is given out:

"The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note Wednesday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations."

It is added that this important step is insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose clashing interests will have full play in the coming discussions. The United States' proposal to shift the seat of the negotiations finds no favor in the European chancelleries.

The feeling here favors Shanghai if any change is made, as it is pointed out that Shanghai is the most important trade center in China and, moreover, that the southern viceroys, who are favorable to foreigners and anxious to further trade, could make their influence felt. Failing Shanghai, Berlin or Paris is more likely to be chosen. The enormous British interests are in favor of the choice of London, but it is improbable that the other powers will agree to this.

There is no reason to suppose that Russia will withdraw from the joint negotiations. The treaty she has concluded with China concerns her special interests in regions contiguous to her territories, but she has great political interests to defend and further in the joint conference, which will bristle with obstacles to a speedy settlement. Russia aims chiefly at a wide expansion of her political influence. Great Britain wants to, roughly, open the Chinese empire to her commerce and at the same time strengthen her political foothold. The United States' efforts, apparently, will be devoted to securing commercial advantages, while France and Germany will desire to increase their trade generally and their political influence in certain provinces.

The struggle between these conflicting designs will be bitter and in any case will greatly protract the negotiations.

One thing which Great Britain and the United States wish secured is the raising of the prohibition which now exists in China against foreigners acquiring landed interests.

**American Proposal Withdrawn.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The proposition submitted by the president to transfer the negotiation of the questions of indemnity and revision of commercial treaties to some other place than Peking was designed to facilitate the conclusion of the Chinese negotiations as a whole by separating those still requiring considerable deliberation from those already determined. As some of the powers do not look with favor upon this separation and others hesitate to decide the question the president has deemed it advisable to withdraw the proposition and has directed the diplomatic representatives of the United States so to inform the governments to which the proposition was addressed. At the same time, desiring above all else to avoid delay in the progress of the negotiations, the president has directed Mr. Conger to urge forward their completion at Peking. The other governments also have been urgently requested to avoid all unnecessary delay in completing the settlement of the Chinese question.

**Some Conditions Impossible.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Sian-fu, where the Chinese court is located, to a native newspaper says:

"Some of the clauses of the conditions for peace are impossible of acceptance, consequently the emperor and empress and the much troubled court have telegraphed to Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Chih Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, to proceed to Peking immediately and confer with the foreign ministers and Chinese commissioners in an attempt to secure a modification of the obstructive conditions. They have been instructed if they are unable to proceed to Peking to propose a suitable meeting place for the ministers elsewhere."

Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, has memorialized Emperor Kwang Su to abolish the distinction between Mantchoos and Chinese.

Sen Wen Pao, heir apparent, was given 40 bamboo strokes for not paying due respect to the emperor. The empress dowager acquiesced in the punishment.

**Dinner to Harmsworth.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dinner in honor of Alfred Harmsworth, the London journalist, was given at the Union League club last night by Frank Munsey. There were about 25 guests present, among them being Senator Beveridge of Indiana, ex-Governor Black, President Perkins of the Bank of North America, Vice President Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company, President Hadley of Yale, Augustus Thomas, John A. Sleicher, Charles R. Flint and E. Mallory. Short addresses were made by Mr. Harmsworth, Senator Beveridge, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Sleicher and President Hadley.

**A Southern Forest Reservation.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a forest reservation of 2,000,000 acres in the southern Appalachian mountains in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The bill provides an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the purchase of the land.

**Brought Back to Canton.**

CANTON, O., Jan. 11.—The body of Lieutenant James S. Barber, nephew of the president, reached Canton yesterday, accompanied by the young widow, who made the trip from Hongkong. The funeral services and interment were held this morning. President and Mrs. McKinley sent a beautiful floral tribute from the White House conservatories.

**Mrs. Mackay Saves French Church.**

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mackay has paid 20,000 francs, arrears of taxes since 1898, to save from sale by the government the Church of St. Joseph, on the Avenue Hoche, the Passionist Fathers and chaplains having appealed to American and British Catholics for assistance.

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COMING EVENTS

January 13—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brrooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A., rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

January 14—Y. Junteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### Mr. Codding Defeated.

Despite the attempts of the leading Republicans of the county to give out the impression that the fight for the chairmanship of the Union County Republican Executive Committee last evening was not the result of factional differences, such is and undoubtedly will be the opinion of the general public. It has long been known that there were two factions arrayed against each other in the ranks of the Republicans of Union county. Nearly every county convention shows evidences of that fact. Sometimes the struggle has been so bitter that it has been continued right on the floor of the convention and again the workers in the interests of harmony have managed to temporarily settle the troubles and secure harmonious action in public.

That there was a fight over the postmastership of Elizabeth everybody knows. The faction of which Senator Kean is currently looked upon as the leader, won in that meeting. Last evening's battle showed a similar result.

Of course, Senator Kean was not on the scene last evening, but two of his most prominent lieutenants were and they were conspicuously active in the contest to secure the votes of the members of the county committee. As a result, Charles N. Codding, who has been chairman of the county committee for many years, has stepped out of office and Hamilton Fish Kean, a brother of the Senator, has been raised to the head of the committee. While the fight for the chairmanship is ended, that does not mean that the two factions have settled their differences.

At the meeting of the Republican county committee last evening, City Judge Runyon, of this city, was again honored by being elected to the office of vice-chairman of the committee. Although City Judge Runyon is a young man, he has become wonderfully popular with the Republicans throughout the county and the day may not be far distant when they will select him to fill some office of importance in the community. Mr. Runyon has made a good City Judge, one of the hardest of municipal offices to fill, and is fast advancing to a prominent position among the legal men of Union county.

The Repppblican politicians from all over the State are figuring on the probable method of redistricting the State to provide for the two new Congressmen, which are allowed under the terms of the Burleigh bill, now before Congress. It was generally supposed that New Jersey would get but one extra Congressman, and everybody was figuring how the State might be redistricted to give the extra Congressional district. Now that there is to be two additional Congressmen, there is some talk of electing one of them at large and having nine districts.

There have been standing advertisements that have proved to be profitable as a means of publicity, says the Philadelphia Record, but there is no doubt that frequent changes in the style and matter of an advertisement will also increase its pulling power. There is no business in the world about which something new and interesting cannot be said every day of the year.

A petition urging the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting bigamy was prepared at several of the local churches some time ago. Yesterday U. S. Senator Kean presented the petition to the Senate, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary with countless others of the same nature.

If there is to be a line of auto-omnibusses running through the city streets, it will be well to provide street signs first so that strangers riding on the busses can tell where they are.

Elizabeth was decidedly the centre of interest last evening for the Republican politicians from all over the State.

Rutgers College will receive $25 000 from the Government next year for being the State Agricultural College.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Plainfield is talking of building a new hospital, and has $16,000 already assured. Plainfield seems to be able to build a hospital, not only, but to maintain it without great trouble.—Elizabeth Journal.

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With Gov. Voorhees in New Jersey and Gov. O'Neil in New York urging a feasible and not expensive plan for the perpetual preservation of the Palisades, these natural magnificent walls of rocks ought certainly to be preserved.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The first bill introduced at the present session of the Legislature would make a goodly sized hole in the treasury surplus. The bill, for which Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, stands sponsor, increases the State appropriation for road improvement from $150,000 to $300,000, and also provides that the State shall bear two-thirds the cost of construction of stone roads, instead of one third, as at present. Even admitting the advisability of increasing the appropriation, the wisdom and fairness of doubling the percentage of cost to be paid by the State is from some points of view questionable. It would enable those counties which have stubbornly refused to tax themselves for road improvement under the present law, to secure the same benefits as the more liberal and progressive counties, and at only one-half the cost. If the bill is to be passed, its advantages should be limited to those counties which have already taxed themselves heavily for good roads constuction. It is unfair to put a premium on fogyism, lack of enterprise and conservatism that is bred of sordid selfishness.—Newark News.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The substantial sidewalk that has been constructed by the railroad officials and which leads from Park avenue to the new railway station is being used extensively already. Every morning many of the commuters avail themselves of the convenience this walk has made possible in reaching the trains. There is a gradual ascent that is pleasant to pedestrians. Speaking of the new station, reminds the writer that perhaps no other railway station in the State is so easy of access as the one at North avenue. It is approachable from either Park, North and Watchung avenues or Fourth street. In fact one can reach it from almost any desired point.

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Since the dawn of the new century and the consequent "turning over of a new leaf," many young men have sworn off smoking and imbibing too much in that which cheers as well as intoxicates. The large number of young men in this city who have resolved to "touch not, neither taste," has been the means of greatly reducing the number who frequent Plainfield saloons. One saloon keeper's trade has fallen off so perceptibly that he was recently heard to remark that "if some of those guys that swore off on New Year's didn't break their pledge I'll have to get out of business." It is to be hoped that the young men who made the good resolutions not to drink during the year just begun will have the stamina to stick, even if it succeeds in compelling certain saloon keepers to give up their business.

—The Elgin creamery butter sold at Newman Brothers is unexcelled for purity and sweetness.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Moore, of East Second street, is a victim of the grip.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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"A. F. C." CORDED NOVELTIES, 27 in wide, in fine styles permanent colors, strong and serviceable.

"RED SEAL ZEPHYRS," 27 in wide, equally pretty and durable.

"CALEDONIAN ZEPHYRS," 32-in wide, quite sheer with lace effect, lightly shot through with constrasting color, exceedingly pretty and entirely original.

"ROYAL FABRIC," slightly heavier, 32 in wide in corded and Jacquard effects, especially to be commended for hard service.

"EGYPTIAN TISSUES," 32 in wide quite sheer, as name suggests, but woven in corded effects in such way as to add strength to daintiness. There are 38 perfect styles and we predict a large sale

"SILK ZEPHYR," 27-inch wide. A mercerized fabric in wash silk effects, and one of striking beauty.

"SILCOTE," 27 in wide, also a mercerized fabric closely resembling silk which it exceeds in beauty and wearing quality and illustrates in remarkable degree the wonderful skill acquired in cotton weaving.

"CISMAROSA DIMITY." A wonderfully dainty fabric in the most equisite colors, and marvelous designs, each pattern a dream of beauty.

This is a brief sketch outlining the character of our showing. We have not overdrawn the picture. Cold Type cannot do the subject justice. You are cordially invited to attend our "Opening" and if you can't attend—write for samples.

A WHITE GOODS SHOWING. At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn, satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

## NEW HAMBURG AND LACES.

The new goods are here and on exhibition and a fine exhibit they make. The rigid rule of "only the newest—only the best" is applied to the selection of these goods and the display commen is the application of the rule. All overs in cambric, nainsook, lace s ripes, all over lace tucked suisses, hemstitch effects and all the new conceits. Cambric, nainsook and suisse edges in variety. Dainty edges selected for turn over collars. Point de Venise edgings, insertings and all overs to match. Net top orientals in white, butter and feclile. Point de Paris laces with insertings to match. Italians, valenciennes, platt, vals, torchons, reminaissance, braids, threads, buttons, patterns.

## IN THE CARPET STORE.

The chief problem of a carpet business is to dispose of the short lengths. We solve the problem by selling them at greatly reduced prices. Lengths suitable for small bed rooms, halls, etc., as follows: 75c and 85c Tapestry Brussels at 45c and 50c. 1 00 and 1 10 Velvets at 75c. 1 00 and 1.10 Axminsters at 75c. 65c Best all-wool Ingrains at 49c. Rug Lengths of above at 35c and 50c and 75c each. Old carpets made over and relaid by skilled workmen.

## Saturday in Our Basement---Bargain Day.

But this Saturday will be an exceptionally BIG BARGAIN DAY for the reason that we have just finished stock taking and will close out all the odds and ends we found. Then there is the "Janurary Furniture Sale," and the regular "Saturday Specials," you will find our basement not only a very interesting place, but a place where a little money will go a long ways. So come and come in the morning.

**BED OUTFITS, 6.98**

Full size white enameled beds, brass trimmed, good woven wire springs and a soft top Excelsior filled mattress; worth regular 9.98.

**FINE CHINA, 10c**

All the odds and ends that formerly sold at 15, 19 and 25c. Consisting of cups and saucers, trays, stands, etc.

**PARLOR TABLES, 1.98**

All our regular 2.48 and 2.98 fine polished tables in quartered oak and mahogany, size of tops 24x24 with undershelf.

**THREE FOR 10c**

Bixby's best shoe blacking and Bixby's iron shine stove polish, the latest and best made; 3 boxes for the price of two.

**PARLOR ROCKERS, 1.69**

A solid oak rocker, golden finish, high back, velour upholstered seats and arm braces; made to sell at 2.50.

**SUGAR BOXES, 19c**

Also flour boxes, nicely Japanned with hinged cover, 10-lb sizes; a regular 25c article.

**IRON GRIDDLES, 29c**

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A full size, white enameled bed with brass rail and vases, strong and durable woven wire springs, and a fancy striped cotton top mattress; regular price 10.98.

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Large parlor lamp chimneys with fancy etching, a regular 10c chimney for Saturday only at above price.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 11.—Contractor Henry Garrettson has served notice upon the Mayor and members of the Borough Council that unless his bill for the macadamizing of Madison avenue is paid within fifteen days he will bring suit against the borough. A special meeting of the Council has been called for Monday evening, when the matter will be acted upon.

The prayer meeting at the Methodist church last evening was led by Rev. S. K. Doolittle who will probably lead for the remainder of the week owing to the illness of Rev. N. J. Sproull. The latter is now somewhat improved.

The item in yesterday's Press in regard to the running of stages to New Market should have stated they would run from 1 until 11 o'clock.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will hold a practice meeting at the residence of Charles Coriell, Jr., Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Palmer, of Bloomfield, and Miss Edna Smalley, of Orange, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, of Staten Island, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmer have gone to Roselle, where they will reside in the future.

John Barick has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuhns have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Herman Pultzer, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Bernard Sirisky yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Ayers is entertaining Miss Hattie Crawford, of Honedale.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 11.—The annual inspection of the township poor farm was made by the Township Committee yesterday. Everything was found to be in excellent condition and Superintendent Harry Hummer was highly complimented.

Drs. Murray and Zeglio, of Plainfield, held a consultation yesterday in regard to the condition of Mrs. Bertha Moody who is seriously ill. The result was not made known.

Mrs. David Blackford is making preparations to leave in a short time for Honduras, where Mr. Blackford has been for sometime erecting machinery in a mine.

George Jenner has gone to Rutherford, where he expects to remain for three months.

W. B. Smith has resigned his position in New York and resumed his bakery route.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 11.—The subject of the prayer meeting to be held in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening will be "Triumphal Entrance." The meetings during the week have been fairly well supported and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the last of the meetings tonight.

Rev. J. S. Braker, who has been spending a week as the guest of the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, left yesterday for his home in Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Braker will remain for several weeks, part of which will be spent with friends in Philadelphia.

The storm of Thursday has put an end to the cutting of ice for the present. Nearly all the houses have been filled during the past two weeks, so there will be no scarcity of ice during the coming summer.

Miss Mamie Miller has resigned her position with the Union News Company. The stand at the depot and the Sunday paper route are being taken care of by Amzi Hatfield, Jr., of Fanwood.

Miss Madeline Robinson, who has been spending a pleasant visit of several days with Miss Mary Wescott, of Fanwood, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. held an interesting meeting in their rooms in Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company building last evening.

Stites M. Parse, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village, is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

The production of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" at Music Hall last evening was attended by a number from the village.

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## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 11.—As a result of the visit of Rev. Thomas Houston and of the special meetings which have been recently held, seventeen members have been received into the church. Fourteen were baptized on the last Sunday of the old century and three the first Sunday of the new. A number of others are expected to join soon. The Baptist church here is one of the oldest in the state having been organized nearly a hundred and ten years and celebrated its centennial anniversary in the early part of the year 1892.

Many of the residents of this place are anticipating the coming of the electric light wires and the consequent lighting of the streets and some of the residences and public buildings. Several have already expressed themselves as favorable to lighting up with electricity if it can be done reasonably. The new plant in Metuchen will furnish the power.

One of Hand's moving vans, loaded with stage furniture, for the Plainfield show held last night, became stuck in the mud and cobble stones near the mill dam. After considerable unloading and loading the team managed to pull the wagon out.

Tonight will be held the last meeting of the evangelistic series in the Baptist church. The topic will be "Christian character such as will be pleasant at home, honest in business, and welcome in the church."

Complaints are being made about the condition of the street on which the school house faces. Tin cans, boards and ashes are among the things found there.

The opening exercises for the new school will be held Monday afternoon, January 21, and not, as has been stated, in the evening.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Loyd, of Mercer avenue, is stopping for a time at Asbury Park.

Fred Bach, of the borough, is a sufferer with the grip and is detained at his home.

Mrs. A. K. Mattis, of Madison avenue, is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Miss May Duffy, of this city, who has been visiting friends at Raritan, has returned home.

Mrs. Vosseller, of North Branch, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of this city.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness, has about recovered.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, who has been detained at her home with the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Nellie Hahn, of this city, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Pratzner, of Raritan, has returned home.

Mrs. William J. Ford, of East Fourth street, who has been kept at home for some time past with a severe illness, is able to be out again.

## TOLD OF HOLY LAND.

Mrs. Allah, of Jerusalem, Addressed Meeting at Trinity Reformed Church Last Night.

Despite the very disagreeable weather last evening there was a good attendance at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church and Mrs. M. Hhair Allah, of Jerusalem, was present and gave a very interesting talk concerning her life and work among her own people at both Jerusalem and Damascus. Mrs Allah is a very consecrated woman and expects soon to return to her native land and finish the erection of a building now in course of construction to be used as a home for women, where they can be treated for ills of the flesh and at the same time be instructed in the word of God and learn of the love of their unknown Saviour.

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Prominent Republican Here.

Former Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark, the present secretary of the New Jersey State Republican Committee, was in Plainfield yesterday attending the funeral of the late George W. Moore.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Returned From Hospital.

Miss Annie Miller, of Park avenue, who has been detained at Roosevelt Hospital, in New York, where an operation was performed, has returned home cured. Dr. Zeglio was the physician in charge of Miss Miller.

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UNRIVALED MARK-DOWN CLEARING-UP SALE.

Opens Saturday Morning, Jan. 12th, and Closes Saturday Evening, Jan. 19th.

.... To Run For Eight Days ....

AS AN EXPLANATION for this wonderful merchandising effort—this slashing of prices to low notch for eight days, making it more than a "seven days' wonder"—we have to say that stock taking time is near at hand. Preparatory to the annual inventory we want to clean up all of our Winter goods—heavy garments and fabrics that are desirable for the buyer but which it is not to our advantage to carry over to another season. And, of course, this means that if we clear our shelves and counters of them, the time to do it is now—ridding ourselves of the work of inventoring them. We intend to make this sale a marker for Plainfield. In nearly every department there has been a mark-down all along the line, as, for instance, some articles that we have cut in price are staple and standard in all that the words mean—in demand every day in the year. But we are bound to make it attractive for the trading public and advantageous to ourselves. Remember, the sale is inaugurated Saturday morning, January 12th, and will continue all through the following week and close Saturday evening, January 19th—eight days. It will be a sale in which there will be several attractions for many, and something for all.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have a large assortment of patterns in this department that the prices have been marked way down on. To describe them all is unpracticable, but here are enough to give you a fair idea of what we offer:

Yard wide black sicilian, regular 25c goods ..... 19c
Yard wide cashmeres ..... 19c
45 in all wool Henrietta cloth, sold heretofore for 55c ..... 33c
45-in all wool Henrietta cloth, fine quality ..... 59c
A special number in black mohair .. 50c
A 45 in black mohair, worth fully 89c ..... 63c
Black Pebble cheviot that has sold for 75c, now ..... 59c
A special number of black Pebble cheviot, 54 inches wide, that was $1 25, selling for this sale $1.00
Black Zeline, heretofore selling for $1 25, now ..... $1 00

Colored Dress Goods.

A line of Henriettes that have been selling for 25c, now ..... 19c
A line of striped satin Berber, formerly sold for 39c, now .... 25c
A line of 52 inch all wool suitings, formerly sold for 59c. For this special sale ..... 50c
Gilbert cloth sackings, 54 inches wide, very desirable at 75c but for closing out at ..... 59c
A big lot of plaid dress goods of various kinds, bargains every one of them, sold heretofore for 50c, now ..... 29c

French Flannels.

In no department of our big store will the mark down prices prevail to a greater extent than in our stock of French flannels.

An assortment of plain colors and plaids, per yard ..... 50c

Silks.

500 yards of fancy stripes, spots and figures in taffeta silk, cut just half in price as a special inducement, that have been selling for $100, now .... 50c

650 yards corded taffeta silk, another big cut, formerly sold for 95c, now ..... 69c

Silk faced velvets—just a little lot to dispose of, but still enough to satisfy various tastes—that have been selling for 69c, now .. 39c

Laces.

At our lace counter are found some very dainty creations, three kinds of which we offer at big reductions in prices.

The first is black all silk Gimpuer laces, which have always sold at prices ranging from 35c to 75c. We make them for this sale at the uniform price, per yard, of ..... 15c
Remnants of narrow laces and embroideries, some very pretty designs, but ridiculously cheap at, per yd ..... 2c
Machine made torchon laces, good assortment, for, per yd ..... 2c

Handkerchiefs.

One of the unfortunate results of the holiday season for us is a stock of 200 dozen Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, which we slightly mussed in window decorations. Absolutely perfect in other respects, and once in the laundry will correct the only defect. For this sale we have marked them down to, a piece ..... 10c

Another desirable assortment of handkerchiefs is a lot of manufacturers' samples of pure linen, prettily embroidered, worth from 39c to 50c, a piece, marked down to ..... 25c

Ribbons.

A line of fancy ribbons, selling heretofore for 35c to 40c a yard, cut for this sale to ..... 15c

Colored all silk Moire taffeta ribbon that has been selling for 15c and 18c a yard, now ..... 10c

HOSIERY.

Our hosiery stock is the largest of its kind in the city, and we pride ourselves on the fact that we can't be beaten in assortment or prices. For instance:

Fifty dozen women's full regular made cashmere hose slight seconds of the regular 50c brand, for this sale, 25c

Sixty dozen women's full regular made fast black cotton hose, regular 25c goods, but occasionally a drop stitch or some other slight imperfection in one of them, for ..... 17c

Women's seamless all wool cashmere hose ..... 17c

Three broken lines of cashmere wool children's hosiery, some ribbed and some plain. Formerly sold for 40c and 50c, now ..... 25c

Winter Jackets & Cloaks

The winter has been a mild one, but the prophets predict that we will see several weeks of extremely cold weather yet. For the buyer who desires to take advantage of this condition of affairs we offer some splendid inducements in women's winter garments. Here are some of them:

Sixty of one lot of all wool Melton Jackets black and other colors. These garments are substantially made in the prevailing shapes—styles that will be popular for several seasons, lined with mercerized sateen, a quality that have been costing $7.50, our price for this sale ..... $4 98

We have sold many Automobile Jackets this winter, but still have a few that must go at greatly reduced prices, as follows:

$19.98 reduced from $27 50
14.50 reduced from 22 00
13.98 reduced from 20 00
11.98 reduced from 18 50
8.98 reduced from 14 00

A desirable selection of Misses' and Children's Auto Jackets and Reefers are on sale at mark down prices. Also a selection of Walking Coats that have been reduced one-third in price. These garments, in many instances, are being sold by us for less than the manufacturers' price.

A case of light colored outing flannels, choice patterns, worth 7c, for this sale ..... 4½c
Plain colored outing flannels, sold in the past for 12½c, now ..... 7½c
Light colored dress ginghams, heretofore selling for 10c and 12c, for this sale cut to uniform price of ..... 8c
Yard wide percale, dark colors, sold before for 12½c, now ..... 8c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Yard upon yard, roll upon roll of snowy white fabrics that are put upon the counter of sacrifice—quality the best all the way through. Here is the department in which our clearing sale finds great attractions for the careful housekeeper, for instance:

We recently bought 2,000 yards of heavy unbleached sheeting, 100 yards in a piece, that goes on sale, per yard for ..... 6½c

Now, to talk about such brands of muslin as Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Hill would be a waste of words with women customers, but the point that we want to impress upon them is that even such standard brands as these come in the great slashing of prices, too. Any one of these three brands, for this sale, per yard ..... 7c

Good yard-wide bleached cambric that has been slightly soiled, worth easily 12½c, now ..... 7½c

Ready made sheets that are torn before hemmed, size 81x90, worth 50c, for ..... 39c

Utica Mills bleached sheets at these prices:

72 x 90 ..... 55c
81 x 90 ..... 60c
90 x 90 ..... 65c

Good hemstitched sheets as follows:

82 x 90 ..... 58c
81 x 90 ..... 58c
90 x 90 ..... 60c

Hemstitched pillow cases as follows:

42 x 36 ..... 13c
45 x 36 ..... 14c
50 x 36 ..... 16c
54 x 36 ..... 17c

Good hemmed pillow cases as follows:

42 x 36 ..... 9c
45 x 36 ..... 10c

Special good toweling, 19 inches wide, has been selling at 8c a yard, now reduced, per yard, to .... 5c

Five patterns of heavy unbleached Damask easily worth, per yard, 69c now ..... 45c

All linen stair crash—house cleaning time is coming and you will need it then, if not now—that has been selling for 15c per yard. Cut more than half, for now it is ..... 7c

Heavy unbleached Canton flannel worth 9c, now ..... 5½c

Great Array of Bargains in Household Articles.

The "Brightest and Best" Oil Heater—The "B & B." is mounted on a nickle plated frame, well finished; diameter of heating drum, 8 inches; height from floor to top of heater, 29 inches; capacity of the oil reservoir, 4½ quarts; size of wick (circumference) 10 inches; patent brass oil tank, with oil indicator; no smoke, no smell; every stove guaranteed.

No. 60, special price ..... $2.98
No. 80, with Alaska ball handle, $3.48

Parlor Lamps—Handsome decorations, four different styles and shapes, with globes or shades, Lamp complete ..... 98c

Toilet Sets—100 decorated toilet sets of nine pieces each in blue, green or brown, new shapes and new patterns, for ..... $1.89

Tea Spoons—Silver finished, per set of six ..... 10c

Table Spoons—Silver finished, per set of six ..... 19c

The household departments in such stores as ours have grown and grown until they command much attention and ability in managing. Our household department occupies half of two of the triple stores we utilize. It is a section crowded with articles ranging from clothespins to oil heaters—all the latest in things that are improved from time to time, and the very best, as proved by experience, in things that have become staple. In our Great Eight Day Sale bargains abound everywhere among the countless articles here. Here are some of them:

Knives and Forks—Silver plated, new shapes and patterns ..... $1.50

Knives and Forks—Steel blades, well riveted on, co-co bola handles, per set of six knives and forks .... 50c

Mrs. Potts Irons—Nickle plated, well finished; set consists of three irons of different styles, one handle and one stand ..... 79c

Clothes Trees—Cherry finished 39c

Oak Stands—With turned legs, strongly made, with tops and shelf.
Top 17x17, shelf 10x10 ..... 49c
Top 20x20, shelf 15x15 ..... 69c

Brooms—Selected stock, three stitchings ..... 23c

Toilet Paper—Fine tissue rolls or package. Six for ..... 25c

Clothes Line—Braided cotton line, 75 feet long, the best line made .... 19c

Clothes Pins—Made from selected hard wood, pkd in cartons of 50 .... 5c

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS—Family size ..... 48c

OVAL WASH BOILERS—With cover, No. 8 or 9 size ..... 50c

ROUND WASH BOILERS—With ball handle ..... 29c

DISH PANS—Retinned, capacity 17 quarts ..... 18c

BREAD RAISERS—With covers retinned and well made, the 17 quart size ..... 43c

TIN WASH BASINS — Medium size ..... 6c

PAPER MACHE WASH BASINS—Special ..... 5c

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Thüringische Staaten.

**Weimar.** Nach den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Volkszählung hat Altenburg 36,971 Einwohner, gegen 33,463 in 1895; Greiz 22,190 (22,134); Sondershausen 6953 (7013); Arnstadt 14,398; Jena 20,615.—Der Thüringer Verband zur Gründung eines Feierabendhauses für Lehrerinnen hat über seine siebente Generalversammlung einen offiziellen Bericht ausgegeben. Hiernach gehören dem Verbande jetzt 362 ordentliche und 276 außerordentliche Mitglieder an. Das Vermögen stellt sich auf 41,009 Mark.

**Eisenach.** Eine Frau Köhn, die seit neun Jahren von ihrem Manne, einem Oberförster, getrennt hier lebte, holte ihren zehnjährigen Sohn aus dem Realgymnasium, fuhr mit ihm bis zur Station Wommen und stürzte sich, den heftig widerstrebenden Knaben mit sich reißend, in die Werra. Beide fanden den Tod. Die Lebensmüde litt seit längerer Zeit an Schwermuth.

## Freie Städte.

**Hamburg.** Die aus Hamburg gebürtigen Brüder Julius Lewisohn in London, Leonard Lewisohn und Adolph Lewisohn in New York haben dem Krankenhause der deutsch-israelitischen Gemeinde dahier den Betrag von 80,000 Mark zum Bau und zur vollständigen Einrichtung eines Krankenpavillons zum Andenken an ihre hier verstorbenen Eltern gespendet.—Der Bürger Piza und seine Frau feierten das seltene Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Piza hat 1848 als Freiwilliger in den Reihen der Schleswig-Holsteiner gekämpft, ward bei Friedericia schwer verwundet und gerieth in dänische Gefangenschaft. Vor über 40 Jahren begründete er ein Tabakgeschäft, das jetzt zu den angesehensten anhier gehört.

**Bergedorf.** Zur Verlegung der Hamburger Sternwarte nach Bergedorf wurde auf dem Gojenberge ein Terrain von etwa 20,000 Quadratmeter angekauft.

**Bremen.** Der berüchtigte Einbrecher Borchardt, der hier eine Reihe schwerer Diebstähle verübte oder versuchte, wurde von der Strafkammer zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

**Lübeck.** Der Bürgerausschuß bewilligte, einem Antrage des Senates entsprechend, 413,600 Mark zur Erweiterung des städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes.—An den Folgen einer Blutvergiftung, die er sich bei der Sektion einer Leiche zugezogen hatte, ist der 27jährige Assistenzarzt des Allgemeinen Krankenhauses, Dr. med. Albert Lange, verstorben.

## Oldenburg.

**Löningen.** Steckbrieflich verfolgt wird der Rechnungssteller Reimers. Derselbe ist mit circa 9000 Mark Erbschaftsgeldern, die er erhoben und nicht abgeliefert hatte, verschwunden.

## Mecklenburg.

**Schwerin.** Der Landtag stimmte der geplanten Betheiligung der mecklenburgischen Bahnverwaltung an den Kosten für den Bahnhofsumbau in Lübeck mit 1,000,000 Mark zu.

## Braunschweig. Anhalt.

**Braunschweig.** Einer der bekanntesten Aerzte unserer Stadt, Sanitätsrath Dr. med. Hugo Steinmeyer, ist plötzlich im 49. Lebensjahre verstorben.

**Dessau.** Die Leiche des auf seiner Besitzung Quellendorf verstorbenen General-Feldmarschalls Grafen Blumenthal wurde nach Berlin überführt und in der Kapelle des Krampfer Schlosses bestattet.

**Zerbst.** Ein hiesiger Gastwirth hatte einem Gast auf den Rücken unbemerkt einen Schweineschwanz gebunden, mit dem der Gast dann die Straße passirte. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Schankwirth wegen Verübung groben Unfugs zu 20 Mark Geldstrafe.

## Großherzogthum Hessen.

**Darmstadt.** Der in der Herbert'schen Hofbuchdruckerei beschäftigte Schriftsetzer E. Kramer beging sein 25jähriges Geschäftsjubiläum. Es war dies innerhalb kurzer Zeit schon der fünfte Fall, daß eine solche Feier bei der genannten Firma stattfand.

**Bad-Nauheim.** Bei einer Turnübung am Reck in der hiesigen Turnhalle stürzte der 24 Jahre alte Lackirer Anton Beimert so unglücklich auf den Kopf, daß er nach dem städtischen Krankenhaus gebracht werden mußte, wo er nach furchtbaren Schmerzen verschied.

**Butzbach.** Dahier haben der Fabrikbesitzer Hermann Küchel und seine Frau aus Kummer über den durch Krankheit herbeigeführten Tod ihres einzigen, 20jährigen Sohnes Selbstmord begangen.

**Mainz.** Im hiesigen Hauptpostgebäude wurde ein von diesen Behörden steckbrieflich verfolgter Postschwindler, der Kaufmann Zwirner aus Gießen, verhaftet. Zwirner hatte auf den Namen fremder Reisender und Kaufleute telegraphische Posteinzahlungen erhoben. Eine Münchener Firma hatte er um 3000 Mark geschädigt.

**Offenbach.** Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten den Betriebsbericht des städtischen Gas- und Wasserwerks. Der Reingewinn des Werkes betrug im letzten Fiskaljahre 308,079 Mark. Für die Errichtung einer Volksbadeanstalt am Main wurden seitens der Stadtverordneten 6700 Mark bewilligt.


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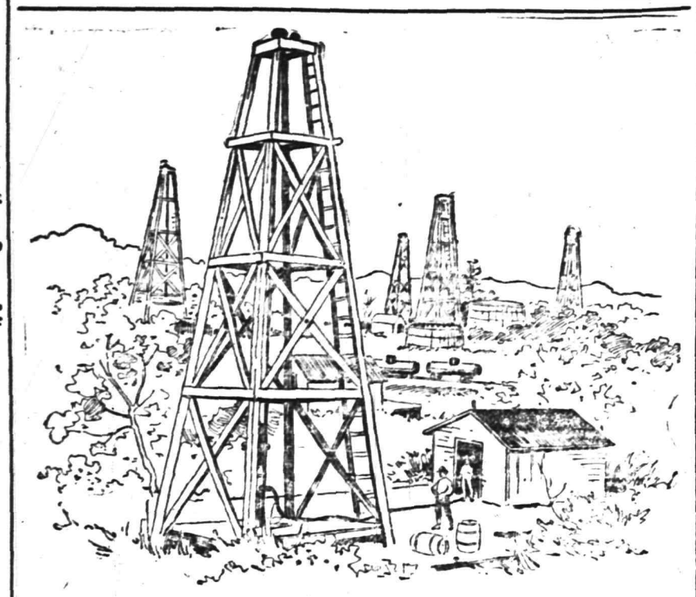


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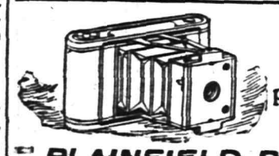

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Fashion's ingenuity is expended on various subtleties of ornamentation this

EVENING BODICE.

season. Ribbon velvet run through a series of buttonholes is the trimming of one novel bolero. Another is bordered with applications of flowers and lozenges, and the edge of the garment is cut to follow the eccentricities of the applications.

Boleros of tucked silk continue to be worn. They frequently form a complete costume in conjunction with a cloth skirt of the same color and a wide corselet of the same kind of taffeta worn over a chemisette of mousseline de soie.

Today's illustration shows a novel dinner bodice. It is of silk, with a closely fitting back and corselet front and a narrow draped belt. Across the upper part of the front is a sort of bolero of guipure, divided horizontally, with the two divisions gathered separately into jeweled buckles in such a way as to leave an open space between them. The bolero is bordered with silk fringe at the lower edge, and the top has a narrow ruche of mousseline de soie, with choux at the shoulders. The half length sleeves of guipure are finished with a silk drapery edged with fringe. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## NEW MATERIALS.

**Cloth of Various Kinds Still In the Ascendant.**

It is impossible to write about present and coming fashions without referring repeatedly to cloth which in its innumerable varieties stands at the head of accepted fabrics. Two new sorts are shown. One has a satiny surface upon which are tiny, almost imperceptible, white points. The other has a canvaslike grain with regularly placed white dots, very small. These belong to the class of tailor goods and are used for practical gowns of the serviceable order.

A charming sort of dinner or evening bodice is that made of lace laid over col-

RECEPTION GOWN.

ored silk and having a wide corselet belt of wrinkled silk with a wide buckle. The lace is sometimes much enriched by having the design outlined by the narrowest satin ribbon, gathered into a tiny ruche. The ribbon may be white or may match the color of the silk lining.

The picture illustrates a princess gown of black satin with an open design of embroidery laid over white satin. The circular flounce around the foot of the skirt and the double watteau plait are of plain black satin. The shawl revers are also of black satin and open over a full chemisette of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves of embroidered black satin over white satin have plain black cuffs, below which are full puffs of white mousseline de soie gathered into a band at the wrist. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with a black plume, a jeweled buckle and red roses. JUDIC CHOLLET.

**The Stoics.**

"Who were the Stoics, pa?"

"Oh, the Stoics were a queer ancient people who didn't brag of their ailments and wouldn't stand and listen to any brag about other folks' ailments."—Indianapolis Journal.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 13—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—Youthful consecration.—Eccl. xii, 1.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." These words were written by one who had failed to do what these words demand. He had spent his life in foolishness and selfishness, and with bitter remorse and regret he had learned in old age that he had made a mistake, and he tried to warn others against this mistake. He spoke from a bitter experience, and we should therefore hear his voice.

The wise man in these words calls upon us to remember God, to remember that there is a God and that He is our God, and to do this in the days of our youth. If we do not, evil days will come upon us, sickness, affliction and maybe death, and we may not have the opportunity; if we do not, years will draw nigh in which we have no pleasure, no desire either for the world or for God, and we will be incapable of remembering God and consecrating our lives to Him. Youth, therefore, is the proper time for remembering God and consecrating our lives to Him.

1. Youth is the easiest time for consecrating the life to God. This is the experience and testimony of all men. In the days of our youth the heart is easily touched, faith is easily aroused and service more gladly and willingly rendered. As we grow older all these things become harder. The heart is hardened, we become skeptical and distrustful, and our lives are often so engrossed with the things of time and sense that we feel that we have no time to remember or to serve God. There are many men and women in the world today who are anxious to serve God, but delay in the matter has made it a hard thing for them to do. They wish now that they had consecrated their lives to God in their youth. Let us profit by their experiences.

2. Youth is the right time to consecrate the life to God. What justice is there in spending the best and most years of our lives in the service of self and the world and then at the last moment, when they are worthless and useless, to bring them and offer them to God? Yet many have this idea of consecration. They want to be saved, but they want to serve themselves first. It is a dangerous principle to live upon and a most ungrateful and unjust one. Would you smoke a cigar and offer the ashes to a friend? No man would. Why, then, will we burn our lives into ashes and smoke and come and offer these to God? Will we treat God worse than a human friend? If we do, we will find that God is not to be mocked. God wants the best or nothing, the best love of our hearts and the best service of our lives. We cannot give Him these if we put off doing it until we are old.

3. Youth is the safest time to consecrate the life to God. Youth is the only safe time in which to consecrate the life to God. Who has any guarantee that he will live to be old? Who has any mortgage on the future? Who can say, "I will serve myself today and God tomorrow?" How do you know that you will have a tomorrow in your life? Good intentions for the future will not serve God or save the soul. The way to hell and not the way to heaven is paved with them. God demands present remembrance and present service. "Remember now thy Creator," not "Remember thy Creator tomorrow," but "now." It is the only time to do it. "Begin in the beginning of thy days to remember Him from whom thou hadst thy being and keep on according to that good beginning. Call Him to mind when thou art young and keep Him in mind throughout all the days of thy life and never forget Him. Guard thus against the temptations of youth and thus improve the advantages of it."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a biographical meeting, studying the lives of men who have early consecrated themselves to God, such as Joseph, Samuel, Timothy, Martin Luther, Richard Baxter, etc.

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. iii, 1-10; I Kings iii, 5-14; Ps. lxiii, 1-3; Prov. viii, 17; xxii, 6; Isa. lv, 6, 7; Lam. iii, 27; Math. vi, 33; Luke xviii, 15-17; II Tim. iii, 14-17.

### Opposition to Missionaries and Civilization In China.

When we come to examine the excuse put forward that the trouble is owing to the intrusion of western ideas and methods, which is undoubtedly the fact, it becomes at once apparent that, so far from it being an excuse, we find it constitutes a conclusive reason for the energetic introduction of those ideas. No nation has a right to place itself in opposition to such ideas, inasmuch as to do so is to hinder the preservation and growth of principles essential to human progress. Superstition, bigotry, intolerance, ignorance, incendiarism, murder, persecution of foreigners and all the ills of barbarism are represented by the Boxers, as by other mobs, and even in New Orleans. —Episcopal Recorder.

### A Higher Christian Life.

A higher Christian life is more talked about than realized. It is regarded too often as a privilege rather than a duty. It is frequently a matter of emotion rather than of principle. What is needed is a steady and persistent movement toward Christ as our Saviour and pattern or a daily dying unto sin and living unto holiness.—Presbyterian.

### The End of the Century.

Let us thank God that the nineteenth century is drawing to an end. It has been a century of material triumphs and ends, with the substitution of low ideals for great truths, but the reaction is sure to come and put an end to the apotheosis of dirt.—Jewish Times.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 13, "Youthful Consecration." Text, Eccl. x, 1.**

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." One who has been under Christian influences all through childhood, youth and into adult years and has become a true Christian in soul and life can easily recall the differences which the growth of years has brought. The thoughts and capacities of childhood are far different from those of after years, and youth is like neither childhood nor mature age.

But the peculiar value of youth is its power for fixing ideals. This is the time of conversion. The reasons for this are deep seated in the nature. There are psychological reasons for it. It is the rational process of unfolding the moral and spiritual powers. The physical frame has been nourished and developed until adolescence is attained. The mental powers have come into exercise and grown until judgment and will are maturing into self reliance and self assertion. The child must soon be left to walk alone. The moral and spiritual faculties have been awaiting birth into conscious self direction. Obedience and reverence have been taught, some force of habit has been acquired; all this is largely imitation and repetition and memory work. Shall there be personality and individual spiritual birth? is the pressing question now. Shall this soul know God? Shall personal conscious acceptance of Jesus Christ bring salvation to this nature and the Holy Spirit dwell in the heart and direct the future life?

The gravest mistake which can be made is to suppose that the youths from 12 to 20 are too immature to understand these things and too unstable to commit themselves decidedly. The fact is that the great majority of those who are Christians made their choice before they were 20 years of age. The vast majority of the ungodly, vicious and criminal had their turning point also in the years just before they reached their majority. The Bible leads us to expect this. Careful, scientific study of human nature demonstrates the naturalness of the case. Common experience testifies to the invariable nature of the rule that the life choices in religion are mostly made in youth. We decide while still boys and girls whether we will serve or reject Christ.

What of it? Much, every way. It means that the church must recognize this fact more clearly and take all possible precaution that the youth in our families be committed to Christ, or at least that all rightful means be used to present the claims of Jesus to our young people and persuade them to serve Him. Again, it means that more care must be taken to develop the religious life of the young people in lines of personal devotion, private and public, culture them in works of mercy and helpfulness to others, train them in habits of frugality and benevolence in money matters and direct their activities in social intercourse. Remember Christ in youth.

### An Able League Leader.

At the organization of the Epworth League in Cleveland May 15, 1889, Mr. Willis W. Cooper was one of the representatives of the Young People's Methodist Alliance. He was a manufacturer of St. Joseph, Mich.; had for some

MR. WILLIS W. COOPER.

years been known as a consecrated worker for Christ, and he at once took a prominent position in the new organization. In the position of first vice president he did much to forward the spiritual work of the League.

When the general conference decided on a commission to take charge of a twentieth century forward movement of revival, Mr. Cooper at once seemed the proper man for the position of corresponding secretary. He was appointed and entered promptly and with his usual energy upon the work of his office. From 57 Washington street, Chicago, he is sending out great quantities of printed matter to arouse and assist the workers of the church in the great effort for the salvation of souls. It is confidently predicted that the coming year is to see a wonderful turning to the Lord and a deepening of spiritual power among professing Christians.

### Advice to Girls.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's words to girls should be heeded by all who wish to be happy and make others happy also. She says:

"I would say to every young girl, rich or poor, gifted or dull, learn to make a home, and learn this in the days in which learning is easy. Cultivate a habit of vigilance and forethought. With a reasonable amount of intelligence a woman should be able to carry on the management of a household and should yet have time for art and literature of some sort. But surely no love of intellectual pursuits should lead us to disparage or neglect the household gifts and graces."


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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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# The Making of Billiard Balls and the Gentleman's Game

"PLEASE shut the door quickly, as the slightest draught of cold air might make hundreds of dollars' worth of my charges check and crack and become useless." This was my salutation as I sought the little cubby-hole "ivory room" of one of the largest billiard supply houses in the country, bent on having a talk with the veteran turner of ivory whose practiced eye and deft touch had been called into play to fashion all the billiard balls that have been used in championships in this country for nearly a score of years. It may be no exaggeration to say that if this noted manipulator of the chisel and chuck lathe does not actually turn into as perfect spheres as man can fashion, 80 per cent. of all the billiard balls you may see in public billiard halls and on the tables of the wealthy, he at least selects the rough spheroids of ivory that are passed to his chief assistants to be turned under his immediate direction.

George C. Britner is getting old. It was away back in 1844 that he began turning ivory balls in the shop of T. & D. Ford, in Philadelphia. Almost 74 years old, he acknowledges that it takes him longer than it used to study out "sisters" from the mass of ivory in the rough. But it is really a pleasure to a lover of fine mechanics to see the veteran, when Jacob Schaeffer or Eugene Carter, George Slosson, or some other leading light in the billiard world has give an order for a set of true billiard spheres, walk over to the lathe and run his hand over the bit of ivory revolving several hundred times a minute in the chuck of the lathe. He will take off a shaving of ivory so thin that it leaves a trace like the most impalpable powder on your hand. Yet that master workmen sense of touch, so acute and true, might be the means of deciding a great contest for skill between two great billiardists for $1,000 a side.

Obeying the injunction to close the door, I entered Mr. Britner's ivory-room, and was soon gloating over hundreds—aye, thousands—of dollars' worth of the beautiful product for which so many pachyderms in Africa and Asia have given up their lives.

Britner knows ivory as the physician knows the human body. He says that ivory is "50 times more cranky than an old maid," and swears that he can make a billiard ball true. Let a draught of cold air strike it and the ball will be twisted into a spheroid or checked so badly that it will be useless.

This veteran has letters from all the billiard champions of two or three decades, thanking him for the great care that he used in selecting the balls for championships. Perhaps no man in the new world is more trusted by the professional billiardists than "Old Man" Britner in the selection of ivory of the same density, "life," action, weight, etc., for a tournament set of balls. He has the intuitive faculty that must have come from over a half century of ivory carving, of selecting "sisters"—ivory sisters—that are as near alike in every respect as human prowess can get them. Britner will even permit a microscopic investigation to ascertain whether or not he has not taken the ivory that is nearest alike. Sometimes he even finds two rough blocks that came from the same tusk. In those cases the making of two billiard balls almost perfectly resembling each other is a comparatively easy matter.

Britner is a deep student of the ivory question. Bluntly he declares that no human being will ever invent a substitute for ivory for billiardists, because

CLARENCE GREEN.

there will never be anything like ivory in the world.

Although surrounded by a perfect mint of money represented by ivory, Britner, with the true artistic spirit, sees only in the elephant product the "tournament," the "fancy set," the "ordinary set" and the pool ball blocks. He refuses to become worried over the destruction of elephants and their habit of bearing tusks suitable for ivory only after having reached a considerable age. "Mine the ivory when the supply of live ivory runs shy," said the student of ivory. "I can tell the ivory that is brought from the interior of Africa, where perhaps it has lain buried in the sand for many years. There is much more where that came from, and the shrewd ivory traffickers are not going to bear the market by sending to the coast too much at a time. Besides, there is a great supply of fossilized ivory—mastodon and mammoth ivory. That turns up well, but it is too heavy for billiard sets. Now, here is a tusk that was found, with plenty others, in the glacial drift in northern Alaska. I made a set of balls out of it, but the experts were not able to send them around the table accurately. Smaller balls made for pool table use would be almost indestructible. The animal that grew that tusk may have lived a million years ago. At any rate his ivory is still so good that it makes good billiard cue tips and I have made elegant cigar holders from it."

Clarence Green, the billiard-room keeper, who is known from San Francisco to New York as one of the most devoted friends the gentlemen's game has in America, sees great prospects for billiards this season. While Mr. Green, like all the other members of the national organization of room keepers of which Veteran Tom Foley is the executive head, is firm in his belief that the amateur championship of the United States at balk line billiards should be played in some public hall where admission would be by ticket only, and where no gate money would be expected, he declares that the game

GEORGE C. BRITNER,
Oldest Billiard Ball Maker in the Country.

should not be injured by clashing over this point. If the roomkeepers of the country are not to get the honor of giving the amateur championship, the lovers of billiards should do all in their power to assist the organization which will conduct the championship.

In the east there are other friends of billiards, who, like Clarence Green, appreciate the plans of some "anarchists" who would have a clash of championships, now that the Knickerbocker Athletic club, of New York, has scheduled dates for the regular winter class A and class B balk line championships, under the auspices and control of the Amateur Athletic union. It may be palpable to many that the Amateur Athletic union has no more right to attempt to regulate and govern the sport of billiards than it has to try to run the United States mint, but the friends of billiards urge that the New Yorkers be permitted to give their championships. If the roomkeepers do not like the amateur standing of the men who play, let them set an adamantine rule governing amateurism and give their championship at some other opportune time. The public will form its own conclusions as to who are the real amateurs.

"All signs point to a great revival for billiards this season," said Mr. Green. "It is wonderful how well 'Wizzard' Schaefer holds his own in the game. He is just as good as he ever was—the same shrewd student of the game, and there is but one other like him—'Student' Slosson. Where are the 18-inch experts like this pair coming from to fill their places when they drop out? That is a problem. George Sutton might fall into such a place."

E. G. WESTLAKE.

## FINE CAPE WINES.

**How the Constantia Product Is Made in the Wineries of France.**

The wines known as Constantia are obtained by stopping the natural fermentation of the "must" or juice, either by the addition of alcohol or sugar or by allowing the grapes to be so ripe when gathered as to contain a percentage of sugar sufficient to arrest fermentation. Red and white Muscatel, Frontignac and Pontac grapes are chiefly used in the making of Constantia. In some cases the grapes are allowed to become raisins before they are pressed. Although this class of wine is made in most parts of the colony, it everywhere bears the name of Constantia, from the district where it was originally made.

It is now admitted that the attempt to make wines from grapes more suitable for heavy sweet wines is a mistake; yet palatable light wines, both red and white, are made in many districts, says Chambers' Journal. For this the grapes are gathered when they contain about 18 to 20 per cent. of sugar, are then crushed and allowed to ferment. In making red wines the juice is allowed to ferment on the husks, in order to extract the color. Some of the most important colonial wine merchants make a practice of buying the "must" from the farmers ready pressed; then the racking, etc., after fermentation is done under their own surveillance. In the making of light wines the varieties of grapes used are Sauvignon blanc, Cabernet sauvignon, Pontac, Hermitage (French grape), Sirin, green grape and Haanepoot. The latter is a large, fleshy grape of the Muscat species, and is in much request for table use.

The amount of wine obtained per thousand vines in the coast district is from one to one and a half leaguers—a leaguer being 127 imperial gallons. Most of the brandy in this district is very rudely distilled from the doppen or husks of the grapes after the "must" has been extracted.

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# SPORTING.

## GOLF.

The moderate weather which continued through most of the holiday week made it possible for a number of the local golf enthusiasts to play on both the local courses. There were a few who visited the Park Golf Club's links during the week. The course was in good condition. Temporary greens had to be used. There were also a number of informal matches at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club's course. Although the clubhouse was closed, the turf was in fair condition. Temporary greens were arranged.

## STRIKES AND SPARES.

This evening on Conover's alleys, the second bowling match in the series arranged between teams from the Aluminum Plate and Press Works and the Pond Tool Works, will be rolled by the same men who took part in last week's game with one or two exceptions. The Pond team was defeated last week but have since indulged in considerable practice and have hopes of retrieving themselves. The "Klondyke" boys are just as confident of winning and a good game will no doubt be the result.

## VARIOUS SPORTS.

The first session of the ladies' class at the Y. M. C. A., was held yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of the former members were in attendance and it gives promise of becoming an interesting class.

## BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. this evening between the Wasserpachers and the W. W. W. teams. They are both composed of members of the Y. M. C. A.

## ORDER IS GROWING.

Great Sachem Newcorn Found Tribes in Southern New Jersey in Excellent Condition.

Great Sachem William Newcorn returned yesterday from South Jersey, where he had been visiting the Arasapha Tribe and Pequoid Tribe, I. O. B. M. He found these tribes to be in a flourishing condition and their work was of a superior order. A number of new members were taken into each tribe the night he visited them and the installation of officers was performed in a most creditable manner. It is confidently expected that the increase in membership this year in New Jersey will reach 1,800. This evening Mr. Newcorn will visit the tribe at Keyport where he expects to have a good time.


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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.


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# SENATOR KEAN GETS CONTROL OF MACHINE.

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action the struggle is magnified into a State affair, that may in time involve the nomination for the next Governor of New Jersey.

Ex-Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, the present chairman of the Union county Republican committee, is clerk to Mr. Riker, the clerk in Supreme Court. He is a prominent participant in all the political activities that surge around the State House. He is a strong advocate of the Riker interests in Essex county, and is very anxious that Hon. Franklin Murphy shall be nominated for the next Governor.

In that event Hon. Charles N. Fowler would become a candidate for chairman of the Republican State committee, and if Mr. Codding is then chairman of the Union county committee he would exert a powerful influence in Mr. Fowler's behalf.

Mr. Codding is reported as having indicated that Mr. Fowler will not be content with this honor, if he should succeed, but has one eye turned on the gubernatorial chair, four years from now, and the other on the seat occupied by Hon. John Kean in the United States Senate.

As Mr. Pitney is yet a very strong candidate for Governor, and as Essex seems to be divided over the nomination, and Morris and Passaic are strongly in favor of Mr. Pitney, it will be seen that the Union county struggle between Mr. Codding and H. F. Kean is naturally viewed as of State importance.

As a side skirmish it is also stated here that Senator Cross is to be superseded, when his term expires by ex-Mayor Rankin, who will not vote to re-elect Senator Kean, but will do all he can to make Mr. Fowler United States Senator.

For these reasons all eyes in the State House are turned intently toward Union county tonight, for they see in the struggle there an augury of the great contest for the gubernatorial nomination.

## TRADES' COUNCIL GROWS.

Officers Elected and Reports Made Showing Steady Increase in Membership of the Council.

At a meeting of the Building Trades' Council held last evening the following officers were elected and installed: President, John Moran, of Plumbers' Union; vice-president, Morgan Turton, of Tinners' Union; recording secretary, Frank McInerney, of Masons' Union; financial secretary, Charles Conover, of Painters' Union; treasurer, George Clark, of Tinners' Union; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Trotter, of Painters' Union; trustees, Howard Woolston, of Carpenters' Union; J. Newton Apgar, of Carpenters' Union; John Williams, of Masons' Union. At the conclusion of the installation very satisfactory reports were given by the treasurer and financial secretary, showing the council to be in a flourishing condition. A large increase in membership has occurred from month to month and the council now has representatives from nearly every union in the city.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell, wife of the borough marshal, is a victim of the grip.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, left last evening for Buffalo, where he was called on business.

Francis Edwin Whiteside, of the News staff, is confined to his boarding house on Central avenue by illness.

The entire family of J. V. Farlee, the local expressman, are ill with the grip at their home on Fairview avenue.

The infant son of J. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue, is seriously ill with grip. Dr. Carman is in attendance.

Clarence E. Teel, of North avenue, for several years manager of the New York office of the Peters Cartridge Company, has resigned his position.

A. D. Cook Elected Director.

It was A. D. Cook and not Robert Cook who was re-elected a director of the National bank at Westfield.

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# MANY OFFENDERS IN COURT.

JOHN ELSEN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF STEALING TURKEYS.

Policeman Mooney, of Bernardsville, on Trial Charged With Beating a Prisoner—Other Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 11—Patrick Hickey and Edward Sisser, indicted for assault and battery upon a trolley inspector while riding in a car from Bound Brook to Somerville, retracted their plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult. They will be sentenced January 18.

The case of John Elsen, indicted for stealing two turkeys from the premises of Kenneth McKenzie, on the night of October 26, at Bernardsville, was taken up yesterday morning. John A. Frech represented the defendant, but he made his case out of the State's witnesses, and introduced no witnesses himself. The jury, after being out an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State against Wm. Mooney, indicted for assault and battery, took up the whole afternoon and was not then concluded. Mooney is a policeman at Bernardsville and in the course of his duties arrested a man named Bennett and took him before Justice Dunster. Bennett became noisy and after being sentenced to 20 days in the county jail he struck Mooney, who, it is alleged, retaliated by hitting Bennett several times in the face with his fist, drawing blood.

A large number of witnesses were examined and pretty near the whole village came down to hear the trial, S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield, represented the defendant, Mooney. The State was represented by Prosecutor James L. Griggs. Judge Schenck charged the jury this morning.

The case of the State against Wm. Lupton, the colored hack driver, who is charged with stabbing Alfred Paniel, Silas D. Drake's coachman, will probably come up this afternoon.

## ANNUAL EUCHRE PARTY.

Given to Ushers, Members of Choir and Dramatic Society of St. Mary's Church.

The members of St. Mary's church choir, the church ushers and the members of the Dramatic Society were entertained at a progressive euchre party, given by Rev. Father Smyth, in the school hall last evening. An affair of this kind is given annually and always proves to be an important event in the social life of the church. There were forty present last evening occupying ten tables.

A large number of games were played. The successful ones were Miss Katherine Flynn, first prize; Mrs. Frank McInerny, second prize; Mrs. Michael Whalen, booby prize. For the men, Rev. Father Smyth won first prize, Charles Valentine booby prize.

After the prizes were awarded an hour was spent socially and in listening to an informal programme of vocal and instrumental music. The serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close.

## A GOOD PRESS.

Shipped by Campbell Press Company for Use by the Atlantic City Review.

The Campbell Printing Press Company shipped a Multipress from its repair shop on South avenue yesterday to Atlantic City, where it will be used to print The Daily Review of that city. The press is one which is particularly adapted to the smaller city papers which are not large enough to have a stereotyping plant. It is a web press, but prints from a flat bed, the cylinders and not the bed moving. It is possible to print a paper of four, six, eight or ten pages at the rate of from 5,000 to 7,000 an hour. The papers are delivered all pasted and folded. The printing is done direct from type or plates.

This press was formerly in use in one of the large southern cities, but was substituted by one of the Campbell Company's big cylinder presses. The press was repaired and when shipped to Atlantic City yesterday was in excellent order.

## GRAND OFFICERS THERE.

Installation of Recently Elected Officers of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W. Last Night.

The officers of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., were installed last evening at a regular meeting. Those who took part in the exercises were Grand Master Workman William Lambert, of Newark; Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, Deputy Grand Master Washington I. Tier, of Rahway; Past Master Workmen Nitschwitz and Mosher; Grand Trustee Clark Rogers, Deputy Grand Master J. W. A. Bauersachs and Master Workman C. R. Pearson.

After the installation refreshments were served by a committee in charge and excellent addresses were made by the officers. Central Lodge was complimented for its fine showing and good work of the members.

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# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—There are now ten ward and six private patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, but none of them are in a serious condition.

—Rockdale creamery butter has the reputation of being without an equal for its rich delicate flavor. On sale at Neuman Brothers.

—Campbell is keeping up his reputation for pure fresh goods and is running candies very reasonable. They make an improved grade. See ad.

—G. L. VanEmburgh will be the leader of the prayer-meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Judgment For Full Amount.

Judgment was given yesterday in Justice Mattison's court in the action of Nischwitz & Kitchen against Frederick Diem for the full amount of the claim.

Carmen Sylva's First Book.

It was not until after the war between Russia and Turkey that the queen began to write for publication, although she had written verses secretly, and pasted them in a large scrap book from early childhood. Her first book was written in a peculiar manner. One day the national superintendent of schools came to her and said he wanted a book to offer as a prize at the end of the year to certain Roumanian school children, and suggested that her majesty write one. The queen entered into the plan with enthusiasm, and in three weeks had written a book of fairy tales, taking old Roumania legends as the foundation for her stories. The volume was such a success, and creating it gave the queen such pleasure, that she turned to writing in earnest, and volume after volume has appeared bearing the name "Carmen Sylva" on its title page. One day in each month is now devoted to reading the queen's books in the public schools of Roumania.—George T. B. Davis, in Woman's Home Companion.


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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Margaret A. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February next. Dated January 10th, 1901. 1 11 5-f

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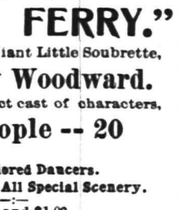


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Services at the residence of her son, Aupy T. Runyon, 629 LaGrande avenue, on Friday, January 11, at 7 p. m. Interment at Millerstown, Pa.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Young or middle-aged man, of good business ability, a man with some experience in this city, quick to learn under patient teaching, may hear of permanent position, hours 7 to 6, by addressing in own handwriting, with references of former employer, Harold, Press office. 1 10 2

WANTED — Housework; good cook and laundress will get good pay. 47 Washington Ave. 1 10 2

WANTED — An experienced girl as chambermaid and waitress; good city reference required. 927 Central avenue. 1 11 2

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WANTED—Second-hand sealskin garment for repairing purposes. Address Sealskin, care Daily Press. 1 10 3

TO LET—Flat, 3 rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 1 10 3

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 1 5 tf

FOR SALE—Team of carriage horses; will be sold single or together; sound, good drivers, gentle; no reasonable offer refused. 59 Jackson Ave. 1 9 6

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| Silver Prunes, 12c kind, per lb | 10c |
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## TWO WOMEN HELD UP COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Judge and Jury Had to Wait For Important Witnesses in Criminal Case.

### WAS HELD AT SOMERVILLE.

KNIFING AFFRAY BETWEEN COLORED MEN AT BOUND BROOK.

**Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Mooney, Bernardsville Policeman—Two Offenders Pleaded Non Vult and Will be Sentenced Soon.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 12—Two young colored women of Bound Brook, Ella and Fanny Giles, delayed the whole machinery of the Somerset courts an hour yesterday morning and caused the county an expense of about $100. They were the chief witnesses for the State in the case of Wm. Lupton, colored, indicted for atrocious assault upon Alfred Paniel, and the Prosecutor did not care to go on with the case until the witnesses arrived. So the court officers and jurors sat and waited, while a constable was detailed to watch the trolley cars and hustle the tardy witnesses into court as soon as possible. They arrived on the trolley between 11 and 12, when the case was begun.

Sunday night, Oct. 7, it was alleged that Ella and Fannie Giles were walking along Union avenue, Bound Brook, with Alfred Paniel, the latter pushing his wheel, when they met William Lupton, who asked the girls what they were doing with "that damned nigger." Lupton then pulled a knife from his pocket, it is said, and stabbed Paniel in the stomach and arm. Paniel pulled down a sign-board to defend himself, and ran, Lupton after him. Lupton caught up to Paniel and, according to the witnesses, stabbed him in the leg. Paniel was then arrested, taken to Dr. Robinson, who dressed his wounds, and then taken to the Somerville jail. He was subsequently removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, where he remained three weeks.

Wm. V. Steele was the defendant's counsel, and he attempted to prove that Paniel was the aggressor, and that Lupton was stabbed by Paniel and that the latter chased the former and cut his coat several times. The claim was made that if Paniel was stabbed it was done in the tussle between the two men by Paniel's own knife.

Mrs. Helen Herbert, of Plainfield, the present employer of Lupton, testified to his good character, as did also J. J. Bach and L. C. Cook, of Bound Brook.

Lupton was put on the stand yesterday afternoon. He was at first very nervous, but soon became at ease. He was the last witness before court adjourned.

The case was continued today.

The jury in the case of the State against Wm. Mooney, indicted for assault and battery, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Reed, indicted for keeping a disorderly house in East Somerville, retracted her plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult.

Wm. Hahn, indicted for stealing coal, pleaded non vult.

Both of the above will be sentenced January 18.

**Lectures on Dante.**

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, who gave several lectures in this city last year, has been engaged to give six lectures on "Dante of Medieval Literature," in Vincent chapel. The dates for the lectures have not been decided upon, but will be announced as soon as they are selected. The patronesses are Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Louis M. French, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Miss Luella A. Crowther, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. James B. Joy and Mrs. Weir Lewis.

**Sons of Veterans to Install.**

The officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be installed Tuesday evening. The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps have been invited.

**Anniversary of Dedication.**

The anniversary of the Grace M. E. church will take place on Sunday, February 24th. A committee is arranging for the event.

**Acting Manager.**

At present R. A. Frey is acting manager for D. C. Ivins at his coal and lumber yards on Watchung avenue.

—Use Press want ads.

## WERE INSTALLED IN PUBLIC.

COURT PLAINFIELD, I. O. F. HELD FORMAL EXERCISES LAST NIGHT.

**Four Hundred People Assembled in Washington Hall For It—Followed by Entertainment and Dance.**

In spite of the steady downpour of rain and the disagreeable weather, fully four hundred people assembled in Washington Hall last evening to witness the installation of officers and enjoy the hospitality of Court Plainfield, No. 1,144, I. O. F. Those who did brave the storm were amply repaid as the affair was one of the most successful of its kind given in some time.

The early part of the evening was taken up with the installation of the recently elected officers. The presiding officers was Deputy High Chief Ranger A. G. Black, of Jersey City, who performed the work in a first-class manner. He was assisted by Past Chief Ranger W. J. O'Brien, also of Jersey City.

The officers installed were as follows: Court deputy, Francis Whiteley; chief ranger, William McCombe; vice ranger, Charles Jaegar; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey; treasurer, James McClinton; orator, William O'Connor; senior warden, George Whiteley; junior warden; Bernard Clark, Jr.; senior beadle, John Titus; junior beadle, Franklin Marsh; court physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie.

After the installation the officers were escorted to their respective stations and an excellent musical programme followed. It was opened with a well-rendered vocal solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Wm. O'Connor. It was followed by an interesting address given by Deputy High Chief Ranger Black, in which he explained the purposes of the Foresters and furnished statistics concerning its development and present condition.

The remainder of the programme consisted of vocal solos by Thomas Roddy, Miss Christina Sorensen, Thos. Comerford, Miss Annie Daley and Miss Smith. Every number was greeted with continued applause until the vocalists responded with an encore. An added feature was the pleasing selections by Naylor's full orchestra. Not a whit less pleasing was the collation served by the members with the assistance of the women.

The ceremonies terminated with an informal dance to the members and their friends, which lasted until long after midnight. In addition to the installing officers, delegations were present from courts at Elizabeth, Somerville, Dunellen, South Plainfield and Court Watchung, of this city.

### WILL WAS READ.

Bequeathed Property to His Family and Gave Case of Medals to Sons of Veterans.

After the funeral of the late George W. Moore, Thursday, the will of the deceased was read in the presence of the relatives. It bequeaths to the widow the use of the estate for life, after which it goes to Mr. Moore's brother, Edward Moore, of Newark; a sister living in Florida and the children of a deceased brother.

Mr. Moore gives a large and handsome case of badges to the Sons of Veterans to be placeed in the meeting room, and a gold watch to Charles Dodd, Jr., who was a favorite of the deceased. The store is to be closed for a period of ten days, after which the executors, Former Comptroller J. S. Gibson, of Newark, and James Atwood, of Trenton, are to sell the contents. No provision was made by the will for the continuance of the business which was conducted on East Front street for many years.

**Excellent Likeness of Mr. Clark.**

The New Jersey Law Journal for this month, of which A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, is the editor, contains an excellent half-tone engraving of ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, father-in-law of Senator Charles A. Reed. Mr. Clark is the candidate of the Democratic minority for United States Senator. He has many friends in Plainfield who will admire this excellent likeness of him.

**Big Black Bass.**

There is on exhibition at Harry Dreier's store on West Front street, a black bass that was caught by John James at Ten-Mile Run, near Bound Brook. The fish is stuffed and mounted in a handsome frame and attracts a great deal of attention.

**Policemen Ill.**

Roundsman William Mattox, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home on Webster place, is doing as well as can be expected. All other members of the police force who have been ill are improving and will be on duty again in a few days.

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## HOBOES BUILT FIRE INSIDE OF FREIGHT CAR

### Were Enjoying Its Warmth When Police Dropped In and and Arrested the Crowd.

### NEAR PARADISE ALLEY.

ONE MAN CAME TO TOWN TO SEE HIS BRIDE OF LAST SEPTEMBER.

**But Mayor Jenkins Believed Them All Knights of the Road and Sent Them to the County Jail For Ten Days.**

Patrolman Myers saw a bright light in a freight car at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The officer at first thought the car was on fire. Before sending in an alarm he looked up Patrolman Totton and an investigation was made. The car with others stood on the track near Paradise Alley. When the officers entered the car to extinguish the fire they were surprished to find two young men, seated around a good sized blaze, warming their shins

The fire had been made from quantities of waste which the men said they had taken from the car boxes. The officers made their prisoners put out the fire and then marched them to the station house where they were locked up.

This morning they were arraigned before Mayor Jenkins. They gave their names as Charles Buschman and John Shimer and claimed to hail from Wilkesbarre, Pa. Shimer said he came to Plainfield to see his wife whom he married last September. He told Captain Kiely that he had married Maggie Killoran, who lived on West Third street. Shimer said he also had worked in this city about two months ago, being employed on the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company's building.

Buschman said that he was on his way to New York, where he expected to secure employment as a coal passer. He fell in with Shimer a day or two ago. The accused said they had no intention of burning the car. They had simply started the fire to warm up.

When searched at the station house, Shimer had a number of small photographs and a few trinkets, including a pocketbook containing a quantity of bone collar buttons. Buschman had a mileage book on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which he said had been loaned him by his uncle in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The prisoners had every appearance of being typical hoboes. The police believe that there were others in the gang, who were out foraging when the officers arrested Buschman and Shimer. The Mayor sent the prisoners to jai for ten days.

### NO OPPOSITION.

Robert Davis Says That All the Democrats Will Vote For Alvah A. Clark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City Jan. 12,—The recent developments in Trenton confirm the belief current amon g local Democratic politicians to the effect that there will be no serious opposition to Alvah A. Clark for the complimentary nomination for U. S. Senator when the Senatorial caucus is held.

"The latest advices from Trenton," said Collector Davis yesterday "show that while there may one or two Democratic legislators who will not vote for Mr. Clark in caucus, they will abide by the caucus decision and not bolt. Gen. R. A. Donnelly will not cut any figure in the caucus. No other Democrat but Mr. Clark will be named in joint session."

**Officers For Crescent Division.**

Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R, K. of P., recently elected the following officers: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, Jacob Blimm; second lieutenant, J. S. Highm; recorder, Charles McGinley; treasurer, J. C. Blimm; chaplain, John Robison. The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, February 12.

**Nearly Completed an Automobile.**

Andrew Thompson, of West Front street, has about completed the automobile which he has been constructing for his own use. The horseless wagon is thoroughly up-to-date and is complete in every detail. It will have electricity as a motive power and can be charged to run for a number of hours.

**Burns Were Not Serious.**

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townley, of Grandview avenue, who was severely burned on Thursday, is doing very well. At first it was thought the burns might prove serious, but the little fellow has appearances of an early recovery.

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## WEEK AT MUSIC HALL.

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR PLAINFIELD'S THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

**"Fogg's Ferry," an Excellent Production, Will be the First—Other Plays in View.**

Perhaps it was that there was a surfeit of plays last week, that caused the light attendance at Music Hall last Monday night when "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" had its first presentation here, and the weather of course had great influence over the patronage accorded "Jack and the Beanstalk" Thursday night. Better performances and dramatic entertainment however, could not be desired and it is to be regretted there was not better patronage. "Jack and the Beanstalk" was a great show, one of the best seen here, complete in every detail, lots of pretty girls as chorus, funny comedians, operatic artists, beautiful scenery, accessories etc. Miss Underwood as "Jack," Miss Helene Salinger as "Old Mother Hubbard" and Theodore Lytle as "Fairy Queen," were especially good in their respective roles, and the incidental specialties were refreshing novelties.

Manager Maze Edwards had a good vaudeville company booked for appearance tonight, but troubles beset the organization and they failed to send their printing matter, and, in consequence, there will be no performances until Tuesday night when there is announced something really good, in a revival of the popular comedy, "Fogg's Ferry," a play first brought out by Minnie Maddern, now Mrs. Fiske, at the (then) Park Theatre, New York, in the spring of 1882. The theatre was destroyed by fire during the following fall, cutting off Mrs. Langtry's first American engagement, but the play has flourished ever since, still lives in the affections the public, and bids fair to run on like the proverbial brook. This is because it both interests and amuses, and because its pretty story is clean, wholesome and totally free of anything offensive. Beautiful new scenery makes the present production especially attractive, and besides a splendid company there are carried as extra features a noted quartette and a troupe of clever dancers in a plantation scene said to be unrivalled.

The musical farce comedy, "Grimes' Cellar Door," with lots of new specialties and novelties, introducing "Grimesey, Me Boy," Jas. B. Mackie, for years with Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" as the original Bell Boy, will be seen next Thursday night. Mackie has achieved fame and fortune with his "Cellar Door." The cast includes Louise Sanford, who plays the leading female role of Pandora, the marble statue, and M. W. Douglass, the wonderful basso singer, who plays Josiah, also the celebrated Bernard Sisters, a strong team of singers and dancers, specially engaged by Mackie for this season's tour, and a host of pretty girls in all the latest songs, dances and costumes. Miss Louise Sanford heads a new specialty this season called Giesha, of Tokio.

The Nashville Students, a famous musical organization, make their first appearance here Tuesday, January 22d, and then will follow Marie Corelli's play, "The Sorrows of Satan," under direction of Wm A. Brady, a new and beautiful Irish play, "The Game Keeper," Carl Haswin with "The Lion's Heart," Lincoln J. Carter's very latest play, "The Eleventh Hour," and Denman Thompson in the original "Old Homestead," Saturday, February 9.

**Evangelistic Service.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held an evangelistic service last evening and the society from the East Third Street chapel met with them. The leader o' the service was L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the chapel Sunday-school and he made some excellent remarks after which the members responded by giving testimonies and offering prayers. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable night.

**At the Cycle Show.**

Victor Christofferson, of this city, is representing the Puritan Manufacturing Co. at the bicycle show, which opens tonight in Madison Square Garden, New York, where he is exhibiting an automatic gas lamp. Mr. Christofferson expects to travel in the interest of the firm after the close of the exhibition.

**May be Two Months Before Opening.**

There is no apparent anxiety on the part of the Jersey Central to open their new station, and it may be two months before the building is completed and ready for use. This is no doubt due to the delay on the part of the contractors who have frequently been granted extension of time.

—Press want ads pay.

## GREAT SACHEM HAS CAPTURED TWO GOATS

### He Arrived in Plainfield This Morning With One Under Each Arm.

### CAPTURED AT KEYPORT.

WHILE RED MEN WENT TO FIRE THEIR COAT DISAPPEARED.

**Great Sachem Newcorn Fed Him on Towels and Bedclothes to Keep Him Quiet—Ran for Train With Braves Pursuing.**

When Great Sachem William Newcorn arrived in Plainfield this morning at an early hour, his friends were surprised to see him carrying two goats, a small one under one arm and a large one under the other, and then wondered why it was.

Mr. Newcorn paid an official visit to Chingarora Tribe at Keyport, last evening, and it seems that this tribe recently visited Narumsunk Tribe at Oceanic. The latter tribe was the owner of the large goat until that evening, when the Keyport Tribe succeeded in stealing him and taking him home. He was chained in the lodge rooms and no one was allowed to go near him.

The Great Sachem thought he would like to have that goat in Plainfield, but other eyes were upon him and the Great Keeper of Records succeeded in spiriting the animal away. After a pleasant time in the lodge room, the Great Sachem retired to the hotel for the night. About midnight a fire broke out in Keyport and the fire alarm called all the Red Men, who are members of the department, to the scene of the fire. In the meantime, some one had located the goat and brought him to Mr. Newcorn's room, asking if the animal belonged to him. Mr. Newcorn promptly said yes, and he took good care of the goat for the night.

This morning he arose early to take the 6 o'clock train, and some of the Keyport braves saw him running for the train carrying the goat under his arm. He had too much of a start and managed to get away without being caught. A smaller goat he also captured and brought to Plainfield, and they are both now in Mr. Newcorn's office. To prevent the large goat from crying out during the night and thus giving his presence away, Mr. Newcorn fed the animal on towels, soap, bed clothes, etc., and he is now expecting a bill from the landlord of the hotel for the missing articles.

### MEDALS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Dr. W. E. Probasco Received One From Delaware Sons of American Revolution.

Dr. Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, has received a handsome bronze medal and a certificate, engraved by Tiffany & Co., from the Sons of the American Revolution of the state of Delaware. Dr. Probasco enlisted as a member of the First Delaware Volunteers when the Spanish War began and served in that regiment until it was mustered out from service at the close of the active campaign.

The Sons of the American Revolution voted to present a certain number of bronze medals to members of the volunteer regiments of that State and a number were chosen from each regiment to receive them. Dr. Probasco was fortunate enough to be one of the number chosen. The medals, each accompanied by a handsomely engraved certificate, were sent out a short time ago and Dr. Probasco had just recently received his.

**In Honor of Great Sachem.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragen, of 28 Hine street, South Paterson, have issued invitations for a dinner to be given by them in honor of Great Sachem William Newcorn. The dinner will be given Tuesday evening, January 22, when Mr. Newcorn holds a district session at Paterson.

**Prudential's Annual Dinner.**

It has been decided that the annual dinner for the employes of the Prudential Insurance Company in this district will be given at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening, January 26. Superintendent C. E. Ball has charge of arrangements.

**Installation Will Be Private.**

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps will be installed next week Friday evening. The exercises will be private and not public as has been the custom for a few years past.

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## THE GRIP IS RESPONSIBLE.

MOST OF THE SICKNESS IN TOWN DUE TO THAT DISEASE.

**Most Cases are Not Serious, But They Keep the Doctors on the Jump and the Pharmacists Busy.**

The large number of people in this city who are ill is due largely to the prevalence of the grip, a disease which has invaded the towns and cities of every section of the Middle and Eastern States.

It is not definitely known just how many people are afflicted with the disease in this vicinity, but the number will possibly run into the hundreds. Every physician in town has been on the jump for nearly two weeks and the drug stores have been doing a land office business in the line of quinine and other nostrums used to counteract the effects of the malady.

While the disease, generally speaking, is not considered serious, it nevertheless sometimes assumes serious proportions and leaves the patient in a weakened condition.

There are said to be several remedies that can be taken with good results and which will check if not entirely put the grip to rout.

But, perhaps, there is none better than the old fashioned remedy, in use in the "Days of Auld Lang Syne," when the unfortunate would be put to bed and given an old fashioned sweat, often produced by taking a quantity of something hot, reinforced by a dose of quinine, herbs or boneset tea. Some physicians and nurses, however, recommend hot water and lemon juice, while others maintain that several grains of quinine washed down with liberal portions of rye whiskey, taken every hour, will effectually drive the disease from the system. In extreme cases, though, it may be necessary to call in a physician, who may advise a resort to something more stringent.

The condition of the patient has much to do with successful efforts to banish the grip. A strong, robust person is more able to withstand its inroads than a weak person. In any event the grip is liable to leave one in a weakened condition and recovery is very slow as a rule.

### BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Charles H. Denman, of Westfield, Wants to Form One in Union County—Will Invite Plainfield.

Westfield, January 12.—Charles H. Denman, manager of the baseball team of the Westfield Baseball Association, is perfecting plans for a Union County League for the coming season. It is proposed to invite Plainfield, Elizabeth, Rahway, Springfield, Cranford and Summit to organize baseball teams and enter the league. As soon as the arrangements are completed a meeting will be called for the purpose of electing officers and appointing managers, umpires, scorers, etc. It is proposed to play two games with each out of town team, one at home and the other away.

**To Visit Local Red Men.**

Arrangements are now completed for the reception of Arasapha Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Atlantic City, which will visit Miantonomo Tribe in this city Friday evening, January 25. It has been arranged for the visiting tribe to work the natural adoption degree and as there is considerable interest manifested in this form of ceremony no doubt a large number of Red Men will be attracted. So far as known, the south Jersey tribe is the only one in the State that uses this form.

**Will Sue Traction Company.**

It is feared that Patsy Christmas, who was knocked down by a trolley car Tuesday, is injured internally, as he suffers greatly from pains about the chest. He is now under the care of a physician. Unless the company makes a settlement Mr. Christmas has announced his intention of bringing suit for damages.

**Bloodgood Mills Closed.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 12.—The large felt mills, known as the Bloodgood Mills, at Picton are closed down and it is not known when they will reopen. Some time ago there was a rumor that the mills would be closed down by the Felt Trust but it was denied.

**Operator Will Leave Soon.**

Miss Laura Ayers, one of the obliging and efficient operators at the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, will resign her position within a few days.

**To Install Officers.**

Grand Overseer V. W. Nash and other Grand Lodge officers of the A. O. U. W., will go to Eastside Lodge, at Newark, Monday evening and install the officers elect.

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## REGARDING FACTIONAL FIGHT IN COUNTY.

### Elizabeth Journal Denounces Those Who Have Forced This Bitter Contest.

### OTHER PAPERS COMMENT.

IF CONTINUED IT WILL RESULT IN REPUBLICAN DEFEAT.

**Official Republican County Organ Publishes a Strong Editorial Regarding the Factional Differences in Union County Ranks.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 12.—All over the State newspapers are commenting on the fight between the rival Republican factions in Union county. The general concensus of opinion seems to be that the fight, if continued, is likely to disrupt the party in this county and give the Democrats a chance to win.

Even such an authority as the Elizabeth Journal, the official Republican organ of the county, points out the dangers to the Republican ascendency if the present course of events is pursued much longer. In an editorial published yesterday, the Journal says:

"Twice the Republican factions in Union county have clashed within the past few weeks. Twice there have been contests which were marked by some ill-will and characterized by acts of an order not so high as should be credited to Republicans who have the party's interest in their keeping. It is now time this sort of thing should stop. There is no necessity for it. There is absolute danger to the Republican party in keeping it up. A rivalry is one thing; a continued, unremitting, ill-natured contest is another. Union county Republicans should not permit themselves to be divided into factions. There is no warrant for it. Union county Republicans have the United States Senator, the governor, the Member of Congress, the Chancellor of the State, besides many minor offices to divide among themselves. In all conscience, this should be enough to satisfy the ambitions of the leaders and the pride of the Republican constituency of the county.

"With such an award of political honors a struggle for supremacy and an incessant attempt to injure one official for the aggrandizement of others is wrong and should be frowned down. The Republicans have, to an extent, already taken the matter in hand. They have manifestly concluded that the men who keep up the contest, who are willing to split the party, who are determined to undermine others, who are ever plotting and scheming, and pulling wires, and keeping up factional animosities shall be relegated to obscurity. The Republicans of Union county are wise if they act on their evident conclusion. If they do not, the time will come when the factional fights will result in Union county just as they have resulted time and again in Passaic county, that is, in the election of Democrats and the ousting of every Republican. Perhaps some would carry their facttonal antagonisms to just such an extreme. All such should be taken in hand by the party and taught a much needed lesson. The outcome of the recent contests indicates that the party is getting ready to do just this thing."

**A Benefit Entertainment.**

The New York Musical Club has been engaged by the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association to give a concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the association. The club is composed of Miss Loretta Tappan Greene, reader; Miss Edith Hirschmann, soprano; Willard and Bartlett, instrumentalists; Harry Willard, violin soloist; Clarence Bartlett, saxophone soloist. A very fine programme has been arranged and a good time is promised to all who attend.

**Will Change His Office.**

J. Fred MacDonald will soon remove his office from its present location with the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, to the office occupied by S. D. Drake on North avenue. He will have the front part of the office. S. R Struthers will still be associated with Mr. MacDonald in the real estate business.

**Eick Will Play.**

Clarence L. Eick, of Elizabeth, former organist at the First Presbyterian church, will play the organ at that church tomorrow morning and also at the evening service. Special singing in the evening.

—Use Press want ads.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Contractor W. T. Kirk, of this city, has about completed the work of erecting a new and substantial bridge over the Millstone river at Millstone.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, had charge of the decorations at the reception given by Mrs. W. A. Garrigues, of Watchung avenue, Thursday afternoon.

—In Justice Huff's court the contract cases of Sternberg against F. S. Marston and F. E Marston have been decided in favor of the plaintiff and judgment for the full amount given.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening and every member is requested to be present.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, is entertaining her friend, Miss Muchler, of Easton, Pa., for a few days.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepherd, of West Fifth street.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold a communication Monday evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The officers of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be installed next week Wednesday evening, after which the members will have a good time.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

William Spencer, of West Fourth street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Gertrude Frey, of East Third street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting borough friends for several days.

Miss Edna Thompson, of this city, has been visiting friends at Somerville for a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, who has been visiting at Centreville, has returned home.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has been detained at home with illness resembling the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Frankfort, Somerset county, have been guests of Plainfield friends.

David Adlemann, son of former Superintendent Adlemann, of the trolley company, has given up his position with the company.

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Mrs. VanFleet, of East Third street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, is detained at her home by illness.

S. R. Struthers, of West Front street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Dr. Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

William Pangborn, Jr., has opened a lunch room at 101 Somerset street in the borough.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has been visiting her daughter in New York.

Mrs. Dietrich, wife of Col. Dietrich, of Arlington avenue, is detained at home with a severe illness.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit of a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, has been detained at home with a severe illness.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, of Central avenue.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. John Weinzenreid, wife of Patrolman Weinzenreid, is dangerously ill at her home on Lee place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

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**To be Paid Every Week.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

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## TRADE CONDITIONS.

**All Staple Products Continue Firm. Structural Steel In Great Demand.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Only in the textiles is special hesitation shown. Staple products are firm, iron and steel prices are held without trouble, boots and shoes and wool are steady, and all with fair demand, so that manufacturers are busy. In textiles, however, the improvement which seemed to be promised with the new year is still delayed, and in cotton goods stocks are growing in some quarters, though still not oppressively heavy anywhere. Throughout the country distribution of merchandise continues on a good scale, and collections are unusually prompt.

Construction of bridges and buildings, together with contemplated track elevation, crowds the capacity of all concerns making structural shapes of iron and steel. Orders for locomotives, cars, rails and all forms of railway equipment are also abundant, and there is no sign of reaction in the industry. Plate and sheet mills have large business, and merchant steel is in brisk demand. The Carnegie company proposes to erect a pipe plant on Lake Erie, and many other concerns are extending facilities. Competition is keen, however, and increased operations fail to affect prices.

Investment of Wall street capital was rumored as supporting cotton and wheat, but the effect was not permanent. Wheat was agitated by reports of a corner in the May option and for a time exhibited strength. A sharp reaction followed, holders parting readily with their contracts. Despite the advance of about 10 per cent over the price a year ago Atlantic exports show an increase to 3,255,053 bushels, flour included, against 2,315,588 in 1900. Even more remarkable is the comparison as to corn, of which shipments abroad amounted to 4,543,149 bushels against 3,408,793 last year, while the quotation is nearly 15 per cent higher.

Wool has ceased to decline, and sales at the three chief eastern markets increased slightly to 3,308,700 pounds, against 3,121,000 in the week preceding. A year ago sales were considered remarkably small for that season at 5,188,000 pounds.

Failures for the week were 324 in the United States against 274 last year and 37 in Canada against 25 last year.

## ARMY BILL DISCUSSED.

**Senate Passes Appropriation Bill. House Considers Pensions.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the senate yesterday a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Mr. Bacon of Georgia began the attack, and Mr. Platt of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power ever would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and never ending banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president.

An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment was adopted.

Just before adjournment Mr. Carter of Montana called up the bill apportioning the representatives of the United States among the several states. Without debate it was passed precisely as it came from the house. It now goes to the president for his signature.

Not since the Fifty-first congress has the house passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did yesterday. In all 170 special pension bills were passed at the session. The most important was one to increase the pension of General Americus V. Rice from $36 to $100.

**Grand Jury Investigates Bellevue.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dr. A. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Manhattan State hospital on Blackwell's island, was before the grand jury yesterday and gave testimony regarding the maltreatment of patients at Bellevue. He exhibited photographs of many patients taken on their admission to the island and showing the marks of their ill treatment. Dr. McDonald also produced the books of the state hospital, showing the number of persons transferred there and various other facts the grand jury was anxious to know. It is probable that the investigation by the grand jury into the conditions at Bellevue will result in a strong presentment, if not indictments, against those responsible for the alleged outrages.

**A Southward Movement Now.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Expansion Under New World Conditions" was the subject of an address delivered last night at the Hotel Savoy before the Patria club by the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong. "We have arrived at a condition," said he, "when the great races of the world must enter upon a new era of competition with each other. The great movement which heretofore has been westward with the 'star of empire,' must hereafter be southward toward the tropics, where the unoccupied lands of the world are. Indeed, both of these movements have already commenced, and in the last 15 or 16 years the European powers have laid hold of more than 5,000,000 square miles in the tropics—an area larger than all Europe by half."

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Ruled weak and heavy under liquidation, lower cables, liberal Argentina shipments and short selling; May, 82@82 7-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but held steady on local buying throughout the forenoon; May, 44¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@33c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13@14; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 15@21c.; creamery, 16@23c.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, 21@23c.; western, loss off, 22c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c. bid; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 39½@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

# PORTO RICAN CASES.

## Carlisle Opens the Argument For Plaintiffs.

## THE ISLAND NOT FOREIGN TERRITORY

**Congress Has No Right to Levy a Tax Between States and Territories—Congress Subject to Constitutional Limitations.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Griggs closed his argument in the Porto Rican cases before the supreme court yesterday.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, chief attorney for the plaintiffs, followed Mr. Griggs. He began by saying that he would not discuss questions of policy, as they belonged to another forum. The questions were to be settled only on the constitution. He said he had been as yet unable to form an opinion as to the exact contention of the government. First, however, he believed the contention was that the island of Porto Rico did not become a part of the United States either on the signing of the protocol or the ratification of the treaty of Paris, that there was a condition existing which placed the islands under the general protection and jurisdiction of the United States subject to certain limitations, that during a period between the acquisition of the territory and the passage of laws by congress the island might be governed by the president subject to laws of war and that the island did not become a part of the United States until admitted by congress, and until such time congress may legislate for the islands. From this it is argued, he said, that, not being a part of the United States, congress has a right to say what taxes may be levied and collected.

Mr. Carlisle read the portions of the Porto Rican act establishing the rates of duty and disposition of the moneys col-

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

lected as a basis for his complete argument and said the court would see that on all goods from the United States to Porto Rico there should be levied 15 per cent of duties on foreign goods, with the internal revenue of Porto Rico added, and that goods from Porto Rico to the United States enter upon the payment of 15 per cent of customs, with internal revenue only added when the goods are of Porto Rico manufacture, while goods from other countries paying the Porto Rico internal revenue may come into this country without other internal revenue tax.

"We insist," he said, "that this is not an import duty. We object to the form under which the government seized our goods and held them on their arrival at Porto Rico until we paid them tribute in the form of a tax. An import is something coming from a foreign country. Porto Rico cannot be a foreign country, for its courts send appeals to this body. This is therefore not an import tax but an export tax upon goods sent out of these states, and there are two specific prohibitions against such export duties."

Opinions of the court were read to show that that tribunal had held that no duty might be laid on exports from one state to another as to a foreign country.

Following this, Mr. Carlisle argued that there could be no export duty and said that there must be fixed some time when Porto Rico ceased to be foreign territory, and even with that point he urged that the tax must be considered unconstitutional. If congress could levy export duties, he said, there could be as many rates of duty as there are states or territories, for there is no provision for uniformity or export taxation.

Argument was made that the tax was an export tax and as such in direct violation of the constitution of the United States. This tax, said he, which under this law is just as general as a tariff law, is said to be a local tax. It is collected everywhere, in every state and territory. How can it be called local? Is the fact that proceeds of this tax are to be used for certain purposes of more consequence than that the tax is laid first and appropriated afterward in proving that this is a local tax? More than half the general duties are, he said, collected at New York, yet it is not a local tax, but a tax the proceeds of which may be used everywhere.

"We deny," he went on, "that congress has any right to impose any such tax upon the trade between the states and territories. Congress may regulate commerce and may govern the territory, but under the guise of governing that territory may not govern the states of New York and Pennsylvania. When it places a tax upon the goods taken to Porto Rico, it is governing the state, and limitation must follow every power." The power of congress to legislate must be subject to all the limitations of the constitution. "Had it not been that African slavery was involved," said Mr. Carlisle in conclusion, "there would have been no dissent from the decision in the Dred Scott case. Now we have a case with the negro eliminated. We have a case where citizens are taking their property into a territory of the United States, but in which there is no conflicting point like slavery. The conditions are changed. Then the unlimited power of congress was urged by the advocates of slavery; now it is urged by the advocates of freedom. If it is true that there lies this arbitrary power in the constitution, we should be delighted that it was not discovered for more than 100 years until we had a great country made up of free states and filled with free people." He did not believe that the framers of the constitution ever meant to give to congress unlimited power over the lives and property of the people.

# ALL ON BOARD SAVED

## Brave Fishermen Rescue the Russie's Passengers.

## FOUR DAYS IN DEADLY PERIL.

**Thrilling Account of the Terrible Experiences on Board the Stranded Steamer Off the French Coast.**

MARSEILLES, Jan. 12.—The passengers of the French steamer Russie, rescued off Faraman light after four days of terrible suffering and anxiety, arrived here by rail at half past 7 last evening A great crowd was in waiting at the station to greet them. They were loudly cheered as they left the train, and many touching scenes ensued when the sufferers met their relatives. Admiral Besson, naval prefect of Marseilles, who was present, expressed his sympathy.

Lieutenant Guatherot tells the following story of the Russie's experiences:

"The steamer ran ashore at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Only the watch was on deck at the time. The passengers rushed up undressed when they felt the shock. and a panic ensued. The captain and officers finally succeeded in calming the people, and the boats were prepared for launching.

"It was found, however, that the sea was too rough. A signal gun was fired, and Bengal lights were burned, which were perceived from the lighthouse. During the day people could be seen dragging boats along the shore, but no attempt was made to launch these.

"As night came on the Russie began to sink. The after hold and the engine room were inundated, and the vessel, which rolled badly, heeled to the starboard. The passengers took refuge in the first cabin and the smoking room.

"Tuesday morning a violent wave burst in the door of the saloon. The passengers, who were again stricken with a panic, rushed on deck. We reassured them and barricaded the doorway with mattresses. All day we were obliged helplessly to watch attempts to reach us with rockets and lifeboats from the shore and by tugs.

"We passed the night in a state of the deepest anguish. The waves increased in fury and dashed over the vessel, which was thumping on her starboard side, until in the early morning the plates gave way, and the stern of the vessel went to pieces. The utmost consternation now prevailed among the passengers, who fled to the forecastle deck amidships and the foredeck, clinging to the rails and stanchions. Again we witnessed desperate efforts all day long to rescue us.

"When night fell without relief and with the tempest still raging, the scene on board was frightful. The passengers seemed heartbroken, the women weeping convulsively.

"Thursday morning the cruiser Galilee hove in sight. Hope revived as she was seen approaching us with engines reversed. The lamentations of the passengers changed to rejoicings. The women cried 'Bravo!' and 'Long live the French sailors!' But suddenly the Galilee stopped. The water was too shallow, and the waves threatened to engulf her. She made for the open sea, and the passengers were again plunged into the deepest despair.

"The efforts on shore with lifeboats and rockets were renewed, but without success. A rain of small shot from the rockets fell on the deck, endangering the seamen. Finally the crew of a lifeboat got alongside and gave us a line. This we hauled in in order to drag the hawser attached to it, but the hawser broke. Toward evening a big sea swept all the holds except the forehold.

"Our provisions now were almost exhausted. We had only a few biscuits and tins of preserves, with wine and some artichokes and oranges, a portion of the cargo in the forehold. All our solids were consumed at the last meal, Thursday evening.

"We passed an atrocious night, but were rescued this morning. All the cargo was lost, and only a part of the mail and the passengers' baggage was saved. The accident was due to mistaking the Faraman light for the Planier light, a mistake which has caused the loss and wreck of more than 20 steamers and given to the coast the name of 'the mariners' graveyard.'"

**Baltimore's Hospital Horror.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—The December grand jury in its report submitted to Judge Phelps flays the present management of the Female House of Refuge. It declares the institution a place of horrors, where inmates are outrageously treated and where the innocent are morally corrupted and ruined. An alleged instance is given where an inmate was knocked down by an enraged officer, dragged about by the hair and whipped with a horsewhip. She was afterward gagged, put in a straitjacket and locked in a dark cell. Another instance is given where an inmate was driven insane by such treatment. It is recommended that state and city aid be taken from the institution, that the inmates be taken away.

**Tarrant Firm Held Responsible.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the recent explosion in the building occupied by Tarrant & Co., wholesale druggists, returned a verdict holding the members of the company criminally responsible. The members of the firm, Thomas S. Main and William G. D. Powers, were ordered to be produced before the jury today to be admitted in bail of $5,000 each for the action of the grand jury.

**New York Legislature.**

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The senate yesterday was in session for five minutes without a quorum and adjourned without doing any business except the introduction of six bills, three of which were previously introduced in the assembly. The assembly also adjourned very speedily, there being no quorum.

**Hanna Writes For London Paper.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a two column article signed by Mr. Mark Hanna, discussing the aspects of the merchant shipping question in the United States and giving his reasons for supporting the bill now before the United States senate.

**Rebels Driven Back.**

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 12.—The few rebels who were outside the town of Panama have been driven back to the bush by the government troops. There is no extensive revolutionary movement.

## LAST YEAR'S COINAGE.

**Government Mints Did a Record Breaking Business.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, in his annual report shows that the coinage of the past year was in excess of that executed in any previous year in the history of the service, aggregating $141,351,960 as compared with $136,855,676 in the last fiscal year. The value of the gold coinage was slightly below that of the previous year, being $107,937,110 as compared with $108,177,180. The coinage of silver dollars was $18,244,984 as compared with $18,254,709 in the previous year. The chief increase was in the output of subsidiary and minor coins, which surpassed all records and, it is stated, may doubtless be attributed to the extraordinary activity of retail trade throughout the country. The coinage of subsidiary silver amounted to 57,114,270 pieces of the value of $12,876,849 and of minor coins to the extraordinary total of 101,301,753 pieces of the value of $2,243,017. The seigniorage, or profit, on this coinage was $5,477,525.

The deposits of gold bullion at the mints and assay offices of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, exclusive of redeposits, were of the value of $133,920,119 against $143,497,190 reported the previous year.

The total deposits of gold were not so great as in the previous year, the imports of bullion showing a decline, but the deposits of domestic bullion again surpassed all records, amounting to $87,458,836 against $76,252,487 last year.

The seigniorage on the coinage of silver dollars, subsidiary and minor coins during the year amounted to $10,286,302.

At the highest market price for silver during the year the commercial ratio of silver to gold was as 1 to 33.01, at the lowest price 1 to 35.41, at the average price 1 to 34.44.

## FARMER FIGHTS RAILROAD.

**An Indiana Line Tied Up In a Legal Tangle.**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Traffic on the Chicago and Southeastern railroad is blockaded southeast of this city, and government mails are at a standstill on the line. This is the result of a legal tangle, the outgrowth of an attempted condemnation proceedings against Wesley Grantham, a farmer. The fight has been in progress seven years.

Grantham obtained several years ago a writ of ejectment against the railroad company and, failing to secure a settlement, placed the writ in the hands of the sheriff, who at once took a force of men to the farm and tore up a lot of track. The company's representatives rushed into court and sought an ejection, but this was denied.

Hundreds of farmers, sympathizing with Grantham in his fight, gathered and established an armed guard over the land. During the night two railroad bridges, one of them 60 feet long, were dynamited by unknown parties.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Many east side bakers in New York city are reported to sleep on the dough they knead.

Pearson, the Prohibitionist sheriff of Portland, Me., has begun a crusade against the pocket flask.

All New York hospitals are overcrowded with grip victims. Thirty-six deaths were recorded during the week.

The Crouse block, one of the largest apartment buildings in Syracuse, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000.

Dr. H. H. McAuley of Chicago claims $100,000 indemnity from Portugal for alleged false imprisonment at Lourenco Marques.

New York bowlers captured first and second honors in the bowling of the two men team championship of the United States at Chicago.

**Tramp Heir to a Fortune.**

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 12.—After drifting over the world for many years as a tramp George Gallaway, alias "Church" Gallaway, who is now in the Warren county jail on a charge of vagrancy, has received word that he has fallen heir to an estate of $75,000. The windfall has come too late, however, as Gallaway is already reaping what he sowed during his years of "seeing the world." When arrested on his last charge, he was sick and was removed to the Easton hospital. Later on he was returned to the jail as incurable. His mind, once brilliant, now fails him altogether at times. He lies in a critical condition and may not live many days.

**Mormon Elders at Hudson.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Leander Robins, James A. Goulding and Delworth Woollen, Mormon elders from Utah, are in Hudson endeavoring to establish a church of the Mormon faith in that city, but disregarding the polygamy feature. It is said that they will visit other towns on the Hudson river for the same purpose. Their mission, they say, is to explain the faith and correct various erroneous ideas that the public entertains about it.

**Site For Philippine Naval Station.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Admiral Remey announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station has fixed upon Olangapo, on Subig bay. As a result of this recommendation Mr. Long has sent to congress a recommendation that $1,000,000 be appropriated for beginning the work on the proposed new naval station.

**Burglars In Binghamton.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The number of burglaries in this city recently has been almost unprecedented. Thursday night three large business establishments were entered, and at one of these the miscreants were discovered. An alarm resulted in the capture of two of the men by the police after a hot chase, in which a fusillade of shots were exchanged.

**Cudahy Home on Fire.**

OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Last night the residence of Edward A. Cudahy was found to be on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished. The fire chief is not yet satisfied as to whether the fire was of incendiary origin or spontaneous. It originated on the outside and might have been due to either cause. The incident has renewed the excitement over the famous Cudahy kidnaping case.

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## EUROPE GRABBED TOO MUCH.

**Prince Chun Says That Was the Cause of the Uprising.**

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Prince Chun, brother of Emperor Kwang Su, paid a long visit to Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, German minister to China, which, according to a special dispatch from Peking, was a most unusual development of Chinese etiquette. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, in a dispatch to the foreign office on the subject, says: "Prince Chun created a sympathetic impression. He strongly resembles his brother, the emperor, but is more robust and more intelligent."

Prince Chun says the Chinese have a side question. The foreigners do not seem to realize that China objects to the maintenance of the legation guard as more than a purely temporary measure, because there is no necessity for it. The Boxer movement, he asserts, was a purely patriotic one, meaning China for the Chinese. For many years the nations begged for trading privileges, having obtained which and waxed rich from the profits thereof they forced undesirable treaties upon China with threats of confiscation of the choicest parts of the country. The slightest riot has been made the occasion to acquire territory and obtain valuable concessions. Naturally, even a peaceable people will turn at last.

The people of China, Prince Chun further declares, have been gradually worked up over the recent loss of territory at Wei-Hai-Wei, Port Arthur and elsewhere, and also over the granting of rights and honors to Catholic missionaries by officials.

The Chinese, he says, are the most peaceful race on earth, and such trouble as recently occurred is not likely to happen again for centuries. He believes the emperor is friendly to foreigners who desire to preserve the integrity of the empire.

## ULTIMATUM TO INSURGENTS.

**Native Filipinos Will Aid Americans. Religion In the Schools.**

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The civil officers of several towns in Zambales province met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders notifying the insurgents that they will be paid 30 pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, setting forth that since General MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to any longer contribute assistance and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by Jan. 30 they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

The first day's public discussion of the bill to establish a department of public instruction yesterday developed a contest on the question of religion in public schools. Interest centers in the section permitting priests and ministers to teach religion for half an hour three times weekly outside of school hours provided the parents express a written desire for such instruction and prohibiting teachers from conducting religious exercises or teaching religion.

The directors of the federal party were represented by a committee who, although Catholics, argued strongly in favor of the elimination of the section. They declared that the use of schoolhouses for religious purposes is contrary to the United States constitution and also to the platforms of the American parties and the Philippine federal party and is certain to cause discord.

## RUSSIA'S POSITION.

**Minister De Giers Denies Rumors of Special Agreement.**

PEKING, Jan. 12.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, denies the current report that Russia is endeavoring to make a special agreement with China irrespective of the other powers.

"Had this been the case," he said yesterday, "I would not have signed the joint note, although probably so far as Manchuria is concerned Russia and China will make special arrangements which will not conflict with any treaties or agreements made by Russia and the other joint powers.

"I do not believe that Russia has any intention of keeping Manchuria. Indeed she is placing all the Chinese officials possible in office. Probably, however, it will be necessary to guard the railroad for an indefinite period. I do not believe that there are 250,000 Russian soldiers in Manchuria."

With reference to the claim made by some of the other envoys that Russia violated her word in taking a concession at Tien-tsin, M. de Giers said:

"Nothing of the kind. Tien-tsin is practically a foreign city, and Russia felt the necessity of having a certain portion of the land there for the benefit of her trade interests. The land granted had been virtually unused for any purpose and was almost worthless. Russia will make it a valuable property, benefiting herself and China. I do not consider this like an acquisition of territory."

**Rewards For the Brave.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Long has under consideration the appointment of a board of naval officers for the purpose of suitably rewarding the officers and men of the navy and marine corps who participated with distinction in the recent campaign in China. The board is to go over the papers and official reports of the various acts of gallantry that were performed. It is not limited as to what form the rewards shall take, whether in the shape of a brevet, medal or other method of recognition. A great number of acts of conspicuous bravery were performed by the marine corps, and the secretary is desirous that these shall receive their full measure of reward.

**Won Suit For Death of Husband.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Jennie Racine has secured a verdict of $6,000 against the Erie railroad in the supreme court at Goshen for the death of her husband, Touman Racine, who was killed at a grade crossing in this city last spring.

**To Succeed Lord Seymour.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant general commanding the troops in Canada in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

**Heavy Liabilities of London Firms.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The liabilities of the 16 Stock Exchange firms which recently failed aggregate £2,000,000, in one case the figures reaching £900,000.

**President Improving.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The president rested comfortably. The improvement in his condition continues

# MORE THREATENING.

## Cape Colony Invasion Goes on Unchecked.

## KITCHENER HOLDS THE RAILWAYS.

**He Is Organizing a Force of Thirty Thousand Horse and Will Then Resume Offensive Operations.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut Jan. 7.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready, he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns.

The defenses of Cape Town, including two 4.7 naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. According to dispatches to The Daily Express, the admiral of the Cape fleet is prepared in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2,000 men, with six Hotchkiss guns.

A Murraysburg telegram this morning says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly, and it reports that there are rumors that the colonial rebels of the neighborhood are joining the invaders.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post wires that a member of the burgher peace committee whom he interviewed frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

**May Destroy Express Companies.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Absolute control of the vast interests of the nation's express companies may fall into the hands of the railroad financial powers. Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under the guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and others who are figuring in the recently reported railway deals, and that the general scheme has been outlined. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of railroad operation, strong provisions being made to have all roads act in harmony. While nothing definite regarding the plans is obtainable, it is claimed to be the intention of the railroad officials to refuse to renew contracts with the companies where the remaining life of the contracts is not long and to make outright purchases of franchises where the contracts still have long lives before them.

**Ocean Grove Menaced.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Residents of Ocean Grove, N. J., believe the peril which threatens the very life and existence of the Ocean Grove association and its Methodist camp meeting resort, the greatest of its kind in the world, exists in the movement of property owners on the New Jersey shore to establish an ocean boulevard from Sandy Hook on the north to Sea Girt on the south, a distance of about 30 miles. There is now a drive the greater part of the way, but for a space of nearly a mile Ocean Grove squarely blocks the way. At the present session of the New Jersey legislature a bill will be introduced to have a state road made through Ocean Grove and Wesley and Fletcher lakes, at either end of the town, bridged. Under existing conditions a detour of nearly a mile must be made, part of the way over a traffic laden road.

**Fight Over Possession of Gems.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Charles E. Mather of New Brighton, S. I., convicted of stealing a $3,500 diamond necklace and a $21,000 rope of pearls, is now awaiting sentence. A big legal fight over the possession of the gems, which are now in the keeping of McAleenan, a pawnbroker of this city, is promised. Mather got the necklace from Frederick R. Lewis & Co. Oct. 4 on memorandum. He pawned the jewels at McAleenan's for $1,500. Next day he got the $21,000 rope of pearls from Edward W. Smith & Co. and pawned them with McAleenan for $4,500. Then he went to Seattle, Wash., where he was arrested. After being convicted of the larceny of the rope of pearls he pleaded guilty to the larceny of the necklace.

**Quay Confident.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Colonel M. S. Quay has returned from Washington with United States Senator Penrose and will remain in Harrisburg until after the senate and house ballot separately on Tuesday for United States senator. Mr. Quay declined to discuss the senatorial situation except to repeat his previous declaration that he would be elected on the first ballot and that it would not be necessary for the two bodies to ballot jointly on Wednesday.

**Snow Bound In Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Dispatches from Sevastopol depict the sufferings of 3,000 snow bound passengers on ten trains throughout the southwest as being extreme. One train was inaccessible for a whole week and others for two and three days. The passengers were largely school children and people going home for the holidays.

**John Marshall Day.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Adolph Moses, secretary of the national committee to arrange for the celebration of John Marshall day, Feb. 4, stated that the celebration will be universal in the United States. There will be banquets, orations and addresses at public schools, universities and law colleges.

**Much Sickness In Binghamton.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Health Officer Hix says that there are at least 2,000 cases of grip in the city and that the weather conditions are such that there is small hope of getting the epidemic under control. There are about 50 cases of typhoid fever also.

**Compulsory Vaccination.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 12.—Health Officer Moore has issued an order for the compulsory vaccination of every scholar in the city, whether attending public or private or parochial schools.

**Football Player Dead.**

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Lawrence Martin, aged 20, who was hurt in a football game at Fall River Christmas day, is dead of his injuries.

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COMING EVENTS

January 13—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### Rural Free Delivery.

Judging from the report made of the work of the rural free delivery through Middlesex county, that innovation in the work of the postal service has proved a decided success. There are five carriers who leave New Brunswick daily and distribute mail matter through the rural districts of Middlesex county.

This plan was put in operation there beginning December 15. From that time up to January 1, nearly 2,800 pieces of mail were carried for distribution and over 400 were received. There was a very uneven distribution among the five routes, one carrying 870 pieces of mail matter while the other only amounted to 211.

It has, however, made it possible for the residents who live in the farming sections of the State to get their mail daily without a long drive or tramp to the postoffice. The small postoffices, like New Market, still continue on the old lines and the people of that immediate neighborhood go after their mail as usual, but the folk whose homes are scattered through the section some distance from any postoffice are the ones who receive the advantages of this new system.

So favorably has this plan been received that already the people of Hillsborough township, Somerset county, have prepared a petition with a long list of signers, asking that they be granted the benefits of a rural free delivery route. The petition was sent to Congressman Howell and has been filed by him with the postoffice department.

### Tax on Corporations.

Because so many of the great corporations of the country have taken advantage of the liberal incorporation terms offered by the statutes of New Jersey, this State has often been termed the home of the trusts. The income from the tax on these combinations of capital amounts to a large sum which is annually turned into the State treasury.

According to the annual report of the State Board of Assessors, which has just been submitted to the Legislature, this tax last year reached the sum of $2,051,209. The corporation tax rate is one tenth of one per cent. on the paid-in capital stock of the corporations. The total paid-in capital of the New Jersey corporations would therefore amount to $2 051 209,000, which is divided among 6,065 different corporations.

The estimate of the State Corporation department is that the paid up stock is but twenty per cent. of the authorized capital stock. That would make the authorized capital stock of those 6,065 corporations $10 256 045,000.

It is evident that the citizens of Somerville have a problem before them which is going to trouble them considerably before it is answered. The present school house there is in very poor condition and is not adequate to accommodate the children who are entitled to attend it. The Board of Education wanted a new building, but the project was voted down at a meeting of the citizens. Now those people who defeated that project will have to find some substitute for the plan which they defeated. Something will have to be done very soon and it may be that the time will come when the citizens will see the wisdom of the Board and reconsider their action.

It has been predicted, says the Philadelphia Record, that in time the newspaper advertisement will be the universal and exclusive means of publicity, not only for business but for all other affairs. The existence of a tendency in that direction is proved by the appearance in the French newspapers in Canada of advertisements which offer thanks to the saints. In a recent number of the Montreal Journal were cards of thanks to St. Expedit for having aided the advertiser in securing a contract, and to other saints for various blessings.

The New Jersey Legislature will resume operations Monday evening. Now that the organization has been completed, the Legislators will begin to think about getting down to work. There are several important things that will be considered at this session.

One of the acts of the present Legislature will probably be to establish another Normal School in the northern part of the State.

Because the city has existed for several years without proper street signs is no reason why it should continue to do so.

Here it is well into January and not a real snow storm yet. Mr. Devoe's predictions for this winter were sadly out of gear.

There is promise of a number of indictments when the Union county Grand Jury finishes its labors.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It is reported that Assemblyman Chester M. Smith, of this county, will introduce a bill at the present session of the Legislature to incorporate the townships of Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford, into a city, to be known as Westfield City. Cranford property owners, to whom the subject has been broached, are opposed to the consolidation plan.—Rahway Union Democrat.

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The succession of Hamilton Kean to the chairmanship is looked upon as an ill omen by the leading Republicans. It has long been a saying among politicians that John Kean's money had made him more popular in every other county in New Jersey than anything he had ever done at home. Union county has suffered from his grasping tendencies and his unpopularity at home has been evinced on many occasions.

The Kean forces will, of course, control the party machinery of the county for some time to come; but it is a common secret that they will be helpless when it comes to rendering the party any assistance at the polls. From all of which it will be seen that the bitter war in the Republican camp in Union is by no means at an end.—Trenton True American.

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Mrs. Fingerhuth, the woman who shot a man who was attempting to force his way into her house, suffers innocently from the consequences of her act. She was tried, convicted, given a sentence of a few months, only because of all the mitigating circumstances, and was then released. She went to her home, near Plainfield, and, a few days ago, constables were given papers to serve on her in a suit for rent. Acting under legal advice she refused to receive the papers, and the constables left. Instantly the story gets abroad that she raised a gun and threatened to fire on them, and all that. The papers took up the story and sent it broadcast, and editors with massive brains told what should be done with such a woman. There was no foundation whatever for the story, but Mrs. Fingerhuth, having been in trouble once, is remembered not for what she did, but for what was charged against her.—Elizabeth Journal.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Addison H. Clark, tax collector of Westfield township, had an experience on New Year's night which will, hereafter, probably keep him at home on that holiday. Mr. Clark, with one of Westfield's most charming young women, went to New York on New Year's night to hear the chimes at old Trinity church. They were standing in the old grave yard with about ten thousand other "countrymen" shortly before the hour of midnight when men in the rear began to push forward. The Westfield young woman was pushed over a chain fence which guards a grave of one of New York's illustrious dead, and a policeman helped her up and then turned his attention to Mr. Clark who stood by. The officer thinking that the tax collector had caused the trouble began to have a little stick practice when the young woman, called out, "Please Mr. Policeman, he is with me, don't hit him." Mr. Clark and the young woman are keeping mum but like all good things it had to come out.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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Full size white enameled beds, brass trimmed, good woven wire springs and a soft top Excelsior filled mattress; worth regular 9.98.

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Grey steel enameled ware, full two quart size with cover. A regular 35c kettle.

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White enameled bed with brass rails and vases, extra heavy, best quality woven wire springs and soft cotton top, blue and white striped mattress. regular price 13.98.

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# GYPSY GIRL HAS ELOPED.

POSEY HARRISON, THE NEXT QUEEN, DISAPPEARED FROM HER HOME.

**Supposed to Have Run Away With Her Cousin—Was Selected as Queen's Successor Near Plainfield Last Year.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madison, Jan. 12.—Posey Harrison, daughter of Nailor Harrison, the gypsy king, left her home in this place at midnight Thursday night under circumstances which cause her father to believe she went away and was married to her cousin, Morris Harrison. During the evening Posey was engaged in her usual work about the house and at 11 o'clock retired with her sister Daisy. At midnight she had left the bed and all trace of her whereabouts was lost. The front door was partially opened and carpet placed upon the steps, evidently to prevent her footsteps being heard by her father. Several of her best dresses were taken and other wearing apparel

It is thought that one of the local liverymen was engaged to meet the couple and take them to the midnight train. The supposed groom had been with the gypsy king for several months as a guest, and not the least suspicion was aroused that he was an admirer of the daughter or a suitor for her hand. It seems, however, he has been more or less devoted to her for four years. She is seventeen years of age and will succeed her grandmother as queen of the united gypsy tribes of the United States upon her death.

Last summer she was selected by her grandmother as her successor and went through the ceremonies preliminary to the actual crowning when the tribe was encamped near Plainfield. Hundreds of people were attracted to the place by the announcement of the ceremonies and Posey figured prominently in the public eye for a short time.

It is the general custom of the gypsies to run away and get married. The mother of Morris Harrison is a leader of the tribes now traveling in Pennsylvania and is a sister of the wife of the gypsy king. His father, who is dead, was an uncle of the gypsy king. Posey is very dark and beautiful, and is always gaudily dressed and wears not less than a dozen rings on her fingers. She had just returned from a trip to Buffalo with her mother, where they spent a month in fortune telling and selecting their quarters for the Pan-American Exposition.


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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

**Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 12.—From the number of victims that are being added to the list daily, it seems as though the grip, in proportion, is as prevalent in the borough as in other nearby places. It was estimated yesterday that from fifty to one hundred citizens of the borough are suffering from the malady, some of which are severe cases. So far, however, none of the cases have proved fatal.

The following is the list of the meritorious pupils of the Lincoln school, who have been present every day during the school month ending December 21, 1900: Gussie Brugger, Emma Conover, Lena Brugger, Ida Johnson, Annie Galuska, Lloyd Brokaw, Samuel Johnston, Frank Brugger, Arthur Johnston, Ruby Rippard, Percy Aller, Florence Rippard and Bertie Brokaw.

Henry Garretson went to Trenton today to attend the double wedding of Miss Dela Howell Maris to Elmer Blackford and Miss Elmer Howell Maris to Herbert Benward which takes place this afternoon in the Trinity church.

About sixteen pupils were secured at the first meeting of the dancing class held Thursday and nearly as many more are expecting to join before the next meeting. The afternoon class will probably be discontinued.

No prayer meeting is to be held this evening, but tomorrow evening a union service will be held in the Presbyterian church. It is expected that Rev. N. J. Sproull will be well enough to deliver the sermon.

The choir being formed for the Episcopal church will hold its first rehearsal with Miss Jennie Haynes at her home next Friday evening, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

Miss Beidleman, teacher of the Greenbrook school, has gone to Trenton for a few days' visit with her parents.

Nathan Wade and family, of Bound Brook, have taken up their residence on Washington avenue.

The Whist Club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Alvah Gray has been confined to the house for the past few days by illness.

Mrs. Elam TenEyck spent yesterday with New York friends.

Mrs. Margaret Sutphen is recover- from a severe illness.

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## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 12—The following are the meritorious pupils of the school for the school month ending December 21, 1900: High School Department—Hazel Lord, Vera Nelson, Bessie Tappen, Frank Kelley, Ralph Eckert. Grammar Department—Emma Danz, Bessie Beetham, Mary Conover, Lona Becker, Grace Lecompt, Iva Dayton, Carrie Brower, Eddie Johnson, Arvid Johnson, William Piddington, Zirone Cline, Richard Meeker. Intermediate Department—Catharine Krause, Erna Siercke, Maud Rupell, Annie Winkler, Bertha Nelson, Annie Lund, Emma Elliott, Sadie Brower, Louise Schworer, Hilda Johnson, William Johnson, Lester Dutcher, Ethan Rogers, Claud Penrose, Alfred Becker, Leo Osborn, Lester Nelson, Edison Lord. Primary Department—Gertrude Giles, Annie Wingess, Grace Burdick, Joe Penrose, Ford Orben, Frank Corielli, Paul Whitford, George Corielli, Carrie Smith, Hannah Nelson, Ella Nelson, Raymond Whitford, Arthur Lutivise, Herbert Casterline, Emile Nelson, Louise Musa.

The Lehigh section men have commenced relaying the tracks between this place and South Plainfield, using heavier rails, made necessary by the increased travel on the road.

A large number of young people who had intended playing hockey matches on the pond today are greatly disappointed over the poor condition of the ice.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

Several loads of cinders have greatly improved the condition of the sidewalk in front of A. G. Nelson's store.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 12—Mrs. John Archibold, of Washington Valley, was taken suddenly ill, while on her way home from the village, Wednesday evening. The attack was very sudden, and, before she was able to reach a house to get assistance, she fell in the street near the fur mill. The family of Mr. Bell kindly took her in and summoned Dr. Westcott, who is still attending her at their home, as she is too ill to be removed yet.

Rev. Mr. Bright will lead the last of the Week of Prayer meetings in the Methodist church tonight. The meetings have been well attended during the week and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the final meeting this evening.

Mayor Henry L. Hall, of the borough, who has been seriously ill for the past two months with typhoid fever, is improving slowly, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his mayoralty duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaloway have returned from their wedding tour, which was spent at Scranton, Pa., and are visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Coddington, of Terrell road.

The Borough of Fanwood is still without a marshal, no successor having as yet been appointed to take the place of ex Marshal Tayner, who was removed by the Borough Council Saturdny night last.

The work of painting the exterior of the Baptist church building is nearly completed. The much needed improvement adds greatly to the beauty of the building. Henry Keuhn has the contract for the work.

Rev. G. M. Shott is one of the latest to suffer from the grip. Mr. Shott has been confined to the house for several days but expects to be able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermons for Sunday will: be in the morning: "Returning to the Almighty" in the evening, "Finding Water."

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, Wm. VanValkenburg led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

No change is noted in the condition of Stites M. Parse who is seriously ill at his home with a very severe attack of the grip.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 12—The following is a list of the meritorious pupils of the South Plainfield school who have been present every day during the school month ending December 21, 1900: Grammar Department—Mabel Arrowsmith, Edna Eckert, Mildred Soper, Nellie Gage, Eddie Horn, Kittie Monahan, Clarence Hoffman. Intermediate Department—Mabel Cubberley, Joseph Miller, George Gage. John Geary, John McDonough, Patrick McDonough, John Nelson, Carl Nelson, Nellie Geary, Euna Eckert, Katie Gano, Marguerite McDonough, Jennie Bohl, May Bohl, May Gage. Primary—John Miller. Albert Bernasky, Stanley Weaver, Willie Bohl, Michel Saverd, Andrew McDonough, Delia Saverd, Norah McDonough, Nellie Hogan, Winnie Saverd, Henry Bernasky, John Reilly, Walter Poling, Joseph Horn, Leo Poling, Helen Bernasky, Rebecca Arrowsmith, Mary Phillips, Lillie Hogan, Annie Nelson, Gertrude Nelson.

Cormick McDonough has sworn out warrants against Harry J. Manning and Claude Cubberly who refused to stop skating on McDonough's pond when ordered to. They are charged with malicious mischief and the destroying of ten tons of ice. The alleged damage is fixed at $50. Bail has been furnished for their appearance before the Grand Jury in April.

The old school building is to be sold this afternoon at auction to the highest responsible bidder. The sale is at 2 o'clock. The committee in charge is John Meeker, William Randolph and John Morris.

A local freight while passing the South Plainfield depot broke a break hanger which hung down and ripped up several feet of the platform, doing considerable damage.

Mrs. Willsford has returned home after a week's visit with her parents in Easton.

Philip Smith will make a few days visit at his grandmother's.

### Green Light Now.

The green globe for the street light in front of the police station has been received and placed in position.


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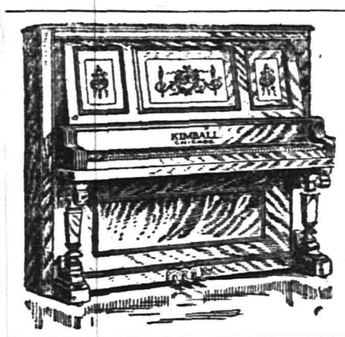

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Bayern.

**München.** Im Jahre 1899 waren im Königreich Bayern im Ganzen 170,261 Kinder impfpflichtig. Von diesen wurden 153,958 geimpft und zwar 152,075 mit Erfolg. Unter den 16,303 ungeimpft Gebliebenen waren die Meisten auf Grund ärztlichen Zeugnisses vorläufig zurückgestellt. Vorschriftswidrig der Impfung entzogen waren 1969 Impfpflichtige.—Bei der jüngsten Volkszählung hatte Rosenheim 14,216 Einwohner, gegen 12,196 im Jahre 1895; Lindau 5862 Einwohner, gegen 5629; Weiden 9950, gegen 6969; Mühldorf 3510 Einwohner, gegen 3357 im Jahre 1895.—Professor Dr. Bernhard Lierheimer, eine den älteren Bewohnern Münchens wohlbekannte Persönlichkeit, ist als Benediktiner von Muri Gries im Alter von 74 Jahren gestorben. Vor seinem Eintritt in's Kloster war Lierheimer Hofprediger bei St. Michael in München.

**Altomünster.** In der Nähe der Stadt hat ein wegen mehrfacher Einbrüche verfolgter Mann, Namens Kneißl, den Gendarmerie-Kommandanten erschossen und einen zweiten Gendarmen schwer verletzt. Zwei Tage vorher verletzte er durch einen Schuß einen ihn verfolgenden Dienstknecht.

**Ansbach.** Das hiesige Bezirksamt hat folgende distriktspolizeiliche Vorschrift erlassen: „Die Abhaltung von sogenannten ‚Leichenschmausen,' sei es im Sterbehause oder in anderen Privathäusern oder in Gastwirthschaften, ist verboten, wenn die Person, deren Ableben hierzu Anlaß gibt, zur Zeit desselben an Diphtherie, Masern, Scharlach, Dysenterie (eigentliche Ruhr), Unterleibstyphus, Kindbettfieber, Lungenschwindsucht, Genicktrampf oder Blattern erkrankt war."

**Aschaffenburg.** Der berüchtigte, lange vergeblich gesuchte Einbrecher Prüssel, welcher im September aus dem Zuchthause Untermaßfeld, Sachsen-Meiningen, entsprungen war, wurde hier verhaftet.

**Augsburg.** Dahier ist im Alter von 53 Jahren Freiherr Ludwig v. Hungen gestorben, der früher in Pittsburg, Pa., lebte.

**Dachau.** In der Pappendeckelfabrik Augustenfeld gerieth ein 20jähriger Arbeiter Namens Schneller in die Maschine. Es wurde dem Unglücklichen der Brustkorb eingedrückt und so sein sofortiger Tod herbeigeführt.

**Ebern.** In Rentweinsdorf wurde der Haltestellen Ullrich beim Rangiren von einem Güterzug todtgefahren.

**Laufen.** Die Arbeiten bei der Moorversuchskultur nächst Bernau durch Sträflinge aus der Gefangenenanstalt Laufen sind für den Winter eingestellt. Der Versuch ergab ein günstiges Resultat, weshalb im nächsten Frühjahr die Arbeiten wieder aufgenommen werden.

**Naila.** Der vormalige Stadtschreiber Pfann, 24 Jahre alt, hatte in den Jahren 1899 und 1900 Gelder im Betrage von 1499 Mark, die er vereinnahmt hatte, veruntreut. Er wurde neulich zu einem Jahr einem Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt.

**Würzburg.** Der Juwelier Riesing in Schweinfurt, früher in Würzburg, vermachte der Stadt Würzburg 50,000 Mark für Wohlthätigkeitszwecke.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

**Speyer.** Während der Putzstunde schoß sich der Rekrut im 2. Pionierbataillon, Diehl, aus Ludwigshafen gebürtig, eine Revolverkugel in die Schläfe. Der Verwundete wurde in's Lazareth gebracht, wo er verschied. Gründe für die That waren nicht bekannt.—Bei Petersbächel erschoß im Streit der Tagner Bauer von Gebüg den Arbeiter Nagh und schoß sich dann selbst eine Kugel in den Kopf. Er war tödtlich verletzt.

**Kaiserslautern.** Der Geschäftsagent Peter Schick hatte etwa 12,000 Mark unterschlagen und die Flucht ergriffen. In einem Gasthause in Ludwigshafen beging er dann Selbstmord durch Erschießen.

**Zweibrücken.** In der sogenannten Franzosenklamm, etwa 15 Schritte von der Chaussee, wurde die Leiche des Stadtbaumeisters Scheyer gefunden. Er hatte sich einen Schuß in die Stirn beigebracht. Scheyer litt an Trübsinn.

### Württemberg.

**Stuttgart.** Der König und die Königin von Württemberg haben dem schwäbischen Lyriker Christian Wagner eine Jahrespension von 400 Mark ausgesetzt.—Die Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Luftschifffahrt, „Zeppelinballon," hat sich durch Beschluß der Generalversammlung aufgelöst und ist in Liquidation getreten.—Bei der jüngsten Landtagswahl wurde hier ein Stimmzettel abgegeben, der neben dem Namen des Kandidaten die Bemerkung trug: „Jesaias 41, 24." Der Zettel wurde beanstandet, denn die betreffende Bibelstelle lautet: „Siehe, Ihr seid aus nichts und Euer Thun ist auch aus nichts und Euch wählen ist ein Greuel."

**Beuren.** Der 40jährige Bauer Doster wurde von dem 19 Jahre alten Fabrikarbeiter Nithing, dem Doster 3 Mark geliehen hatte, erschlagen. Nithing war von Doster einige Male um Rückzahlung des Darlehens angegangen worden. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

**Möckmühl.** Kürzlich wurde die Jagstthalbahn Möckmühl-Dörzbach dem Betriebe übergeben.


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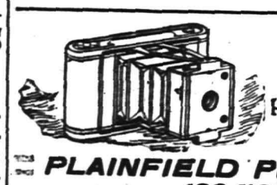

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CLOTH SACK.

a full length, loose mantle with large sleeves, lined with sky blue ottoman silk and having a capuchon of the same material. The medici collar is lined with sable.

The illustration shows a half length sack wrap of mastic cloth. The top is a short, closed bolero, ornamented with stitched bands of cloth and fastening with two buttons. The lower part is mounted on this bolero in stitched plaits which are left free toward the base. Below the waist the fronts are slightly scalloped, and the edges are finished with a stitched band. The sleeves have two stitched bands near the top and a border of mink at the flaring wrists. The stitched valois collar is lined with mink, and the body of the sack is lined with wadded silk. The draped hat is of turquoise panne, with a cluster of fancy plumes at the side.

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## VARIOUS NOTES.

**Details of This Season's Attractive House Gowns.**

The watteau plait at the back of princess house gowns and wrappers is being gradually dispensed with, as it tends to give the figure a thick appearance. A plain back is now usually preferred. A pretty way of making an empire gown is to mount it on a yoke which forms a little bolero or short bodice in front, while at the back it is cut upward in a sort of peak in the middle. The skirt, plaited or gathered to this yoke, follows the line of the point and has a watteau effect.

Large, open oriental sleeves are much used on house gowns. They are plain, plaited or have a long end like what used to be called angel sleeves.

The cut illustrates a costume of black satin having a skirt laid in stitched plaits.

SATIN GOWN.

The bodice is plaited at the top and covered with a sort of cuirass of heavy ecru lace, forming a point in front and a short bolero at the back. The plaited sleeves of elbow length terminate in a double puff headed by a plaited drapery and near the top is an encircling band of ecru lace. The hat of gray felt is of original form, having a double brim edged with black velvet. The trimming consists of black velvet, black plumes and a jeweled ornament.

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## "SMOKED OUT."

SUN on the turn of the afternoon—
Reaper a-hum on a high-keyed tune;
Sob of a wood-dove, far and clear
Bob White's piccolo, shrill and clear;
Song of the boy who "watches the gap,"
Woodpecker's telegraph—"tap, tap, tap!"
Shout of a teamster, o'er and o'er;
Song of a girl by the springhouse door;
On the porch where the vines are summer ripe
The Old Man smoking his corncob pipe.

TWILIGHT deep with the day's work done,
Fields all empty of men and sun;
Shadows gray on the vale and hill,
Sigh of the evening soft and still;
Laugh of a child by the vine-hid cot,
Bleat of a lamb in the meadow lot;
Up from the pasture a distant low
Answers the milkmaid's "Co, boss—co!"
The day is dying, and here by the door
The Old Man sits with his pipe once more.

A GREAT bright star on the darkened hill
Tremulous plaint of the whip-po-will
Hoot of an owl in the wood-lot's gloom;
A dog barks down in the orchard bloom;
From meadow and forest the crickets shrill—
All silent sounds, for the night is still.
In the porch's shadow a faint light glows—
Fades and then brightens—shadow and rose—
Till the Old Man, dreaming in reverie deep,
Knocks out the ashes and wakes to sleep.

## *BOB BURDETTE Takes a Trip Abroad*

He Visits Milan and Tells of Government-Made Cigars and Other Things

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ON THE way to Milan the train was crowded, and a gentleman who must have been the original diplomat who remarked that "language was given us to conceal thoughts"—for he spoke that kind of a language—came into our compartment, and, producing what we thought was a dispatch box, but which turned out to be merely a cigar case—the dispatch box, we afterward learned, is much smaller—said something in an unknown tongue that sounded like a question, while he lifted his hat with a courteous glance toward madame. We unanimously supposed that he was asking if smoking would be disagreeable to us, whereupon we shouted in vociferous chorus: "We-we, moshoo! Yaw, mein herr! See-see, signory! Yes, indeedy!" Alas, it appeared that he had politely asked permission to smoke. So when the echoes of our reply had died away he said "Merci," and, producing from the leather gripsack which he had extracted from his pocket, a long object, which looked like a section of a rawhide lariat, cut off one end, placed it in his mouth, and, creating an incendiary conflagration at the other end of the twist, began, with evident pleasure, to fumigate the land through which the train was passing. In a few stifling moments it dawned upon us that the man was smoking. This was clearly, or rather cloudily apparent. What was amazing was that he referred to the article which he was slowly sucking into combustion as a "cigar." As is usually the case with slow combustion, the process was attended with the development and throwing off of numerous gases, the least malignant of which was harmful to vegetation.

"I LIKE TO SIT NEAR A MAN WHO IS SMOKING A GOOD CIGAR."

I enjoy my smoke second-hand. I like to sit near a man who is smoking a good cigar. I enjoy a good mixture of a pipe not over 25 years of age. In the open air, fairly to the windward and not too close, twisted plug, not overly green, giving itself forth from a black clay in the smacking lips of a laborer digging in an old gas ditch, isn't entirely disagreeable. In fact, a pipe has to have a record for "rankness" before it can make me move out of a comfortable seat.

**"And Smelt So—Pah!"**

But the Euorpean cigar outranks the offense of Hamlet's uncle. It may smell to heaven, but it smells like the other place. They have cigars of different brands on the continent, same as we have at home. They are graded, not like our own, from the "twofer" up to the dollar, but from the worst down to the bottom of the list, which has, I think, never been reached.

The most popular brand is the brand of Cain, so called because it kills every other smell, good, indifferent and vile, within its zone. This is the kind the gentleman was smoking in our compartment. It is made of cowhide, I think, wrapped with the hair inside. The process of consumption is peculiar. The fire burrows into the center of the cigar for about an inch. Then it burns through on one side and glows hopefully, being revived by the fresh air, for a few minutes, while it eats a crooked little furrow along the outside of the —er—"cigar," they call it. It then dives into the interior once more, burrows through to the other side, and reappears in a new and entirely unexpected place. A favorite method of gambling among European smokers is to bet where the fire will break out next. It beats American elections for general uncertainty.

There is another brand, much milder, for beginners. This, as analyzed by the nose, is made of woolen waste fitted with carpet rag wrappers, and is smoked with an india rubber mouthpiece. If you have a friend who is a slave to his cigar and is trying to break himself of the habit of smoking, persuade him to come to Europe for three months and not bring any cigars with him. He'll quit. Or if he doesn't he's incurable, that's all.

A suggestive thought in this connection is brought out by the fact that in the countries where these fearful and foul-smelling cigars are made the government has a monopoly of the manufacture of tobaccos in all forms. There is no competition. A loving, wise and paternal government manufactures these Foetidistas, Stinkadoras and Effluviatas in its own laboratories and sells them to its unhappy subjects to smoke. If the man who wants the government to own everything and make everything will come over here and blight himself with a government cigar, even if he does not experience a complete change of mind, he will bethink him of certain healthful restrictions to be laid down upon municipal control in some matters. Down with the trusts by all means. But down them by competition, not by monopoly. It seems to me that the legitimate and exclusive business of a government should be to govern, not to whittle shoe pegs or crochet lamp mats. And certainly not to manufacture cigars. However, we got to Milan alive, and that was a mercy for which to be grateful. And the man who was smoking got there alive, too, which was a miracle for our everlasting wonder. Thus Providence supplies the children of His care with daily mercies and wonders for their unceasing delight.

**Up Among the Stars.**

Milan is the best place in the world in which to learn to fly. We went to the cathedral, hired a good guide, paid his fee in advance, then told him we'd kill him if he came within 100 feet of us while we stayed in Milan, and so were happily and cheaply rid of him. I don't object to guides; I like to see a man trying to earn an honest living, and I always like to help him. But to have one barking at your heels and dancing around you when you want to be quiet, getting incessantly in your

way when you want to see, telling you, in such composite polyglot as no human being on the earth, in the heavens above or the waters under the earth ever used save only a guide, all manner of misstatements about things you already know perfectly well yourself, and lapsing into the profoundest depths of an utterly incomprehensible language when you ask him about something which you do not know, is an infliction which could only be endured by the martyrs whose pictures and statues populate this land of Italy, and they are dead.

And if one may judge from the pictured faces of the saints in all the churches, the greater number of them died without hope in this world or the next. But that is probably a mistake of the painter. When we climbed to the top of the lofty tower which surmounts the cathedral we were not so dizzily high, as towers and buildings go in these heaven-aspiring days. Not so high as though we had gone up the tower of the Philadelphia city hall in an elevator, for we had toiled and panted up nearly 500 stone steps to get 360 feet above the pavement. But it seems a thousand. It impresses you as being farther off the earth than the summit of the Eiffel Tower, which is 500 feet higher. For the air about you seems to be peopled with creatures not of the earth. A hundred turrets spring from the marble roof. Two thousand statues poised on the slenderest pinnacles bear you company in your airy habitation. They do not belong to the pinnacles which they grace; they have but alighted there, as you have lighted on the scanty platform of the tower, and when they circle upward for the flight again you may go with them if you will. It is not difficult as to looks, this flying. The clouds above your head are really stationary—it is yourself and this cloud of marble witnesses that drift under the dome of blue sky and fleecy cloud. You could not fall if you tried.

Nevertheless, as you move about the platform in the clumsy walking way you used to do on the earth, if you strike your foot against a stone baluster, you start and nervously clutch a railing that you couldn't climb over, lest you should fall over it. You see you are not used to flying yet, that is all. And it "jars" you—so the boys tell us, if you suddenly look down from the drifting statues and the white

YOU START AND NERVOUSLY CATCH A RAILING.

clouds and see below the firm earth in her place, the churches, towers, and all the city fixed and still, and you find yourself motionless and a firm part of it all. This irritates you a little, too. For it is so easy up here to lose all connection with the earth and its interests.

Plenty of higher places I have climbed unto, for, as you see, this isn't such an exceeding high place. But here, unlike the faraway main-truck of the Eiffel or the peaceful "fighting top" of the Philadelphia city building the air is inhabitant. It is the marble populace that gives one the sense of existing in another sphere. Some of these people wear familiar countenances. They are heroes of mythology whose pictures we have often seen in paint and marble, but whom we never expected to meet in this airy mansion in the skies. Some of them are saints whom we had always hoped to meet in this land higher than the steeple, and among them, in classic robes, is our old friend, that demi-god Napoleon, whom we are a little surprised—I don't know just why—to meet among the saints. The pinnacle on which he stands is not nearly so high as the one he poised himself upon before he put on his marble immortality. And it isn't quite so wide as that "St. Helena, a little rocky islet," of which he wrote in his schoolboy copy book, when, for a summer morning task he listed the "islands belonging to England." The emperor—how little a place was the big world for all his greatness; small wonder that all the eagles on his hundred standards drooped and died when he pined to death in his cage in the midst of the great lonely sea. And now he stands here pinnacled on a block of marble scarce larger than the foot that touches it, with the infinite sweep and stretch of air and sky around, above him, and all the world so far beneath him. This is well. It would be better still if he stood alone. The other heroes and the demi-gods and saints crowd him too much. The emperor—they canonized him here in marble because he is a part of all this glorious sanctuary—Milan cathedral. It was consecrated in 1577 by St. Charles Borromeo and completed by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1805. So Saul also was among the prophets and Napoleon stands among the saints.

### The Glory of Yesterday.

Every restless globe trotter whose god is St. Baedeker goes, as soon as he gets to Milan, to the cavalry barracks of Santa Maria Della Gratzie. It used to be a monastery, full of monks, who toiled not, neither spun, but sat around and "contemplated," produced nothing, and bearing naught of the burdens of life, but rather adding to them, because some hard working men had to labor to feed and clothe these holy cumberers of the earth. But when Italy took her place among the nations this monastery was suppressed and turned into cavalry barracks. So that it is still full of men, who toil not, neither spin, and labor not to lighten the burdens of the world, but the rather add to them, for the overburdened peasant, having one fat monk lifted off his wearied shoulders, bowed with much hard labor, now bends under the weight of two soldiers, who climb thereon in place of the deposed monk, so the last state of that laborer is worse than the first. The church should be a savior to men, and the army should be a protector. Woe to the land when they are both burdens grievous to be borne. But the worshipers of St. Baedeker do not go to the barracks to see the soldiers, but to visit the old refectory of the monastery and see painted on the wall "The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci. And they gaze upon the shadow of that picture. It has stood there 500 years. The plastering is broken, the painting scratched and marred by careless touch and profane usage. The countenances are faded, washed out, expressionless. The picture means to you whatever you think it does. Your mood may be reverent, flippant, skeptical, devout, sneering or prayerful. You may take the easiest and the more usual way of looking at the picture, which is to permit your guide book to color and phrase your emotion for you. In any event, whether your sentiment be your own by right of original emotion, or by the perfectly legal right of purchase—it's your own guide book, bought and paid for—all the beauty, the tenderness, the sweetness you may see in this "Last Supper" you will carry to the picture with you. It will do you good, mind and soul; it will feed you with manna from heaven to sit before it in silence and reverence. It will paint into your own musing such a picture as no painter can ever place on canvas. This marvelous power of creating dreams of tender beauty it has. And if it pleases you it will do no harm to come away thinking that was the picture you were looking at on the battered, century-faded wall of the old refectory. But it wasn't.

### Beauty of the Past.

I once stood by the chair of a helpless old woman, saying good-by to her, for she was an old friend, my journey was a long one, and we never looked to see each other again. She was bent and withered with age and sickness; some touch of paralysis had drawn one side of her face out of the sweetness of proportion and line that even age might not have destroyed. Her hands were shriveled. Her skin was parchment-like in its faded color and many wrinkles. Her granddaughter stood beside her, in all the loveliness and comeliness of youth and health—a face "to launch a thousand ships." "You are beautiful," I thought, as I looked at her—and she was—"but you will never be as beautiful as your grandmother was." And she never would be. No artist may ever paint such a picture as Da Vinci's "Last Supper;" I don't know; I never saw it when it was perfect. But it isn't beautiful now.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

### Something to Play With.

A bachelor uncle asked a girl he knew what he should send his brother's baby for a birthday present. "I've never seen the chap," said the uncle, "because they live out west, but he's three years old. Not a rattle or a silver bowl, I suppose?"

"Oh, my, no," said the girl. "He's much too old for such things. Buy him something to play with." And being in a hurry, she dismissed the bewildered uncle and continued on her way. A few days later she met him. His distracted, wearied look was gone. He beamed with the beaming air of a man who feels that he has done his duty well.

"I bought it," he announced. The girl looked puzzled, and then she remembered.

"What did you buy?"

"I paid four dollars for it, and it's a beauty. All leather and celluloid and fits in a box—"

"Soldiers?"

"No."

"Animals?"

"No."

"Blocks?"

"No, indeed. A checkerboard!" and the bachelor uncle drew himself up proudly.

Being a really nice girl, she smiled—but did not laugh.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

### Practical Joke.

The practical joke is a remnant of barbarism. Hunted back to its origin it is a survival of the methods of torture in vogue with savages the world over. The idea behind every practical joke is the infliction of pain, shame, fear or ridicule upon the victim. It is not often that tragic effects follow a joke, repeating the news chronicles of the daily press, but when one reflects that the real object of every alleged "joke" of the practical kind is simply to inflict physical or mental pain upon some one, it seems as if it must be time, by the clock of the ages, for the practice to end—at least among civilized and half-civilized people.—Ada C. Sweet, in Woman's Home Companion.

### Wives Must Have Good Teeth.

Good teeth are one of the prime requisites of an Eskimo wife. She must be able to do the cooking, and to sew, and to chew hides. Furs are the only possible dress. Once dry, they are as stiff as boards, and before they can be made into garments the fibers must be broken. Accordingly, the women bend the hide double, making a crease through its length. Beginning then at one end they chew steadily to the other. Then, creasing the hide a little farther on, they chew again and repeat the simple process until every inch of the surface has been chewed, and, with the fiber broken, the skin is flexible.—N. Y. Herald.

### Chinese High Graves.

Chinamen, with all their faults, revere the graves of their ancestors, and there is no greater crime than desecrating a graveyard. Chinamen visit the graves of their ancestors as often as possible. At one time all the resting places of the dead in China were flat. Confucius, the wise man of the empire, going on a journey once, and desiring to know his mother's grave when re returned, moved it into a mound. Some believe that this act of the most revered man in China was the origin of high graves. Because graves are everywhere in the empire, the first railroad built there has to follow a very circuitous route in order to avoid them.—N. Y. Times.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

TO AARON MATTHEWS, LOUISA MATTHEWS, CATHERINE TWILLIGER, ANDREW A. SMITH AND MARIA SMITH.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of Forty-two dollars and Sixty-three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1095 1097 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 12, 1900.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 58, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 33, 10 29 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Betnlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

6 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 115-B.

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:00, 9:15 a. m.; 1:15, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.38, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.38, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 8.37 p. m. Sunday.

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# The Possibilities of Football on the PACIFIC COAST

"IT is like going into another world," said the well-known football official, Ralph Hoagland (Princeton), when he returned from one of the most memorable trips ever taken by a gridiron umpire. "The middle west does not seem to be fully aware of the possibilities the other side of the Rocky mountains in the way of football. Next season it may be within the bounds of possibility that an all-western gridiron championship may be decided between the most representative college team of the Mississippi valley and the Pacific slope champions."

Mr. Hoagland officiated as umpire Thanksgiving day at San Francisco in the Leland Stanford-California football contest. While he was trudging about on the snow and ice-covered gridiron at Randall field, Madison, Wis., watching the progress of the ball as referee in the Wisconsin-Illinois game, he was asked to go to California to officiate. The transition from snow and ice to a balmy climate where the gridiron warriors perspired in a temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit was a remarkable one, but no more wonderful than the novelty of two university coaches over 2,800 miles away agreeing to "import" a college man and pay all expenses for the longest trip on record of a football official. Stanford won the game by a place kick, the score being 5 to 0, and the Pacific slope was treated to an exhibition of football umpiring that gathered the highest praise from victors and vanquished. Mr. Hoagland is the disciple of the football game as it is played "across the divide." College men throughout the east and middle west will have learned a great deal about gridiron sport in the "other land" by the time the enthusiastic Princeton man gets through singing the praises of players, coaches and students at the Pacific coast universities. Football might be played all winter out there. But it will never be on the programme that long for the simple reason that the climatic conditions are against keeping athletes in condition for so long a period.

Nowhere, except in the east when the "Big Four" played their climax games, are such crowds attracted by football contests as are seen at San Francisco. The novelty of seeing women in white duck costumes and fluffy silks, without wraps, and men wearing spring suits at a 'Frisco game of football is rather more than an eastern 'varsity football man expects. He is so accustomed to the furs and overcoats in the throngs around the gridirons that the Californian idea seems odd. The east and middle west have no monopoly on organized cheering and rooting. California and Stanford have developed some of the greatest rootrs ever seen outside of the big eastern fields. The songs of the multitudes are a feature that provoke merriment even among the men who are accustomed to Old Nassau, Fair Harvard or "Here's to Good Old Yale." Californian cheering is devoid of harsh criticism of opponents. It is meant, as it should be, entirely to encourage the members of the teams of the respective sides to greater efforts. After a hard game it is the custom of the vanquished to exhaust their vocabularies of praise words for the sportsmanship of the victors.

"Athletic conditions out on the coast," said Mr. Hoagland, "are none too well known to the average follower of sports in the eastern and middle western colleges. It is significant that although California and Stanford are keen rivals from an athletic standpoint, still it would be hard for either one to conduct successful athletics

RALPH HOAGLAND.

without this healthy rivalry. Each is absolutely dependent on the other. The great slope has but two 'varsities of front rank, and all that football is there or will be for some time to come is what the cardinal and the blue and old gold make it or will make it.

"I have been asked many times since my return whether or not the men who play football at these 'varsities are sufficiently advanced in the game to make elevens in the eastern 'varsities," continued the well-known official. "I should answer in the affirmative and would name as examples of far western brawn and intelligence Traeger and Seeley, linemen of Stanford, and Riatt, the quarterback of the same team; Pringle (captain), Smith and Gammons, of the California eleven. These players would have little difficulty in making the varsity elevens that I have seen play in 1900. In Smith California has as good a ground-gaining back as there is wearing the moleskin to-day. Then there is Frank Slaker, whose work on the University of Chicago championship eleven of 1889 is still the talk of the football world. He is playing his old position of fullback for Stanford and continually gives the college men exhibitions of great line bucking."

Pacific slope teams have had the advantages of coaching by the very best football strategists and generals in the land. Since 1892, when Walter Camp, "the father of football," went out to coach Stanford and McClung, the former great half-back of Yale, accepted the position as coach of California and the two great generals prepared their charges for the first big game, December 17, only to have their elevens struggle fruitlessly, the score being a tie, none but the most successful experts have been engaged out there. In the roster of other eastern gridiron warriors of fame that coached on the slope are: Heffelfinger, "Pop" Bliss, Butterworth, Cross, Gill and Chamberlain, of

WALTER CAMP.

Yale; George Brooke, Pennsy's great full-back; Nott, of Brown; Cochrane, of Princeton; "King" Kelly, also of Princeton, and last, but not least, Yost, the star of the La Fayette eleven of a few years ago. Stanford has clung closely to the Yale system since 1892, yielding only in the cases of Brookes and Yost, while California, starting with the Yale tactics, has in the past three years changed to the followers of the tactics pursued at Princeton. "King" Kelly may not be seen out there as California's coach next season, as business will keep him in the east. Yost, who has been signally fortunate in coaching championship teams for three seasons—Nebraska, Kansas and Stanford—will forsake the gridiron to look after his coal business in the mountains of West Virginia.

Although these 'varsities entered into an agreement to abandon the system of "importing" coaches and to adopt graduate coaching, pure and simple, this is being held in abeyance for the reason that the authorities do not think the time ripe for the change. No exacting critic seeking violations of college ethics bothers the cardinal or the blue and old gold. Ethical conditions in the slope athletics are above reproach. No man is induced to play on the teams, and the scholarship standard set for those who participate in the gridiron contests is five per cent. higher than that of those who are not selected as members of the squads. Men from other 'varsities going to the Pacific slope schools are permitted to make the team the first year. But no special student is given that honor until he has had one year's residence at the 'varsity. This is the only deviation from the western intercollegiate rules that Mr. Hoagland noticed while out there.

No gridiron has a turf covering out on the slope and the rolled sand footing gets soft as the game progresses. This is very hard on the athletes and retards fast plays. Cities who saw the games that the Carlisle Indians played under cover once on a tan bark field in Chicago had an excellent opportunity to see the effect of this sort of footing on men who were in the best of training. Time and again enthusiasts have tried to get the football authorities on the coast to consent to play post-season games. But the trainers have maintained that it would be a physical impossibility to keep men in condition there any more than they could be kept "on edge" at Yale or Wisconsin. Iowa's eleven the other day resumed training out at Iowa City on the report that the Hawkeyes were to go to San Francisco and Los Angeles to play post-season games, but while the men were frisking about in the chilly air the students out on the slope were basking in the sunshine and studying.

"No university could better repay its men for the arduous work of the gridiron season in the middle west," continued Mr. Hoagland, "than to permit them to take the trip to the Pacific ocean during the holidays. The era of good fellowship and thorough sportsmanship that has spread over the slope would be appreciated by the boys and the minds of the students would be broadened by what they saw. It is too bad from a sportsman's point of view that an eleven made up of as good fellows as those who wore the cardinal of Wisconsin and the old gold of Iowa could not have been sent west this winter."

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## FORTUNE OF MANY MILLIONS

SAID TO BE AWAITING HEIRS IN BANK OF ENGLAND.

**Many Plainfielders Are Interested in the Alleged Fortune Left By One Joseph Moore.**

Many heirs to the estate of Joseph Moore, who died in England many years ago, leaving a large estate, are being importuned to subscribe towards a fund to pay the expenses of a New York attorney to Europe to investigate the matter.

There is said to be fully five hundred heirs living in this country. The money, if any, has accumulated to a vast amount, variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $500,000,000. If all reports are to be believed, the estate was long since converted into cash and is on deposit and awaiting the rightful heirs in the Bank of England.

The story is in effect that years ago three brothers named Moore went to England. Two of the brothers died. Joseph Moore remained in there and by industry accumulated a vast fortune. Something less than a quarter of a century ago he died without issue. It is this money which Joseph Moore left and which has grown like a snow ball that is now claiming the attention of the numerous heirs, many of whom live in this vicinity.

It is understood that some of the heirs to this vast fortune are sanguine that all information they have been able to glean regarding the matter is authentic. The parties who have been for several years gathering information regarding the heirs, are firm in the belief that the money is in the Bank of England and all that is necessary is for them to establish their claims.

Among those in this city who are direct descendants of the Joseph Moore who died in England many years ago are the Popes, the Runyons, Charles H. Hand; Mrs. Martha Giddis, of Harris Lane, living near Bound Brook; Jonathan Fitz Randolph Clawson and his children of Dunellen. Then there are many others.

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# SPORTING.

## BASKET BALL.

The game of basket ball at the Y.M.C.A. last evening between the W.W.W. and Wasserpacher teams proved very interesting and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. It was a clean and even game throughout. The majority of the goals were made from the field. The Wasserpachers were defeated by a score of 14 to 12. The teams:

| W. W. W. | | WASSERPACHERS. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith | r. forward | Denton |
| Monroe | l. forward | Luckey |
| Bentliff | centre | George |
| Hand | r. guard | Heinecke |
| Brokaw | l. guard | Kitchen |

## KLONDYKERS WON.

Defeated Bowlers of Pond Tool Works in Two Games on Conover's Alleys Last Night.

Two successive bowling games were played on Conover's alleys last evening between the "Klondyke" and Pond teams, both of which ended in defeat for the latter. Neither side showed any exceptional good form and the individual scores were lower than the average. The games were exciting, however, as the scores were somewhat close, the Pond men making every effort to win.

A large number of rooters witnessed the matches and the series is attracting a great deal of attention. Another and perhaps two games will be played next Friday night.

Following are the bowlers and the scores:

| KLONDYKE. | First game. | Second game |
|---|---|---|
| Martin | 124 | 111 |
| Case | 166 | 100 |
| Muir | 152 | 145 |
| Conyne | 52 | |
| Whalen | | 108 |
| Sutphen | 146 | 150 |
| | 640 | 614 |

| POND. | First game. | Second game. |
|---|---|---|
| Snyder | 113 | 111 |
| Connelly | 120 | |
| Waters | | 97 |
| Meyers | 80 | 154 |
| Wagner | 99 | |
| Evans | | 92 |
| Overbaugh | 156 | 116 |
| | 568 | 570 |

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**Death of Miss Maguire.**

The death of Miss Ellen T. Maguire, aged 27 years, occurred this morning at her home, 325 Central avenue, after an illness lasting about one year. She was the daughter of Phillip Maguire, of South Plainfield, and had many friends in this city. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

**Rain Kept Many Away.**

The Week of Prayer meeting at Grace M. E. church last evening, under the auspices of the local M. E. churches, was not as largely attended as expected owing to the disagreeable weather. The meeting was led by Henry A. Gee. It was a Sunday-school rally.

**Installed Elizabeth Officers.**

District Deputy J. W. A. Bauersachs, Henry Nitschwitz, Edward Mosher, and O. R. Pierson, Jr., of the A. O. U. W., visited Elizabeth Lodge, No. 29, A. O. U. W., last evening and installed the officers. They also assisted in the initiation of seven candidates.

—Press want ads bring results.

# PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Mr. Tugwell will speak and Mrs. Tugwell will sing.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. DeWolf, of Newark; 2:45, Sunday-school.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor — 11, devotional services; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Lor'ds Supper.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—10:30, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "Christian Unity;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; evening theme, "A Question of Profit and Loss."

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; Rev. A. E. Main will lead the evening service at 8 o'clock.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, praise service with short sermon on "The Last Breakfast Talk," the closing sermon of the series on "The Table-talks of Jesus."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Great Commission, Its Authority;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Whither Bound?"

## McCARTER DEAD.

Thos. N. McCarter, Sr., Passed Quickly Away at His Home at Newark Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, January 12.—Thomas N. McCarter, a prominent lawyer of New Jersey, died in this city last night. He was born in Morristown on January 31, 1824, and was a son of Judge Thomas N. McCarter, of the Court of Common Pleas in Sussex county. He practised law in Newton until 1865 and then moved to Newark where he devoted his attention to commercial law.

He was at one time or another counsel for or a member of the directory of all of the original railroad and canal companies of New Jersey and fought many winning battles in the courts. He was also identified with many insurance companies. He was for many years chief advocate for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He was graduated from Princeton in 1842, and all of his sons were graduated from the same college.

He leaves three sons, all prominent in financial and political circles, and three daughters. His youngest son, Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., is State Senator from Essex county, having served from 1900.

**A Former Plainfielder.**

Among those who took part in the Forester's entertainment in Washington Hall, last evening, was Chris. Sorensen, Jr., formerly of this city, who is now a professional trombonist for the C.G. Conn Company at New York. Mr. Sorensen has been residing in New York for the past year and has made rapid strides in the musical profession. His playing last evening was greatly enjoyed.

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# DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

T. H. VAN INWAGEN STRICKEN WHILE WINDING A CLOCK.

**Sank Into a Chair and Passed Away Within an Hour—Was Fifty Years Old.**

While apparently enjoying the best of health, Theron H. Van Inwagen, of Franklin and Brook avenues, was stricken with a spasm as he was winding a clock at his home last evening, preparatory to retiring. He sank into a nearby chair and made an effort to speak to his wife but in vain. The latter summoned Dr. Jenkins, but ten minutes after his arrival and in less than an hour from the time he was stricken, Mr. Van Inwagen was dead.

The real cause of death was heart trouble. The case is a remarkable one as Mr. Van Inwagen was an exceptionally healthy man, his only illness for a long time being an attack of the grip Christmas week. About 9 o'clock last evening he played for some time with his little child and did not mind the exertion in the least.

The deceased was fifty years old and came to this city a year ago from Ithaca, N. Y. He purchased the business of the Plainfield Art Company in the Y. M. C. A. building and had built up an excellent trade. He was greatly pleased with his Christmas patronage and had several plans under consideration for his future business career in Plainfield which was ended by his untimely death.

Outside of a few business friends and his fellow members in the order of Odd Fellows he was but little known locally. During his residence here Mr. VanInwagen and his family, which consists of a wife and one son, were regular attendants at Trinity Reformed church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## RAISED UP CHIEFS.

**District Deputy Holstein and Staff Present at Miantonomo's Meeting.**

District Deputy Sachem Charles Holstein and staff were present at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening and raised up the chiefs recently elected.

Those raised were as follows: Prophet, Foster Johnson; sachem, Frank VanPelt; senior sagamore, Charles McKinley; junior sagamore, Frederick Bowe; chief of records, Charles Holstein; keeper of wampum, Andrew Stiglitz; collector of wampum, Norman Mague; guard of wigwam, Frank Burke; guard of forest, Patrick Fay.

After the raising up was completed the members listened to addresses made by Messrs. Holstein, Humphrey, Huff, Blatz and Johnson. A collation and smoker brought the evening's exercises to a close. Next Tuesday night District Deputy Holstein and staff will go to South Plainfield and raise up the recently elected chiefs of Manawah Tribe, of that place.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "The Touch of Christ." Singing by male quartette.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

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**Suit on Contract.**

Wikoff & Stiglitz, through their counsel, Murphy & Blatz, have brought suit on contract against C. M. Fowler in Justice Huff's court. The papers are returnable Saturday morning, January 19, at 10 o'clock.

**Will Play at Jersey City.**

John Daly, of this city, who is manager of the company playing "Courting on the Green," stopped off last evening on his way from Columbus, O., to Jersey City. His many friends were glad to see him.

**Twelve Candidates.**

Twelve candidates were initiated last night into the mysteries of the second degree by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias.

## PERSONAL.

The infant child of Letter-carrier Demarest, of the borough, is very ill.

Elder B. W. Hand, the stationer and newsdealer, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, of Johnson avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

W. W. St. John is now reporting for the News while Reporters Whiteside and Elderton are on the sick list.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, was able to go out today for the first time after a week's illness.

A young son is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shirley, of Netherwood avenue.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—There will be Gospel temperance meetings at Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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## DIED.

MAGUIRE—In this city, January 12, 1901, Ellen T. Maguire, aged 27 years, 3 months and 8 days.
Funeral services from the late residence, 325 Central avenue, Monday morning, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

VANINWAGEN—Suddenly, on Friday, Jan. 11, 1901, Theron H. VanInwagen, aged 49 years.
Services at his late residence, Franklin and Brook avenues, North Plainfield, on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 4 p. m. Interment at Ithaca, N. Y.

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THE WEATHER.
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## JUST ESCAPED DEATH AT DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

### Serious Blaze Early Sunday Morning in Building Occupied by Gulick & Co.

### FIRST FLOOR WAS GUTTED.

OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING DRIVEN INTO THE STREET

**Mrs. P. A. Bird Discovered the Fire Just in Time to Save the Lives of Other Occupants—Damage Largely Covered by Insurance.**

The large grocery store of C. E Gulick & Co., at Duer street and Lincoln place, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Several persons who lived in the building, had narrow escapes from being suffocated to death.

It was about 4:30 o'clock when Mrs. Sarah Bird, wife of P. A. Bird, whose family occupied apartments on the first floor of the building, was awakened by smelling smoke. Mrs. Bird is a light sleeper and this fact is no doubt responsible for her being alive today to relate her thrilling experience. So certain was Mrs. Bird that the house was on fire that she leaped from her bed to make an investigation.

Mrs. Bird awakened her husband. She was nearly blinded with smoke that appeared to come from the cellar beneath the store. The smoke was so dense that it fairly choked her. With rare presence of mind the heroic woman rushed into the hall and bounding up the stairs aroused her son, Harry, who was sleeping on the third floor. When Mrs. Bird ran back down stairs she could distinctly hear the flames cracking in the cellar, while the smoke had filled the bed room. The hall floor was so hot that it fairly scorched her bare feet.

When Harry Bird had secured sufficient clothing to make himself presentable he awakened the other inmates. Peter Voorhees, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gulick, slept in a middle room in apartments occupied by the family of Mr. Gulick. He hastily grasped a few garments and, making his way to the street, was compelled to complete his toilet in the cold on the sidewalk.

After satisfying himself that all inmates of the building had been aroused, Harry Bird ran to the door and shouted fire several times. Fortunately Marshal Winn was near at hand and sent in an alarm from box 142 at Manning avenue and Somerset street. The members of Warren Engine Company were prompt to respond, but it was some moments before a stream was thrown upon the fire, which was raging like a furnace in the cellar at the Duer street side of the building. Clouds of dense, black smoke rolled from the building and the firemen were almost stifled by it.

The delay, caused by a failure to properly understand the workings of the hydrant at Duer street and Lincoln place, nearly cost the owners the building. The members of the West End Hose Company put in an appearance and made connections with the hydrant in front of the store Previous to the arrival of the West End Company the Warren Engine Company had laid a second line of hose from a hydrant further up Lincoln place.

The real battle against the flames that had licked up everything in the cellar and were bursting through the store floor was begun in earnest by the fire laddies under the direction of Fire Chief Debele and his able assistants. It was the most difficult fire the boys had encountered in some months. Although gallons of water were thrown into the cellar the streams did not appear to reach the flames.

It took nearly an hour's hard work before the fire was gotten under control and the hosemen were able to ascertain the reason that the streams of water which had been steadily poured into the building had not taken effect sooner. When the firemen were able to enter the building the mystery was explained. The cellar proper was almost surrounded by an inside wall, with here and there an opening, and the streams of water had been misdirected owing to the difficulty of seeing the fire because of the dense smoke. By 7 o'clock the fire was entirely extinguished, having been confined to the first floor.

The building is a three story structure. It was formerly owned by the widow of R. W. Rice, of this city. Sev-

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## VISITED SEWER BEDS.

City Councilmen Listened to Explanation of Engineer Osgood's Recommended Changes.

In accordance with a resolution made at the conclusion of last Monday evening's meeting, the members of the Common Council, with the exception of Messrs. Dumont, Mellick, van Herwerden and Lee, visited the sewage disposal beds Saturday to see the location of the new works as designed by Engineer Osgood, who was also present.

The day was extremely blustery but the Councilmen bravely held on their hats while Mr. Osgood described the position and operation of the new system. Copies of the specifications were given to all present and the members expressed themselves as gaining a much better knowledge of the plant. On their return the Councilmen stopped at the Industrial Home and those who had not previously done so, made a thorough inspection of the building.

## TO UNITE WITH ELIZABETH.

PARK CLUB WILL NOT HAVE TEAM OF ITS OWN IN LEAGUE.

**Rules Require Eight Men on Team and Park Club Has Not Sufficient Material at Hand.**

The Park Club has decided not to enter a team in the tournament to be played by the New Jersey Whist League. The rules call for a team of eight men, and the Parks cannot secure that number of men to form a team. The Passaic Whist Club has also withdrawn for the same reason.

It has been arranged by the Park "four" consisting of Fred H. Freeman, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O Woltmann and Ralph L. Willis to join the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club "four" consisting of Messrs. Harbleicher, Foster, Fred Edson and Henry Newman, to enter the tournament under the name of the Elizabeth Club and as this is a strong team first honors are likely to come to the members of it.

The games scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 7, were not played, owing to the fact that the schedules were not issued early enough. These games will be played at the end of the season. The teams in the league now are the New Jersey Whist, Orange, Forest Hill, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Westfield. Several games are scheduled for this evening, but the Elizabeth team will not play their game with Jersey City until Tuesday, that privilege being given a team to play on the first Tuesday or Wednesday following the schedule date.

The club winning the greatest number of games during the season shall be entitled to a trophy of its own choosing, to be purchased with the funds collected. The tournament committee comprises W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., H. A. Baxter and A. A Freeman.

**Temporary Abiding Place.**

The family of P. A. Bird, who narrowly escaped suffocation at their home in the Gulick building on Lincoln place early yesterday morning, will today take up their residence temporarily with the family of Augustus H. Martin, of 23 Jackson avenue. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Bird. The latter family removed to North Plainfield from the west about a year ago. Harry Bird is foreman in the office of the North Plainfield Review.

**To Attend Memorial Service.**

Rev. William Trebert, pastor of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, left last night for Philadelphia where this evening he will attend the memorial services of the late Rev. F. W. Weiskatten, for twenty years pastor of St. James Lutheran church of that city, who died at sea and was buried in the Mediterrean Sea on Dec. 15.

**Rochester University Banquet.**

The annual reunion and dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Rochester University, will take place at the Hotel Savoy, New York, this evening. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university, will be one of the speakers. Plainfield is proud to claim him as one of her boys.

**Recovery Assured.**

John Tschutter, of Race street, is improving from an operation for appendicitis which was performed at the hospital several days ago. His recovery is now assured.

**Has Nearly Recovered.**

Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of the borough, will probably be discharged from the hospital within a few days. She went there for an operation for appendicitis.

**To Join the Church.**

Two members of the Sunday-school at the East Third Street chapel will join the First Baptist church during the coming month.

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## LOCAL PASTORS PLAN FOR GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

### Meeting Held Saturday Night to Prepare For Series of Evangelistic Meetings Here.

### TO BE HELD IN MARCH.

WM. PHILLIPS HALL, EVANGELIST, WILL CONDUCT THEM.

**Plainfield Executive Committee of the National Gospel Campaign Organized With Rev. Dr. Richards as Chairman.**

An unusual amount of interest is being evinced in the proposed union evangelistic meetings that are to be held in this city early in March. The Plainfield Ministers' Association has taken hold of the matter with a zest that is commendable and truly complimentary to their efforts to promote the cause of Christianity.

Saturday evening the Association held a meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the proposed religious revival and also to formulate plans to successfully carry on these meetings in which all the Protestant churches in Plainfield are interested. There was present at this meeting Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, together with Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E church; Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church; Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church; Rev Dr. W. R. Richards, of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., of Trinity Reformed church; Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church; Rev. G K. Newell, of Hope chapel; Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church; and laymen Alex. Millar, Stephen Cahoone, George M. Rittenhouse, A. L. Force, Seely Edsall and Donald McInness.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, president of the Ministers' Association. After some discussion of the matter in hand it was decided to organize the "Plainfield Executive Committee of the National Gospel Campaign." Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was chosen chairman and Rev. G. K Newell, secretary. An executive committee was chosen consisting of three pastors and two laymen. This committee is to meet on Wednesday evening and decide upon a date for holding the meetings.

The Gospel campaign is to be conducted by William Phillips Hall, a noted evangelist of New York, who has had a wide experience in evangelistic work and possesses a marvelous magnetism that has been commented upon in church circles wherever he has conducted meetings. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Henderson will also be present and assist Mr. Hall.

These evangelistic meetings will probably cover a period of a week or ten days. They are expected to awaken an enthusiasm in religious circles that will result in benefit, spiritually as well as temporally. It has not been decided where they will be held, but possibly alternately at the various churches throughout the city.

W. Phillips Hall will probably begin his labors Wednesday evening, March 6, and continue until and including Sunday evening, March 17. Rev. T. S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, will have charge of two union preparatory meetings preceding Mr. Hall's coming, viz.: Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 4 and 5.

Mr. Jacobs, a sweet singer and competent instructor, will accompany Mr. Hall and have charge of the large chorus choir.

**Sentence Suspended.**

Mrs. John Schunck, who is familiarly known as Minnie Barry, was arrested Saturday night by Roundsman Flynn, who found her in the company of a colored man. Both, it is alleged, were drunk. The negro made his escape and she was locked up. Mrs. Schunck is the mother of a four month's old infant. As the child needed its mother's attention, the latter was released until this morning. City Judge Runyon, in consideration of the infant, suspended sentence.

**District Deputy to be Here.**

At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., to be held this evening, the recently elected officers will be installed by the district deputy and staff from Whitehouse.

**Dr. Griggs' First Lecture.**

The first lecture on "Dante" by Dr. Griggs will be given in Vincent chapel probably Wednesday, Jan. 23 Further notice will be given concerning the lectures arranged.

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## TO MARK THROUGH ROUTE.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL PUT UP IRON SIGN POSTS.

**New York-Philadelphia Route Will Not Go Through Westfield and Plainfield Any More.**

The influence of the automobile is already being felt in the efforts that are to be made this winter in the legislatures of this and various eastern states with reference to the passage of bills for the improvement of the highways. It is possible that the question of good roads may be taken into Congress. The wheelmen have already done much towards the improvement of the public highways. The motor vehicle organizations are now seeking to further push the matter of good roads

At a recent meeting of automobile clubs held in New York it was decided to erect guide posts of a substantial character along the principal thoroughfares of the Eastern states. These guides or sign posts will be similar to those in use in France. They will indicate plainly the best roads and distances to principal points along main routes.

It is proposed to construct the posts of iron and make the signs practicably indestructible. The first post will be erected along the route from New York to Boston by way of Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., and Springfield and Worcester, Mass.

Another line will be from Boston to Providence and Newport. From Providence an extension will be made to New Haven.

Later signs will be erected from New York to Philadelphia, via Princeton and Trenton, from New York to Albany and so on through to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Also to all points on Long Island.

With reference to the signs to be erected from New York to Trenton, the route to be followed will probably be from New York to Elizabeth, but instead of passing over the old county road to Westfield and Plainfield and on to Metuchen, the signs will probably be put up directing wheelmen and automobiles toward Rahway and to Metuchen, passing through New Brunswick and so on to Trenton. This route will take the county road, constructed between Elizabeth and Rahway about five years ago, and the new county road between Rahway and Metuchen, built about two years ago.

If this route is taken it will leave Plainfield and Westfield out in the cold. The road via Rahway is believed to be considerably shorter than the old road via Plainfield to Metuchen, the route being more direct.

It is but a question of time before the good roads movement will have spread broadcast throughout the country. While those who ride bicycles and use automobiles are the ones most directly affected, the citizens generally derive infinitely as much pleasure from them.

As to the question of sign boards, that is a matter that will be appreciated by all classes who have occasion to use the highways.

## FUNERAL OF MR. VANINWAGEN.

**Delegations Present From Both Lodges of Odd Fellows.**

The funeral services of the late Theron VanInwagen was held yesterday afternoon from the home on Franklin avenue, and was attended by friends, including a delegation from Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I O O. F., as the deceased was an Odd Fellow and a member of a lodge at Ithaca, N. Y.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the service. He referred to the upright life and character of the departed and of his many estimable qualities.

This morning the remains were sent to Ithaca by the train leaving South Plainfield at 9:12 o'clock on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They were accompanied by Mrs. VanInwagen. The interment will take place tomorrow at that place.

**New Has a Church Calendar.**

Yesterday morning Trinity Reformed church departed from the former manner of having the notices for the week read to the congregation by the clerk of the consistory, and instead they were printed on a four page leaflet, containing also the names of the officers of the church, hours of services, pastor's name and address, etc., and placed in the pews. A committee of young men from the Endeavor Society have agreed to donate them to the church every Sunday.

**Give Additional Room.**

Crosby & Hill are planning to have the partitions removed in their store and iron posts erected in their place. This will give much more needed room.

## TRIED TO END LIFE WITH CARVING KNIFE.

### Wife of Station Agent at Fanwood Grew Despondent Over Illness and Cut Her Throat.

### INJURY WAS NOT FATAL.

MRS. HUNT AND HER CHILD WERE BOTH ILL WITH THE GRIP.

**Supposed to Have Become Temporarily Demented—Husband Heard Her Moans—Dr. Westcott Believes She Will Recover.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Jan. 14.—The epidemic of the grip which has been so prevalent through this section for several weeks came near claiming a victim by self destruction here early Sunday morning. For nearly a week Mrs Hunt, wife of James Hunt, the agent at the station at Fanwood, has been suffering from a very severe attack of the disease. At the same time their little daughter has been ill with the malady. The care and worry over the little one, together with her own illness, had worn Mrs. Hunt out and she has been brooding over their troubles, until early Sunday morning, when in a moment, of temporary insanity, she attempted to end her troubles by suicide.

Dr. F. W. Westcott had been attending both daughter and mother during their illness and both were improving as well as could be expected. No thought was given by the husband that Mrs. Hunt contemplated ending her life, so no watch was kept of her movements about the house. Early in the morning she went into the kitchen and procuring a carving knife cut her throat.

Her husband, hearing her groans, ran to the kitchen and found her bleeding from a bad wound in her throat. He immediately summoned assistance and sent for Dr. Westcott, who came and dressed the injury.

The wound, although a bad one, is not considered dangerous, unless her weakened condition from the grip and the loss of blood, she should be unable to rally from the effect.

Mr. Hunt and family have only been residents of the borough since last spring when Mr. Hunt was appointed agent at the station to take the place of R. S. Fisher, who was transferred to Dunellen. During that time they have made many friends. Mrs. Hunt was resting easily last night and unless a relapse is suffered she will recover.

## HANSEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Several Candidates for the Place of Overseer of the Poor—Mr. Struthers Mentioned.

In connection with the appointment of an Overseer of the poor to take the place of the late Mr. Hansen, it is reported that S. R. Struthers, of West Front street, is a possibility for the position. Of course I. D. TenEyck, who is now in charge at the Industrial Home, is an aspirant for the place, but it is said that many influential women who have more or less to do with the poor of the city, favor Mr. Struthers. If they succeed in finding favor in the eyes of Mayor Jenkins, Mr. Struthers may get the place. Of course the Council has something to say about the man who holds the position, and it is a question whether the Council would give their support to the appointment of Mr. Struthers.

**Seen Three Centuries.**

Alexander Gordon is proud to think that he is still living and has seen part of three centuries. He is the father of Alexander Gordon, of West Front street and Grant avenue. Mr. Gordon was born in Germany June 14, prior to the Eighteenth century, and if he lives till June, 1901, will be one hundred and one years old. He will no doubt live that length of time, as he is in the best of health and is in possession of all his faculties. He says he never felt better in all his life than at present.

**To Attend Mother's Burial.**

Ralph O Runyon and Oupy Runyon, of La Grande avenue, who have gone to the burial of their mother, who died at their home last Thursday, will not return to Plainfield until the last of this week. The interment will be at Millerstown, Pa., Tuesday.

**Free Lecture in French.**

Prof. Bachimont, Ph. D, of the University of France, will give a free lecture in French at the Y. M. C. A. building next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He claims to teach a practical knowledge of French in twenty-five lessons.

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## RULE RESCINDED.

School Tickets Will Be Sold to Teachers and Pupils on the Old Terms.

In answer to a letter written to the secretary of the company, Secretary Lounsbury, of the Board of Education, has been notified that the old rule governing the sale of school tickets for the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway, would be restored at once. The tickets have been refused to teachers and to pupils over sixteen years of age but for one week, and the restoration of the old rule is welcomed gladly, as to most of them it means a saving of forty cents a week.

This was the second time the railway officials issued orders contrary to their franchise and both times they were retracted on being notified by the secretary of the Board of Education. The secretary of the company claims the issuing of the order was a mistake.

## COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS MET.

OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

**Recently Organized Catholic Fraternity Held Important Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.**

The first meeting of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, which was instituted last week, was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms, Odd Fellows Hall, Babcock building. The full membership was present and a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Chaplain, Rev. Father P. E. Smyth; physician, Dr. W. C. Boone; grand knight, J. A. O'Keefe; deputy grand knight, Andrew E. Kenney; chancellor, Matthew J. Cashin; warden, Edward A. Flynn; financial secretary, A. E. LaPorte; recording secretary, Daniel J. Shea; treasurer, J. A. McNally; lecturer, Arthur A. Cannon; inside guard, John J. Hines; outside guard, Thomas Carty; trustees, Patrick S. Kiely, John J. Kenney, J. W. Graham, J. C Traynor, G. P. Kiely.

The officers were installed after the election by State Deputy J. A. Burns, of East Orange, assisted by District Deputy Matlack, of Elizabeth, and Warden T. J. McLoughlin, of Newark. There was a delegation of members present from Newark and another one from Elizabeth. The organization, which is both social and beneficial, is one of the best in the State. The local council will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in each month in their rooms in the Babcock building. A large number of applications have already been received for membership.

## TO PLAY CHAMPIONS.

**Another Association Football Game Arranged for Next Saturday Afternoon.**

After considerable effort on the part of the management, the Plainfield Association Football Club has arranged a game with the Arlingtons, of Newark, to take place on the Clinton avenue grounds next Saturday. The Arlingtons, who are the State champions, have defeated the local team twice and the latter are anxious to retrive themselves. With this object in view the Plainfield men are practicing daily and the team is being strengthened in every possible way. The Arlingtons are just as anxious to hold the championship and a good game will no doubt be the result.

**Thank the Firemen.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We, whose names are here annexed, living in close proximity to the Gulick store, in which occurred the fire Sunday morning, do most generously thank the North Plainfield firemen for their courage and persistent efforts in extinguishing that stubborn blaze: Thomas Doud, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, L E. Barkalew, A. J. Leader, Andrew Love, Captain Edwards, Thomas H. Armstrong, John Dunn and many others.

**Cake Sale.**

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake sale next Saturday afternoon, January 19, at the home of Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, 190 East Front street.

**Interred in Hillside Cemetery.**

The remains of Henry Clay Rogers, of Brooklyn, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in Hillside Cemetery. The deceased was a cousin of D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

**To Install Officers.**

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening, at which time the officers will be installed for the coming year. The affair will not be public.

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## MAYOR MACK FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

### Sudden Demise of the Chief Executive of the City of Elizabeth.

### WAS SERVING SECOND TERM.

WAS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN AND HAD EXTENSIVE PRACTICE.

**Dr. Mack Was Very Popular Man—Has Long Been Ill With Nervous Trouble—His Son Found Him—Was a Strong Republican.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 14—William A. M. Mack, M. D., Mayor of Elizabeth, was found dead in bed between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, at his home, 36 Third street, in this city.

Mayor Mack's death was discovered by his son, Elwin LeRoy, who found his father dead in his room. The Mayor's death was not as much a surprise to members of his family as it was to the community. For a long time the Mayor had been a physical wreck, having been a great sufferer from nervous prostration. His family and his intimate friends realized his precarious condition, and his death was therefore not a surprise to them.

Mayor Mack was one of the most popular men in Elizabeth. His friends were legion and he enjoyed an extensive practice. He was born in Hunterdon county, this State, in 1857, but came to Elizabeth in 1874. He attended the academy at Glen Gardner, where he laid the foundation for an education that abundantly fitted him for a successful life. Soon after coming to Elizabeth Mr. Mack took a course in the training school of Bellevue Hospital, New York, from which institution he was graduated with honor and then began in 1880 the practice of medicine in Elizabeth. His skill as a physician and surgeon soon made itself manifest. His services were in constant demand and he enjoyed an extensive practice.

In politics Mr. Mack was a Republican. He was twice elected to the Common Council, where he served with honor and distinction. His popularity was so strong that he was selected to represent his party as mayor of the city and at the time of his death was serving his second term, having been re-elected last spring. It is safe to say that Mayor Mack was the most popular chief executive Elizabeth has had in some years.

Much of Mayor Mack's popularity was due to his unfailing generosity and acts of philanthropy. His death is deeply deplored by citizens of all classes. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

## DEATH FOLLOWED GRIP.

**Heart Failure Was Cause of Death of Mrs. Henry Weyer.**

Heart failure following an attack of grip, caused the death of Mrs. Henry Weyer, of Columbia avenue, a life long resident of this city.

The deceased was in her eighty-first year and was well known and respected by a large circle of acquaintance gained by her lovable disposition and many admirable traits. She was of a beautiful Christian character and for a long time was a regular attendent of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

A husband and three children, Henry Weyer, of Trenton, and the Misses Ida and Louise Weyer, of this city, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will be the officiating clergyman.

**Funeral of Mrs. Maguire.**

The funeral services of the late Miss Ellen Maguire were held from St. Mary's church this morning. They were largely attended by relatives and friends from this city, Elizabeth, South Plainfield and Metuchen. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary officiated. Numerous floral tributes were in evidence from the deceased's many friends. Those who acted as pall bearers were M. J. Higgins, J. S. Saverd and P. E. Mack, of Metuchen; E. J. McGurke and R. E. Quirke, of New York; and P. P. Cantwell, of Elizabethport. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Ten Joined the Church.**

The following persons has been received into membership at the Crescent Avenue church: Margaret Helen Carman, Mrs. Hattie Eliza Chase, George C. Hall, Mrs. Anna E. Hall, John D. Hall, Adeleine Hall, Noble C. King, Mrs. Isabella M King, Antionette Paine Moody and Lucia Pelham Towne.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Some repairs are being made to the pump located in front of the Somerset Hotel at the corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of Plainfield avenue, will take possession of their newly-purchased home on Manning avenue April 1.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly consecration service next Friday evening.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, visited his home at South Amboy yesterday.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, has returned to his studies at Seton Hall College.

The condition of J. R. Phillips, of West Front street, who is very ill, remains unchanged.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Mrs. William Smith, of Dover, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Charles Lister, of North avenue, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with an attack of bronchitis, is able to be out again.

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Miss Angleman, of East Front street, is detained at her home with grip.

Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is kept at home with an attack of the grip.

Fred Bach, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Vosseller, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Willard Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, spent Sunday with her parents at Metuchen.

Harry Lowrie and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of his parents on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, have recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who has been very ill with the grip is much improved.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is again confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. William T. Campbell, wife of the borough marshal, who has been ill with neuralgia for several days, is much improved.

William Hepburn, of East Second street, has secured an excellent position with the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company. He will be engaged in the draughting room.

Mrs. Matthews, of Liberty street, was injured last summer while riding on a trolley car on the Elizabeth and Westfield railroad, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Charles A. Steadman, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from an extended business trip for the company through Bucks county, Pa., and Frenchtown.

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## LITERARY.

The January "American Boy" (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.,) starts the new century with a bright, interesting number, including an address to fifteen million American boys on "The New Century." The stories and leading articles are: "The Great Pine Hill Snowball," by Chelsea Curtis Fraser; "The Launching of a 'Bull Teaser'" (a six-foot box-kite), by Vincent VanMarter Beede; "The Problem of a Philatelist," by Carroll Watson Rankin; "Choosing an Occupation," being the third article of a series entitled, "Turning Points in a Boy's Life"; The eleventh and part of the twelfth chapter of "The Cruise of the Yacht Gazelle"; "A Miniature Navy and How to Build It"; "January in American History"; "Short Talks to Boys"; "The Boy Photographer" occupies a page, and "Boys in Games and Sport" tells of chair and broomstick tricks, and describes five good out-of-door games. Two pages are given to the exploiting of a national non-secret society for American boys under the title, "The Order of the American Boy." There are over fifty illustrations in this number. $1 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening.

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Edgar F. Sheppard, of West Fourth street, has been ill at his home for a few days with an attack of the grip.

Superintendent C. E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, will leave the city tomorrow to visit several places about New Jersey in the interest of the company.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home since he first of the year by illness, has about recovered and hopes to return to his position soon.

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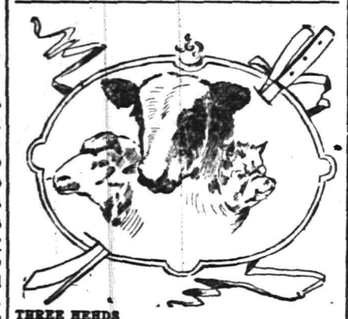

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## WICKED ST. LOUIS.

**Grand Jury Reports a Sad Condition In Municipal Affairs.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The final report of the grand jury, composed of prominent business men who have been investigating municipal matters, has been returned. Twenty-four indictments, only four of which for minor crimes are made public, were handed down. The rest, which are against persons not yet in custody, are withheld. Among the 20 indictments is one against an official of the house of delegates, who is charged with attempting to bribe a state witness against men accused of highway robbery. He will be served with a bench warrant today.

The Post-Dispatch says of the report:

"Accompanying the indictments was the report of the grand jury touching their investigations of police bribery and election fraud charges, together with the result of their investigation of public criticisms on the conduct of the police department.

"Lack of co-operation between the board of police commissioners and the chief of police calls forth censure. Corrupt use of the police in politics, drawn from instances during the past election as investigated by the jurymen, is condemned, and in this connection a meeting at the Planters' hotel preceding the last election, where it is charged that the police heads and Democratic state officials discussed the instructions to be given to the police in their conduct toward deputy sheriffs under a Republican administration, is stigmatized as reprehensible.

"The jurymen throw up their hands when they come to that portion of their report treating of the many charges, specific and general, of wholesale election frauds. They dismiss the charges as simply appalling by reason of their multitude and varied character. So vast was the evidence of this sort of corruption that the jury expresses itself as utterly inadequate to cope with the situation because of the limited time at their disposal.

"The condition of the city eleemosynary institutions is classed as wretched. What the jurymen saw during personal visits to these places is painted in the most deprecatory manner, and the kind of administration of public affairs making possible such conditions is referred to in an ironical strain.

"The report says that enforced economies and overcrowding are carried to such an extreme that so far as they relate to methods they have made it necessary to employ there is an uncomfortably close relation between the lack of funds and crime."

## NEWS FROM TUTUILA.

**Business Affairs Are Booming Under American Rule.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Latest advices from Tutuila, Samoa, state that the money, amounting to over $41,000, which the government of Great Britain, Germany and the United States promised to pay the Samoans for the surrender of their arms after the last war is now being distributed. There is yet a large number of guns held by the Samoans of German Samoa, and General Solf has issued orders requesting the delivery of all guns held by natives to the government before the end of the month.

In Tutuila under United States rule business affairs are booming. The traders are doing more than double their previous business, and the natives are contented and happy. They are the envy of their cousins in the neighboring islands.

The natives of Fagatogatown, adjoining the government property, have agreed to give up the whole of the beach front and stretching several chains inland to the government for government buildings and a reservation. With the money they hope to get from the government from the concession they are going to build a handsome church inland. They will also ship their houses to the ground.

The proposed road around Pago Pago harbor has been commenced, but the treasury will not permit of full completion at the present time. The new light at Breaker point has been fixed.

**Commodore Henderson Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Commodore Alexander Henderson, chief engineer, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in Yonkers. Commodore Henderson was born in Washington on July 12, 1832. He was the son of Colonel Thomas Henderson, U. S. A., and the grandson of Commodore Thomas Truxton, U. S. N. He entered the navy as a third assistant engineer in February, 1851. He was in Commodore Perry's fleet which visited the orient in 1852-5 and opened up Japan to intercourse with western civilization. He served in the Mediterranean in 1856-7 and took part in the famous Paraguay expedition in 1858. He again served in the Mediterranean in 1859 and 1860, and in 1861, though a Virginian of one of the oldest southern families, with many of his relatives in the Confederate service, he returned to the United States and served in the northern fleet throughout the civil war.

**Ocean Telephony Now.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company has just purchased the patents of Dr. M. L. Pupin of Columbia college, which cover the art of ocean telephony and which enable telephone messages to be sent over any length of land or marine lines. It further states that the sum of $200,000 has been paid to Dr. Pupin for this invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of $7,500.

**Suicides at Sea.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A double suicide occurred on the North German Lloyd steamship Koln while that vessel was on her way from Bremen to this port, which she reached on Saturday. The suicides, saloon passengers, were Edward Hermann and Freuda Hermann, his wife. They jumped overboard on the evening of Jan. 3.

**Reward For Supposed Kidnapers.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Captain N. H. Frazer of Union Springs has offered through Chief of Police Albion Hixon of that city $500 reward for the return of his son, Bass Frazer, who is supposed to have been kidnaped from school in Atlanta.

**The President Out Again.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President McKinley is so much improved in health that he is able to go outdoors in a carriage for a short time. It is expected that a few more days will see him again able to attend to business as usual.

**Six Children Killed.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Six children were trampled down and killed and 40 others were injured during a panic at the Twelfth Street Turner hall. The panic was precipitated by false cries of fire.

# A DEADLY BLIZZARD

## Snow Bound Passengers Perish In Russia.

## A TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.

**Storm Raged One Hundred Hours. No Mails Reach Odessa For Six Days—Heroic Efforts to Relieve Stalled Trains.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snow bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Razdyenaia with hundreds of passengers from the north who had entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were 35 feet deep in some places, and that, too, without snowplows, although these would have been useless even if they could have been found.

"Finally some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Razdyelnaia. A regiment was sent from Kiev southward, and 3,000 troops went northward from Odessa with shovels. On the third day the relieving parties succeeded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2,000 persons after a mad rush, the weakest going to the wall.

"The trains proceeded for 18 hours and were then stuck again in the snow, unable to go forward or backward. The blizzard continued. Demoniacal fury and pandemonium prevailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried, and all passed a horrible night. When morning came, a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance, supplies, firewood and water having been exhausted.

"Finally, driven to desperation, 60 passengers, with Count Kapnist, determined to walk to Odessa. Count Kapnist, with 40, reached a point where he was able to secure sledges, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind.

"Meanwhile Governor Schuvaloff had organized train sledges, with supplies, which after herculean efforts relieved the two trains. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms or legs frozen.

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. The storm has abated, and it is announced that the besieged train will get through to Odessa this evening. No mails have been received here for six days. Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them. The conduct of the railway authorities is loudly condemned."

The Odessa correspondent of The Daily News wires that 120 people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

The Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Express says that five Roumanian soldiers while going home were attacked and eaten by wolves after a desperate struggle.

**A Battle With Burglars.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 14.—Officer Charles W. Goss of the city police force surprised a gang of men attempting to rob the German Savings bank at an early hour in the morning. He engaged in a single handed battle with three of the men who were already in the bank and one acting as sentinel on the corner. Goss is sure he hit two as they came out of the bank door, one in the back and one in the arm. He emptied his revolver from a vantage point behind the shadow of a telegraph pole, and all five men shot in his direction a number of times. Five bullet marks were left on the pole. The gang ran down Baltimore street and made their escape out the West Virginia Central railroad track, terrorizing the few persons they met on the way by indiscriminate firing. They probably numbered six persons, armed with Winchester shotguns and large revolvers. They shot at the operator of the West Virginia railroad as he raised the window at the station, a bullet crashing through the glass. They also shot at another policeman. Nothing was stolen at the bank. Afterward the gang committed two small robberies in South Cumberland. They are still at large.

**Frye Home and Silent.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The United States transport McPherson has arrived from Matanzas and Havana with 14 cabin passengers and 13 civilian employees of the government. Among the former were Lieutenant Ralph Harrison, U. S. A.; Alexis E. Frye, former superintendent of schools of Cuba; two sons and Captain Slocum of the Seventh United States cavalry and one son of Captain Lewis of the Second United States cavalry. Mr. Frye when seen at quarantine said: "It is true that I have resigned my position as superintendent of schools of Cuba. Any person familiar with Cuban affairs must have foreseen this. However, I must decline to make any statement at present or go into the reasons which brought about the resignation. I promised Governor Wood that I would say nothing concerning the matter at present."

**Quay Fight In Doubt.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—The result of the struggle for United States senator is still in doubt, with both sides professing to be confident of victory. Colonel Quay, the choice of the Republican caucus, is here directing his canvass, and he says there is no doubt of his election.

**Searching For Crowe.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The police of Nanticoke are busy looking for Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of the Cudahy boy at Omaha. The Chicago police say Crowe is somewhere in the anthracite regions disguised as a Polander. He can talk Polish.

**Four Hundred Fishermen Missing.**

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west coast.

**Modern Shylock Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Lewis, the notorious money lender and usurer, who has been called the "greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks," is dead.

# BOERS ON OFFENSIVE

## The British Garrisons Repulse Fierce Attacks.

## PEACE AGENTS FLOGGED AND SHOT.

**This Action by General De Wet Excites Deepest Indignation and Is Styled "Murder" by English Press.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 13:

"About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager near Lindley Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders."

The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace committee who were sent to see General De Wet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "Murder!" and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "De Wet placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says The Daily Mail, "and not proclamations, but larger re-enforcements, must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says:

"This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward re-enforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former president of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Details of the attacks upon Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein stations show that there were only small garrisons of about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that re-enforcements were coming to the garrison, retired. At Zuurfontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and telegraph lines will be speedily restored.

No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying:

"It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

**Canadians Unfairly Treated.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—A large contingent of Canadian mounted rifles has returned from South Africa under command of Major Williams. The officer commanding says a great injustice has been done the Canadians by the imperial government in the matter of pay. While the Cape Colony volunteers and Australians received $1.25 a day, the Canadians were paid only the regular "Tommy" rate of 85 cents a day by the English government. Major Williams intends to bring the matter to the notice of the authorities. He also thinks that Lord Roberts made a big mistake in the way of accepting the surrender of old arms from the Boers, who buried their Mausers and were given free pass out again. As soon as the British army had passed on the Boers dug up their rifles and joined other commandos like De Wet's. He expects Lord Kitchener will have another year's hard work before the Boers are settled.

**Boer Attack Repulsed.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 13.—The Boers have cut the wire between Irene and Olifantsfontein stations. Early Saturday morning 800 Boers under Commandant Beyer invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two fieldpieces and a Maxim was maintained for six hours. An armored train and re-enforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

**Reign of Terror at Panama.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports that when she left Colon terror reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of another rebel descent upon the city. Heavy fighting began outside Panama Jan. 10 and continued fiercely throughout Jan. 11, when the rebels were making a desperate attempt to get within the city. The government troops were strongly contesting the advance of the insurgents when the Texan left. Captain Lund says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though without advantage either way. The rebels had been largely re-enforced and were well stocked with supplies. Two British warships had arrived at Panama, and an American cruiser was momentarily expected.

**A Brutal Crime.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 14.—Thomas Clifford Moshier, aged 25, of Gorham was clubbed to death and his mother brutally assaulted by two men, one of whom was a negro, who broke into their house Saturday night. The negro who is believed to have been concerned in the affair has been arrested, but the other man escaped.

**Chief Clerk Paige Dead.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Joseph Yates Paige, for the past six years chief clerk of the comptroller of the currency, is dead of pneumonia. He was well known to the banking interests of the country. Mr. Paige was born in Albany in 1850 of a family distinguished in the state's history.

## NEW YORK PRISONS.

**A New Parole Desired—Over 10,000 Inmates Reported.**

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The legislature is urged by the state prison commission in its annual report to enact a new parole law which will be mandatory upon the courts and applicable to state prisons as well as reformatories. The present parole law, so far as it applies to state prisons, is declared by the commission to be practically inoperative. Concerning the benefits to be derived from the proposed legislation the board says:

"Prisoners committed to indeterminate sentences would more strenuously strive by industry and good behavior to earn a parole while yet in prison. The greater benefit, however, would be after their release. The fact that they were on parole would operate as a restraint, keeping them from returning to evil associations and habits. A prisoner kept in prison until the day of his final discharge and then released without employment or restraint naturally and almost inevitably drifts back into his former life. The present system of keeping convicts until the end of their terms and then discharging them without any further care over them or giving them assistance in finding employment is in effect simply turning them loose to prey upon the public."

The total prison population of the state is 10,761. The state prisons contain 3,380 and the penitentiaries 2,187 convicts. The remainder of the population is in the reformatories, jails and workhouses. The report states that if the population of the prisons had kept pace with the increased population of the state during this time there would have been now approximately 15,000 inmates in our prisons instead of the 10,761. The cost of arresting, convicting and maintaining these additional 4,000 prisoners would be approximately $800,000 annually.

The report shows that during the year there were 32,859 commitments to the penitentiaries, jails and workhouses of the state for intoxication.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Between 4,800 and 5,000 deer were killed in New York during the last season.

St. Louis announced the completion of the $5,000,000 fund for the world's fair in that city.

The canal bill introduced into the Prussian diet proposes various great waterway schemes in Germany.

Bishop Henry C. Potter favors the selection of an army officer as chief of the New York police department.

An oil gusher was struck in northeastern Texas 18 miles from Sabine pass. The yield was reputed at over 15,000 barrels a day.

**The Grip Everywhere.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Special reports show that more than 500,000 persons in the grip belt, which extends across the United States from New York to the Rocky mountains, are suffering with the disease. The epidemic is greatest in the east, with a wide extension in Pennsylvania. Illinois is also extensively afflicted. In proportion to their size, Pittsburg, Reading and Allegheny City, in Pennsylvania, are the most seriously visited. The reports show that in the big cities of New York and Chicago the grip has spread at an alarming rate, and, although few cases are reported as fatal, the number is enormous.

**Southern Railway Sold.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Upon the highest authority it can be stated that the Cincinnati, Portsmouh and Virginia railroad has been sold to the Norfolk and Western Railway company. Though there has been much in public print concerning the sale of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia road, nothing of a really definite nature in that connection took place until Saturday, when papers passed in New York between those in control of each property binding a sale and purchase. Final transfer of the Cincinnati road to the Norfolk and Western will occur on Monday.

**Final Vote For President.**

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The Republican electors of New York state met in this city today and voted for president and vice president of the United States. They met in the senate chamber and were called to order by Secretary of State J. T McDonough. They cast their ballots for the presidential candidates and appointed a committee to take a certificate setting forth the result of the proceedings to Washington for delivery to the president of the United States senate.

**Heavy Explosion of Dynamite.**

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 14.—Fourteen hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite exploded at Colchester Point, along the line of the Rutland Canadian railroad, about eight miles from this city, in a storehouse where it was being heated by steam. No one was near the building, which was completely demolished and an immense hole blown in the ground. The workmen were all at dinner. The shock was terrific, shattering windows a mile or more away.

**To Stop Bullfights.**

BARCELONA, Jan. 14.—A mass meeting was held here, presided over by Senor Erobert, a former mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish government for the suppression of bullfights. Numerous speeches were made, and several of the speakers expressed the hope that this national spectacle would soon disappear from the country.

**Miss Smith's Diary of Peking Siege.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Miss Mary Condit Smith, a heroine of the siege of Peking, who is to be married on Feb. 12 to Lieutenant Richard Hooker of the marine corps, has sold the diary she kept during the Peking siege to a firm of New York publishers for $10,000. It will be published in book form.

**Mosquito Fleet Sails.**

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 14.—The United States war vessels Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet, which arrived here Jan. 2, sailed at half past 9 yesterday morning. The officers have expressed themselves as charmed with their visit and with the climate.

**Grip In Syracuse.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—A canvass of the physicians of Syracuse shows 2,500 cases of grip under treatment. Hundreds of cases have not been reported to the doctors. The coeds at the university are suffering from the epidemic, but the male students have for the most part escaped.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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## GRANT REPORTS PROGRESS.

**Says His District Is Now Nearly Pacified.**

MANILA, Jan. 14.—General Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurrection in his district and who is personally commanding his scouts at the southern end, reports that he has encountered a number of bands south of the Buloc mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that 100 of the enemy who were well intrenched made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their position. Four bodies of insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of Troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

In the opinion of General Grant his district is now fairly pacified with the exception of the locality south of Buloc mountain, and the province of Pampanga is ready for civil government.

It is expected that Pampanga will be the first province to which provincial government will be applied.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin of the Fourth United States infantry Saturday destroyed an insurgent arsenal in the Patungan district, seizing a quantity of arms and ammunition, together with a printing press and other material.

**Filipino Criminals.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Copies of general orders from the Philippines received here show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment. In one case the accused belonged to an organized band which under the name of Guardia de Honor had for its declared object the murder of peaceful and unoffending victims if found necessary to gratify either a desire for revenge or a feeling of envy against the rich. "These inhuman methods," says General MacArthur, "remove all the participants, whether chief or willing follower of the bands, from the pale of the law and place them among that class of cowardly and secret assassins which all civilized men the world over hold to be enemies of mankind."

## FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

**Wonderful Effects of Salt Upon the Heart's Action.**

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—The efficacy of sodium chloride (common salt) in stimulating heart action was demonstrated in a remarkable manner by Dr. W. Z. Kumler in this city. Dr. Kumler was called to attend Marcus Sauer, 62 years old, who has been long a sufferer from dropsy. He found the patient apparently dead. All the symptoms immediately following dissolution, including cold extremities, absence of respiration, heart action and pulse, were manifest.

Dr. Kumler resolved to try the salt solution as a final resort. At 1:37 p. m. he injected a quantity of warm water containing 25 per cent solution of salt in the left arm. In 20 seconds there were signs of a pulse, and it was plain that circulation was being revived. In 25 minutes a second injection was administered, this time in a branch of the brachial artery in the upper left arm. In 20 minutes from the second injection respiration was full and rhythmical, color returned to the patient's face, he recovered consciousness and asked for food. Nourishment in the form of broth was administered, and soon after Mr. Sauer took a drink of water, one of the best symptoms of returned functional activity. Mr. Sauer is improving.

**Roosevelt Shot a Lion.**

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt's first day in the Rockies netted him a handsome lion, together with an exciting adventure. Leaving Meeker at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the party struck a fresh lion trail four miles out. The dogs were released, and the pursuit started. For five miles the wily animal led its pursuers, but was finally treed. With the dogs baying around the tree, Dr. Webb and Mr. Stewart pressed Colonel Roosevelt to shoot, but the New Yorker insisted on drawing straws. Fortune favored him, and he drew the long one, but this matter was settled none too soon, as the angry beast sprang from the tree at the little party. Quick as a flash, the colonel's gun was at his shoulder, and the ball struck true while the animal was in midair.

**Praise For Our Bluejackets.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Long has received a letter written by a number of missionaries to Commander Winslow of the hospital ship Solace expressing not only their thanks for the courtesies of the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama, but adding a tribute to the splendid management of the ship and the admirable qualities displayed by the American bluejackets. Mr. Long highly appreciates the sentiments of the letter and says that if more of the people would go aboard our naval vessels there would be many testimonials of the same sort for our sailors and our ships.

**Huggers Terrorize a Town.**

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Residents of this place are terrorized over the hugging of women by masked men on the street at night. One arrest has been made. Within the last ten days five women have been thus embraced. The victims, young and old, have been held up by masked men in dark places and hugged hard. None has been asked for money and valuables. When the women screamed, the huggers ran off.

**Governor Odell's Team Ran Away.**

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Governor Odell's team of bay horses ran away from the State street entrance side of the capitol, and the result was that the governor's fine new sleigh was wrecked. The horses, however, were not hurt. They wound up their wild gallop by running under the sheds of a hotel about six miles west of the tollgate.

**Large Shipments of Coal.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—Fully 6,000,000 bushels of coal are on the way south, and before the present rise in the Ohio is checked 2,000,000 more will probably be shipped. The fleet now on the way is made up of 197 boats and 84 barges.

**She Knew.**

The Book Agent—I would like to show you this beautiful work. It tells about the habits of savage animals.

The Severe Lady at the Door — I don't need it; I have been married four times.—N. Y. World.

**That's Another Matter.**

Many a man praises virtue who never thinks of practicing it.—Chicago Daily News.

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## LATTER'S ILLNESS CAUSED DELAY.

**Envoys Generally Agree That Negotiations Must Be Continued In Peking—British Attitude Criticised.**

PEKING, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed Saturday, and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it yesterday.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse Saturday and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter's advice absolutely essential, although he believes it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China and reiterates his desire for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the foreigners.

So far as Chang Chih Tung is concerned, the foreign envoys who know him personally say that, while he is strongly antiforeign and has never made any secret of his likes and dislikes, they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese, and there would not be any objections to him on the score of his recent utterances. Indeed, some of the ministers think it would be wise for China to make Chang Chih Tung a plenipotentiary.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking on the ground that for various reasons other places suggested would be objectionable.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately.

M. de Giers, the Russian minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, paid a visit to the German legation yesterday, where he had a satisfactory interview with the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein. His appointment as Chinese envoy to Germany to make apologies for the murder of Baron von Ketteler has been approved. It is probable that Prince Su will accompany him.

**Russia's War Expenses.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has submitted his budget statement for 1901. This shows a surplus in the ordinary estimates of 73,445,450 rubles. He explains that events in the far east have necessitated a heavy expenditure, amounting for 1900 to 61,900,000 rubles. This, he goes on to say, did not constitute the total sacrifice imposed upon the country by "these regrettable events." "It is still too early to submit a statement of our entire material losses," continues M. de Witte, "a considerable portion of the credits being included in the normal budget and charged to other ministries and local finances. The losses and delays on the construction of railways in the far east have entailed advances of nearly 82,000,000 rubles to the railway companies."

**Italians Out For Target Practice.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San-mun bay, says they went there for target practice. It is again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the province of Shansi. A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao-ting-fu, killing 1,000.

**Chinese Ordered to Sign.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have been directed to sign the joint note of the powers.

**What Congress Is Doing.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The army reorganization bill will continue to engage the attention of the senate at least during the first days of the present week. The opinion is quite generally expressed among senators that the bill will be acted upon by the middle of the week, and even the critics of the measure join in this prediction. Many phases of the question involved in the army bill remain to be considered, and the general understanding is that there will be no little discussion before the bill can be disposed of. A programme of miscellaneous matters will occupy the attention of the house during the coming week. The river and harbor bill, which was debated for three days last week, was taken up again today. Although the bill was criticised very severely during the debate last week, it is in no danger of failure. Most of the attacks came from members who were disappointed in what the bill grants to their localities, and the actual opponents of the measure will be overwhelmed when the final vote is reached.

**Icefloes Drifting South.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 14.—Northern icefloes, drifting along the Atlantic coast, now threaten to blockade St. John's. They are already within sight of the port. The coastal steamer Virginia, bound north with provisions for coast settlements, was compelled to abandon the voyage owing to her inability to penetrate the ice barrier. Incoming vessels report that the floes are sweeping outward toward the track of the transatlantic steamers and are likely to reach the latitude of Cape Race next week.

**Fatal Buffalo Fire.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Mary Spitzman and Clara Meyers, servants, were burned to death in a fire that gutted the fifth floor of the Buckingham apartment house, corner of Allen and Mariner streets. The fire started in the kitchen of the fifth floor, directly below the servants' room. The property loss is estimated at $85,000.

**Hebrews For Chicago.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—The steamers Lake Superior and Tunisian arrived from Liverpool with 600 and 400 passengers, chiefly immigrants, respectively. On the Lake Superior were 500 Hebrews bound to Chicago. They were transferred from the Lake Megantic, which was forced by heavy weather to return to Queenstown.

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### COMING EVENTS

January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A. 9 p. m.

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### Plainfield's Schools.

Copies of the annual report of the Plainfield Board of Education for the year ending August 31, 1900, have just been sent to all the citizens of the city. There is an introductory signed by the secretary, Fred C. Lounsbury, in which he calls attention to the accompanying financial statement and the report of Superintendent H. M. Maxson.

He further says:

The constant increase in membership has resulted in the filling of all our class rooms (excepting in the new Lincoln School) including eight in the old church building, and brings us to the point where additional facilities in the immediate future will be an absolute necessity.

The contemplated High School building can be finished none too soon to provide the necessary accommodations, not only for the High School itself, but also by transfers, for the other grades, which are now beginning to be crowded for room.

When the new building shall be an accomplished fact, Plainfield will occupy an enviable position in educational facilities among the cities of our State.

Superintendent Maxson's report is an interesting document. There is also a list of the teachers, the enrollment in the schools, the graduates of the High and Grammar schools last June and a programme of the commencement exercises and list of the prize winners.

Particularly appropriate at the beginning of the new century, the first report of the Plainfield public schools, which was made in the year 1848, is printed. The wonderful growth of the local school system can be shown by no better comparison than by reading that facts contained therein and comparing them with the reports of the present condition of the schools in the previous pages. This report of 1848 shows an enrollment of 167 in the first quarter and 160 in the second, and a total expenditure of $629 25 for the support of the schools. The enrollment last year was 2,556, while the total disbursements were $79,712 08.

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Nearly every day there are callers at the Daily Press office who desire to secure one of the handsome Daily Press calendars for 1901. While we would be delighted to accommodate everyone, it is now impossible as the supply was exhausted long ago. Every year the demand for Press calendars is great but the calendar this year proved so universally popular that it only required a few days to empty the shelves of them.

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It is always advisable to become a regular subscriber to The Daily Press rather than purchase it daily. Particularly is this so in the suburban towns. The Daily Press has exceptionally good facilities for serving all its suburban subscribers, and attention is called to the list of authorized agents which is now printed at the head of the Suburban Department from whom The Daily Press may be secured regularly.

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Prosperity seems to have visited the establishment of the New Jersey Advocate, of Rahway. An improved new press has been installed and the last issue of that newspaper appears as a six colum quarto instead of the old fashioned seven column blanket sheet which has proved so large and unwieldy.

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Editors all over the State are trying to guess what the Jersey Legislature is going to do this term, but it is a hard job.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

If, as has been broadly intimated, the bitter fight over the chairmanship of the Union County Republican Committee was the first overt act in the development of a plan to make Representative Fowler the successor of United States Senator Kean, the result does not promise well for the attainment of Mr. Fowler's alleged ambition. Senator Kean's victory was decisive and complete. His brother is now chairman of the County Committee and the Kean influence in that body is heavily predominant.

Future developments must be awaited to disclose whether or not Mr. Fowler has fully determined to make an agressive and forceful fight for Senator Kean's seat. If such is his purpose he does not need to be discouraged over last night's defeat. Mr. Kean's term will not expire until March 4, 1905, so that Mr. Fowler has almost four years in which to perfect his plans and recruit his forces.

In the meantime it may not be amiss to remind both Messrs. Kean and Fowler that there are a number of Democrats sanguine enough to believe that neither of the men named will be the next United States Senator.—Newark News.

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The new chairman of the Union county Republican committee, Hamilton F. Kean, is highly spoken of by those Republicans of that county who wish the party well. This is true of the friends of ex-Assemblyman Chas. N. Codding, as well as those who opposed his re-election to the chairmanship. It is due Mr. Codding to say—and all candid Republicans will admit it—that during his control of the Union county Republican committee, he proved to be one of the most efficient organizers and workers that the county has ever had, as the repeated Republican victories there have shown. That he has left his successor no easy task to keep the party organization up to the high standard which it has reached is an asseveration that needs no discussion to substantiate it. But that this standard can be maintained admits of no doubt if the sincere, working, intelligent Republicans of Union county will give—as they should give—to Mr. Kean the same earnest and loyal support that they gave to Mr. Codding. It is earnestly to be hoped that those Republicans who were disappointed by the defeat of their candidate for the chairmanship of the committee will keep as firmly in line as they did before Mr. Kean was chosen.—New York Tribune.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Years ago there lived over the mountains back of Plainfield an old woman who was very fond of what she termed "a good cup of tea." At that that time, the quality she liked cost $1 per pound. Her family considered her taste rather extravagant, and one day, when she had commissioned her sons to purchase tea for her at that price, they talked the matter over and concluded that their mother would never know the difference if they purchased tea at 50 cents per pound and did not tell her. This was accordingly done, and the sons awaited the result with some curiosity. That night the old woman brewed her tea as usual and after drinking a cup said quietly, but sagely, "Boys, this may $1 tea, but it certainly has a 50 cent taste."

### CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a Christian Endeavor social Wednesday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet next Friday afternoon in the chapel.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the church parlors.

—A sewing meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

—An important business meeting of the Boys' Missionary Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

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Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff and baby daughter are very ill with the grip. Her son, Harold, has just recovered from the grip.

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Washington, D. C.

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This is a brief sketch outlining the character of our showing. We have not overdrawn the picture. Cold Type cannot do the subject justice. You are cordially invited to attend our "Opening" and if you can't attend—write for samples.

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At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn, satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

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The new goods are here and on exhibition and a fine exhibit they make. The rigid rule of "only the newest—only the best" is applied to the selection of these goods and the display commends the application of the rule. All overs in cambric, nainsook, lace stripes, all over lace tucked suisses, hemstitch effects and all the new conceits. Cambric, nainsook and suisse edges in variety. Dainty edges selected for turn over collars. Point-de Venise edgings, insertings and all overs to match. Net top orientals in white, butter and fecille. Point de Paris laces with insertings to match. Italians, valenciennes, platt, vals, torchons, reminaissance, braids, threads, buttons, patterns.

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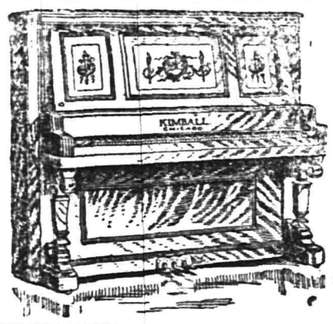


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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan 14—A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening in order to take action in regard to the notice served upon the members by Henry Garretson. Through his counsel, H. C. Suydam, of Plainfield, Mr. Garretson has announced his intention of bringing suit against the borough unless his bill for work on Madison avenue is paid within fifteen days. Those versed in road work declare the street to be in excellent condition, and it is thought the Council will act favorably toward the contractor. At any rate a settlement of some sort at once is to be desired rather than an expensive lawsuit later.

The last of the union services was held in the Methodist church last evening and was very well attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. N. J. Sproull and was an excellent discourse. At all the meetings held during the week, large attendances were the rule, and the leaders are greatly pleased at the interest manifested.

Miss Mary Hunt returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Newark relatives. Miss Lizzie Hunt will remain until Wednesday.

The Mandolin Banjo and Guitar Club will hold its weekly practice meeting this evening at the residence of Charles Corlell, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kinsey returned to their home in Tottenville, S. I., today after spending a week with borough friends.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council held at Plainfield last week, J. Newton Apgar was elected a trustee for one year.

William Gulick is still suffering severely from rheumatism and is unable to be about the house.

Adam Dealaman has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Alfred Cottrelly.

Miss Annie Sirisky, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Engineer Frank Wynkoop is again suffering from an attack of the grip.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 14—No service was held in the First Baptist church last evening owing to the union service being held in the Seventh Day Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. L. E. Livermore.

The Misses Wilson, of Long Branch, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wykoff Voorhees.

Mrs. William Ackerman, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

William Kelley is one of the latest victims of the grip in a rather severe form.

William Waglow is on the sick list with pleurisy and grip.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 14—Owing to the illness of Rev. G M. Schott the services in the Baptist church Sunday morning were very brief. Mr. Shott occupied his pulpit during the short service in the morning, but was unable to preach in the evening, so no service wrs held but the Young People's meeting, the members uniting with the Methodist congregation for worship.

A young daughter arrived to brighten the lives of Prof. and Mrs. John R. Morey early Sunday morning. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs James H. Parks, of Home Dawn, have been entertaining Mrs. Park's brother, Dr. J. A. Powelson, of New York for a pleasant visit.

Miss Ada Hunt led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Subject, "Youthful Consecration."

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who is quite ill at her home on East Front street.

The annual election of officers of Excelsior H. and L. Company will be held at the Company's monthly meeting Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Nichol has recovered from a week's severe illness and is able to be around again.

Mr. Graff was the guest of relatives in Elizabeth yesterday.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 14—The funeral services of Miss Ellen T. Maguire were held at St. Mary's church, Plainfield, this morning. Phillip Maguire, of this place, is the father of the deceased.

The old school house was sold Saturday afternoon for $125. William Hamilton is the owner. He did his bidding through the agency of John Geary.

The Lehigh section men are relaying the tracks from New Market to South Plainfield. Heavier rails are being used.

Miss Bertha Gunther returned to her home this morning after a two days' visit with Miss Nellie Manning

Miss N. Manning's home was the scene of another evening's party Saturday night.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

One of the most interesting events of the theatrical season is announced for tomorrow night at Music Hall in Callahan's big production, "Fogg's Ferry," with the same scenery and effects used during its triumphant season at the Park theatre, New York. All of the scenery and effects are carried, and besides a strong company, the organization includes the Carolina serenaders, a troupe of colored singers and dancers, boys and girls absolutely unequalled. Unique electric and calcium displays are also features, but the play depends rather on vigorous plot and well-portrayed characters true to nature than its scenic features. It has been a great success in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and all the leading cities east and west. The play is in its seventeenth season of success and the dramatic company, which embraces most of the original New York cast, is everywhere commended, especially the work of Miss Betty Woodward, who will be seen to advantage as Chip, the ferry waif.

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You have seen the Hoyt attraction in past years, but there is only one Mackie who has gained the reputation of Hoyt's most famous comedian. He will appear at Music Hall on Thursday night in his own farce of "Grimes' Cellar Door" with the best company it has ever had, containing all the latest songs, pretty girls and clever comedians. Clever Louise Sanford, one of the most talented actresses now before the public, plays the leading female role and heads a new introduced specialty—"The Gieshe of Tokio" assisted by eight young women dressed in unique oriental costumes.

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On Saturday Iola Pomery, a very pretty and clever actress, will be seen at Music Hall in a merry musical comedy entitled "Little Sunshine."

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Summit avenue, is ill with the grip.

Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, is one of the latest victims of the grip.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje and Mrs. Rapalje, of Watchung avenue, are victims of the grip.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield

Lindsley Woolley, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip through Connecticut.

Frank Linbarger and wife, of Red Bank, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

The Misses Emma Wikoff and Eva Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's store, are confined to their home with the grip.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is in Madison today visiting his uncle, who recently arrived there from Utah.

# JUST ESCAPED DEATH AT DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

eral months ago it was thoroughly remodeled the lower west side being fitted for a store, and rented by Gulick & Co., who established business there something over a year ago.

The firm of Gulick & Co. is composed of C. E. Gulick, William W. Dunn and Peter Voorhees, the latter being a silent partner. Mr. Gulick lived on the second floor over the store, Mr. Dunn resides on West Fifth street in this city and Mr. Voorhees lives in Jersey City. The building has been recently purchased by Mr. Gulick.

The first floor of the building and a portion of the east wing was occupied by the family of P. A. Bird, the second floor by Mr. Gulick's family and the third floor by Howard Horner, a butcher employed by Fred Eadress, the West Front street merchant.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, which has an opening into the cellar similar to an old-fashioned fire-place. It is the belief of Chief Debele, of the borough fire department, that sparks fell from the smoke pipe of the furnace upon some shelving that had been built in the chimney fireplace and had then set fire to some butter kegs and other combustible material lying about. Mr. Gulick told a reporter for The Daily Press that there had been a piece of tin fastened underneath the opening. It is supposed to have dropped away from its fastening, allowing sparks to start a blaze.

The loss to Mr. Gulick on the building is estimated at from $500 to $1,000, which is covered by insurance. Gulick & Co's loss on stock is variously estimated at from $1,200 to $1,800. This is also covered by insurance, the risks being held by companies represented by Liefke & Laing, of this city.

The losses sustained by the other occupants of the building will not exceed $100. Neither Mr. Bird nor Mr. Horner carried any insurance. The only damage claimed by these families is that done by smoke and from the removal of some of Mr. Bird's furniture. The floors occupied by the families of Mr. Gulick and Mr. Horner were damaged considerably by smoke.

Neither Mr. Gulick nor Mr. Dunn knew anything about the fire until yesterday morning. Mr. Gulick and his wife were visiting at Somerville, where Mrs. Gulick has a relative ill. Mr. Gulick went to Somerville after the close of business Saturday night. He was apprised of his misfortune by telephone yesterday morning. During his absence Mr. Voorhees had remained over night for the purpose of looking after the horses and to open the store Monday morning. Mr. Dunn was first told of the destruction of his store by John Dickson, of 45 Lincoln place, who kindly consented to do so at the suggestion of Fire Chief Debele.

Messrs. Gulick & Co. carried an insurance of $2 700 on stock. The building, which is owned by C. E. Gulick, was insured for $6,000. It is not believed that the loss on stock will exceed $800 and the damage to the building can be replaced inside of $1,200.

C. E. Gulick & Company wish to inform their patrons that while the fire loss is being adjusted, the same excellent delivery service will be maintained, the wagons continuing to call for and deliver orders.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of 201 Watchung avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greer, of Grove street, are visiting out-of town friends.

George Wyckoff, wife and two children, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with his father, I. N. Wyckoff, of 441 West Front street.

Edward Holder, of Westervelt avenue, is home again greatly benefited after being in the Flower Hospital, in New York, for four weeks.

Rev. Dr. Dudley Ferguson, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, is confined to his home on Kensington avenue with a severe attack of the grip.

A letter received yesterday from Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who is at Battle Creek, Mich., with Mrs. Lewis, who is very ill, states that during the past three or four days she has been resting comfortably.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, who has typhoid fever, is doing very well, although her temperature reaches a point of 104 and most of the time she is delerious. There are, however, no complications at present to occasion any alarm.

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The Eight-Day Sale
which we inaugurated Saturday morning, to continue all this week up to closing time Saturday night, brought a crowd of customers to our store the first day that evidenced the fact that people appreciate the inducements we offer. Of course, it is impossible to detail all the attractions of a general clearing-up sale in one advertisement. We simply couldn't do it, and so today we present another installment of the trade inducing prices that will prevail only during the remainder of the GREAT EIGHT-DAY SALE.
BLANKETS.
Of all the lines that it pays to clean up before springtime there is one that commands forceful attention from us—blankets, bed blankets and horse blankets, both. The way to enjoin your attention upon this subject is to quote such convincingly low prices that if you have the slightest need for these articles you will visit our store at once and make your selection—paying a price that is made solely in the view of forcing a sale irrespective of profit. We sold lots of blankets this season, but we have got a good assortment left. It will be just as easy to satisfy your taste now as it would have been three months ago. We've got 'em at all prices and in styles to suit everyone. Here are the details:
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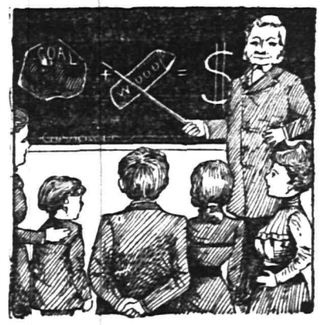
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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Baden.

**Karlsruhe.** Die Erziehungsanstalt Flehingen, die bisher unter der Centralleitung des Landesverbandes für Jugendschutz und Gefangenenfürsorge stand, wurde neulich in die staatliche Verwaltung übernommen. Es ward damit ein wiederholt ausgesprochener Wunsch der Landstände erfüllt.—Nach dem Tode des Verwalters der evangelisch-protestantischen Stiftungen, Stadtraths Adolf Ludin, hat sich herausgestellt, daß er sich Unterschlagungen in Höhe von fast 200,000 Mark zu Schulden kommen ließ.

**Bruchsal.** Letzthin wurde der Einspänner des Hauptmanns Lechner, der mit seinem Knecht nach dem benachbarten Ubstadt fuhr, an einem Bahnübergang, an dem sich keine Barriere befand, von einem Zuge erfaßt. Beide Männer und das Pferd wurden getödtet und der Wagen zertrümmert.

**Freiburg.** An der hiesigen Universität sind im laufenden Wintersemester zehn Damen immatrikulirt und zwar neun bei der medizinischen und eine bei der philosophischen Fakultät. Von den Damen sind zwei Badenerinnen, eine ist aus Hamburg, und sieben sind preußische Staatsangehörige.

**Mannheim.** Der Stadtrath beschloß, diejenigen Arbeitslosen, welche seit zwei Jahren in Mannheim ihren Wohnsitz haben, gegen einen Tagelohn von 2.70 Mark bei Straßen- und Erdarbeiten zu beschäftigen.

## Elsaß-Lothringen.

**Straßburg.** Der Staatsrath von Elsaß-Lothringen sprach sich dafür aus, daß die für die Restaurirung der Hohkönigsburg geforderte erste Rate in Höhe von 150,000 Mark bewilligt werde.

**Diedenhofen.** Eine Dame Namens Lerond in der Nähe von Diedenhofen lebte mit ihren Verwandten in Unfrieden und machte deshalb ein Testament, in dem sie ihr gesammtes, 250,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen dem Bezirk Lothringen zur Errichtung eines Versorgungshauses überwies. In dem Testament ließ die Dame den Ortsnamen weg. Nach ihrem Tode wurde das Testament von den gesetzlichen Erben angefochten; das Landgericht erklärte das Testament wegen wesentlichen Formfehlers für ungiltig und sprach den Erben die Viertelmillion zu.

**Metz.** Jüngsthin fand dahier der erste Verbandstag der Raiffeisen-Vereine Elsaß-Lothringens statt. Aus dem Berichte des Verbandsdirektors, Dr. Strauven-Straßburg, ergab sich, daß der Verband am 1. Mai 1895 in Elsaß-Lothringen 67 Vereine zählte. Heute ist die Zahl dieser Vereine auf 414 angewachsen. Der Geldumschlag stieg von 2,959,500 Mark des Jahres 1895 auf 9,381,000 Mark im letzten Fiskaljahre.

## Oesterreich.

**Wien.** Der neue Rektor der Wiener Universität, Schrutka, hob das Verbot des Farbentragens in den Räumen der Universität sowie des Sonnabendbummels auf.—Die städtischen Volksbäder wurden im November 1900 von 72,675 Personen, und zwar 60,544 männlichen und 12,131 weiblichen besucht.—Neulich beging die derzeit älteste Frau von Wien, die Domänen-Verwalterswittwe Frau Maria Theresia Kulla, ihren 101. Geburtstag in vollkommener geistiger Frische.

**Bozen.** In einer Sitzung des Gemeinderaths wurden Dr. Julius Perathoner einstimmig zum Bürgermeister und Dr. Karl v. Hepperger einstimmig zum Vize-Bürgermeister der Stadt Bozen gewählt.

**Budapest.** Der Richter beim Obersten Verwaltungsgerichtshof, Bertalan v. Bornemisza, hat sich durch einen Revolverschuß entleibt. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes war Krankheit.

**Graz.** Vor Kurzem wurde hier das 40jährige Jubiläum des steiermärkischen Gabelsberger-Stenographenvereins in Anwesenheit von Vertretern der Universität und der Technik festlich begangen.

**Großwardein.** Der städtische Wasserleitungsunternehmer Bela Kiel ist, mit Hinterlassung bedeutender Schulden und nachdem er bei der Stadtgemeinde Vorschüsse in der Höhe von 6000 Kronen aufgenommen hatte, nach Amerika entflohen.

**Hermannstadt.** In der hiesigen Gegend, besonders in den Gemeinden Reinscheuern, Michelsberg und Städterdorf hat ein Sturm große Verheerungen angerichtet. Es wurden Bäume entwurzelt, Dächer abgerissen und Kirchthürme zerstört. Neun Personen fanden ihren Tod unter den Trümmern eingestürzter Häuser.

**Horn.** Der Grundbesitzer Schungel aus Dreieichen warf sich vor der Eisenbahn-Haltestelle Breiteneich plötzlich vor einen daherrollenden Lastzug und wurde, ehe der Maschinenführer halten konnte, überfahren. Dem Selbstmörder wurde der Kopf vom Rumpfe getrennt und weit weggeschleudert. Schungel hatte wegen Niedergang seines Gutes den Tod gesucht.

**Klagenfurt.** Die 33jährige Katharina Skant wurde vom Gerichtshof zum Tode verurtheilt. Sie hatte ihr elf Monate altes Kind in die Drau geworfen.

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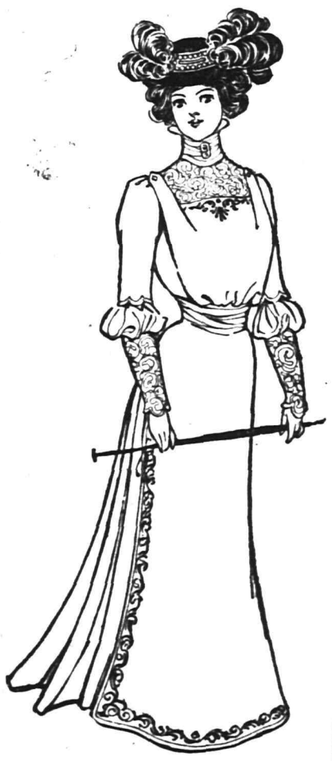
## ABOUT GLOVES.

**Styles Now Worn For Service and Full Dress.**

For the street the newest idea in gloves is heavy glace kid in black or white, with heavy stitching on the back, fastened at the wrist with two large pearl buttons. For dinners, suede with plain stitching and four buttons is the prevailing style. For evening the latest gloves are of thin glace kid, plainly stitched, of a champagne tint.

White gloves, which were for a little while abandoned, have reappeared and accompany calling costumes.

Yellow Danish gloves are much used for morning wear, as are also deerskin



BENGALINE GOWN.

gloves. The latter also serve for driving, being strong and serviceable.

The illustration shows a costume of pearl gray bengaline and mandarin velvet. The front of the skirt is of bengaline and is embroidered all around the edge with a design in darker gray. The back of the skirt is of velvet and forms a short train. The bodice is fitted at the back, while in front it is slightly full. It is embroidered at the top and has a yoke of guipure over mandarin silk. The upper half of the sleeves is of bengaline, and at the elbow is a large puff of mandarin velvet, below which is a deep, tight cuff of guipure over mandarin silk. The belt and collar are of mandarin velvet. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with a jeweled buckle on mandarin velvet and two large black ostrich plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FASHIONABLE SHOES.

**Revival of Quaint Styles—Shoes For House and Street.**

Red heels are again appearing on black house shoes. This is a return of a quaint old fashion associated in one's mind with fairy godmothers and witches. While high heels are not unreasonable when shoes are not meant for walking or for long standing, for the street they are not only in bad taste, but are highly injurious to the health.

Suede shoes in tan or gray shades are worn in the house. Satin shoes are worn only with evening dress, with the exception of shoes of black satin.

Square toed shoes are again attempting to gain a foothold, but hitherto in vain. They appear clumsy after the pointed toe, and few women will adopt them. As

A MISS' PARTY DRESS.

a matter of fact, square toed shoes are not much nearer the actual shape of the foot than are pointed ones, for, if the natural toes do not taper to a fine point, neither are they all of the same length and terminating in a straight line across the ends.

The picture illustrates a party dress for a young girl. The skirt is of plain white silk or cloth. The bodice is of embroidered white silk and has across the front a sort of insertion of plaited pink mousseline de soie, bordered with embroidery. There are open pagoda sleeves of embroidered silk, below which are puffs of plaited pink mousseline de soie, with plaited cuffs and a curved ruffle of embroidered silk. The wide belt is of white silk, and the collar is of white silk, with a bow at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# *Tailor-Made Gowns and Other Things in Gotham*

Sarah Davidson Discusses Fashion's Fancies As She Sees Them in the New York Shops

### *CORRECT trimmings for the new tailor-mades*

VELVET and velveteen are the correct trimming for the newest of the tailor gowns. In this trimming the latest colors are brown, which heads the list for popularity even in the demure brown which is greatly favored, and the faintly fawn shade, known as dove's wing, and a darker brown tone of mushroom, also a soft shade of bulrush and golden brown. Besides the browns there are the nasturtium tints, and the gorgeous glow of tangerine, with any number of flame colors.

One of the tailor-mades on the military order is made of a dark gray broadcloth with the skirt trimmed from waist line to just below the knees of dove's wing velvet in narrow strips, gradually growing shorter towards the back. A blouse bodice, with round yoke trimmed with the velvet. The sleeves have deep cuffs of cloth above a cuff of velvet.

Another of the tailor-mades is in cheviot in the beautiful shades of blue and gray. Of this the skirt has strapped pieces on each gore with narrow pipings of green velvet. Strapped pieces on the bolero and sleeves, with wide turnover collar of the velvet.

A more striking creation is of parma mauve zibeline. The skirt fits closely over the hips, though at a level with the knees it flares out into graceful fullness below many rows of stitching in a design of entwined vandykes. The coat is double-breasted, and fastens at the left side with three flowerlike rosettes of velvet, their petal shaped points outspreading from the center of a gold button. A deep collar of tea rose yellow velvet divided by a line of dark mink tail fur. The

TWO OF THE NEW TAILOR-MADES.

A STRIKING TAILOR-MADE GOWN.

fashionable undersleeves are of the tea rose velvet, with a border of dark fur on the upper sleeve.

### *SOME of the many varieties in sleeves*

NOTHING so much as the sleeve makes or mars a gown. Put a pretty sleeve on an otherwise homely gown and it relieves it wonderfully, while to put a homely sleeve on an otherwise charming gown and the whole thing is ruined. One style of coiffure would by no means answer for all women, neither will one style of sleeve answer for all gowns, and the styles of the present season gives us a choice selection, as I have written before.

So great is the variety in sleeves that even though I have mentioned them before I certainly did not cover the entire subject, and a recurrence to it will not be out of place. The predominating style in sleeves is the one that is tight at the top and big and puffy around the wrist. It is the puff of former days brought from the shoulder to the wrist and arranged in a different form. But of this predominating style there are so many varieties that they almost bewilder one.

Then, too, there are the Louis sleeves, so-called, which are slashed between the elbow and the shoulder, and are unmistakably becoming on many gowns. Through the slashings thin goods are pulled out and picked to form tiny puffings, three or four rows of which extend around the arm.

For evening wear the balloon sleeve is a popular form. There are many other forms of sleeve intended to be worn on the decollette gown, but in none of them is there the charm to be found in the long, graceful sleeve.

With the decollete there is little chance for grace, everything depending upon natural beauty, but it is in the long sleeve that nature and art have a chance to combine; and right prettily are they working together.

### *A tendency toward simplicity in dress*

RETURNING simplicity in dress. That is what the tendency of the hour in the world of the mode seems to point to. It is just what follows every passionate outburst of elaboration and extravagance. The latter we have been having for some time, and, in fact, will continue to have to a certain extent, for it has not been tabooed.

But at the same time fashion is tending, must we say backwards, to the styles that better please the women who desire to dress richly, but without that display of gaudy extravagance for which the past season or two have been so noted. The first sign of this tendency is a marked approval of some of the more somber cloths, and the plainer, though richer, methods of trimming. Less vivid contrasts are being seen everywhere. One or two lighter or darker shades of the color in the gown blended tastefully in the trimming, with a very refined touch of gold, silver or steel, supply the latest and most stylish elements of decoration.

Velvet which matches the material, whether it is cloth or silk, is also a desirable trimming, and if the quality is fine the edges are not turned under. It is used in bands with the edges left raw just as they are cut and stitched on with the machine. This treatment insures the perfectly flat edge effect, which is so much liked; but the cheaper grades of velvet cannot be used in this way. Bands of cloth cut with a knife are stitched on in various forms in the same manner, the first row of stitching a sixteenth of an inch from the edge.

It is the medium colors, especially the shades of fawn and gray, which head the list, with brown and black in the lead for street wear.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

The report of the Hocking Valley road for the past year shows that the average train load of that railroad was 646 tons, a figure which exceeds that of any other railroad so far as we are advised.

# PEOPLE OF THE HOUR AT HOME AND ABROAD

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Three hundred lions killed within a year and a half by one man. What a record that is. It is big enough to gratify the thirst for adventure of a dozen hunters of big game for a lifetime, and yet that is but an incident President Kruger's countrymen in one man's life. delight to tell of this side of the old gentleman's life even more than of his victories in war and diplomacy, and many are the stirring adventures that are said to have befallen the man who has left, probably for all time, the home that he builded for himself, and the country that he builded for his people in the South African wilderness.

President Kruger.

A part of the history of the "great trek" from Cape Colony to the Transvaal records the killing of more than 6,000 lions during the trip. Of these Kruger is credited with slaying more than 300. It is said by his countrymen that he has killed more of the king of beasts than any other one man in the world.

As a hunter of the big game in which Africa abounds he has had hany stirring adventures. When he was but 15 years of age he attacked an African panther with nothing in the way of weapons but a hunting knife. There was with him at the time a younger sister, and her life probably depended upon the successful outcome of that fight, and he killed the panther.

The thumb of his right hand is gone, and he accounts for its loss by saying that while hunting for rhinoceros a gun exploded in his hands, cutting his thumb quite badly. As it was hardly possible to save the injured member, he borrowed a dull knife and cut it off, as it prevented his holding a gun properly.

Hundreds of such incidents might be related of Oom Paul Kruger, but he will know no more of them. He is already well past the allotted three score and ten years of men's lives, having passed his seventy-fifth birthday on October 10 in Portuguese territory while waiting for a ship to carry him from the scenes that has made his life a memorable one.

**Quite by Accident.**

It would be quite a task to attempt to recount all the attempts that have been made to corner the Chicago markets. Men have devoted years of their lives in planning systems that would accomplish this result, and the majority of them have failed at the end. True, some of them have been partially successful and have reaped a golden reward for their efforts, while others have failed and reaped only misfortune.

Sir Thomas Lipton.

Among the former class may be mentioned P. B. Hutchinson, who manipulated the wheat market so successfully for a time that he drove many men to bankruptcy and despair, and who, at the end, died poorer than the smallest trader on the board. P. D. Armour and others have made partial successes at different times, while, on the other hand, the most notable failure of recent years was that of young Joe Leiter.

Now comes a man, an Englishman at that, who accomplishes by accident what other men have studied years to do. Sir Thomas Lipton came as near cornering "pork" as it has ever been possible to come, and he says he did not mean to, that he only bought what pork was needed to fill his orders, and that he had no desire to "squeeze" anyone.

Probably he did not. At any rate, no one was squeezed hard enough to cause a squeal. But Sir Thomas made a few thousands out of his accidental corner just the same, and should this royal English sportsman succeed as well in his efforts to capture the America's cup next summer, Chicago produce traders will consider that they just about paid the expense of building the successful boat.

**A Real Farmer Candidate.**

Jonah F. R. Leonard, of Iowa, was a candidate for president of the United States during the recent campaign. Like both President McKinley and Mr. Bryan, he owns a farm, but what is more, he lives on his farm, tills his acres, and the products from them give support to himself and family. Mr. Leonard is a devout Christian and was a candidate of the United Christian party for the presidency. His candidacy was hardly noticed; he will receive no vote in the electoral college, and yet it is a greater distinction than comes to the majority of men to be selected as a candidate for so high an honor.

Jonah F. R. Leonard.

I knew Jonah F. R. Leonard when I was but a boy, 20 years ago. Though now loath to tell it, truth compels me to confess that I have stolen pumpkins and watermelons and apples from his farm, and what is more, I and my youthful associates have been caught at it. But we were never turned over to the officers of the law for punishment.

I remember one autumn night, the night before Hallowe'en, when we made a raid on the Leonard farm for pumpkins with which to manufacture jack-o'-lanterns. It was but a little after seven in the evening, and as each boy climbed over the fence we literally fell into the arms of the kindly farmer.

"Howdy, boys, and what have you got there?" he asked in his easy way.

Explanations were unnecessary, and none were offered. We were caught and expected to suffer as we knew we deserved for our sins, but the good man seemingly had no thought of chiding us harshly. Instead he sat down on a stump beside the road and told us of the wickedness of theft, and when he was through every rascally boy promised never to do it again, and I believe the majority kept their word.

But not only did he not chide us for our transgressions, but he invited us to call at his home when we wished such trifles, as he called them, and assured us that we would always be welcome, "for," he said, "all boys can't be farmer's boys."

**Portugal's Brave Queen.**

Portugal's queen, Marie Amelie, daughter of the late Come De Paris, has a record as a life-saver. For several years she has worn a medal as a life-saver, having rescued a sailor from a tragic death by her quick action and heroic rescue. But a few days ago she added a second to her list of rescued by saving the life of her boatman whose frail craft capsized while he was attempting to make a landing on the beach in front of the royal palace near Lisbon. The boatman's arm was broken by the accident, and he sank beneath the waves, where he would have found a speedy death had not his queen plunged boldly into the water and swam to his assistance.

Queen of Portugal.

On numerous occasions has the queen of Portugal exposed herself to danger in behalf of her subjects. Every poor peasant in the little kingdom relates with a touch of pride how his queen nursed the sick and dying during the terrible days of the Asiatic plague at Lisbon and Oporto. She is a physician by profession, having, after a five-year course, received the first diploma ever granted a woman in Portugal, and during the plague she made good use of her knowledge.

At that time Dr. Pestana was the leading physician in Portugal, and the queen became his obedient assistant. She went among the poor and administered to their wants in every possible way, and when Dr. Pestana was himself taken ill with the dread disease she became at once his physician, and nursed him with her own hands to the hour of his death. With his last words the great physician thanked her for the efforts she had made to save his life.

**"Old Procrastination."**

"Old Procrastination" is the new name of Earl Li Hung Chang; a name he has earned for himself by his ability to defeat the efforts of the foreign ministers at Peking in their attempt to get down to business in settling the vexed questions before them.

Earl Li Hung Chang.

But this is not the first time that the name might have been applicable to the crafty Chinese statesman. All his life he has played a waiting game, on every occasion in which he has represented his government in the settlement of problems brought about by Chinese trickery, with but possibly the one exception of the arrangement of terms of peace with Japan, and then it was not so much his inclination to settle speedily as it was the energy shown by his American adviser, Mr. Foster.

France had an experience of this kind when, in 1882, she annexed Tongkin in Cochin China. The action brought about a war between France and China and Earl Li urged a peace policy so strongly that he was empowered to draft a treaty. He delayed a settlement as long as it was possible, and, when further delay was out of the question, he finally signed a treaty of peace that was undated and useless. There was no time specified as to when it should go into effect and when the French troops attempted to take possession of the ceded territory they met Chinese resistance. Of course all this brought about more war, and added humiliation and loss to China, but it saved Earl Li's reputation as a procrastinator, a reputation that does not seem to have suffered down to the present time.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

# SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

## ARTIFICIAL SCENTS.

**Dainty Floral Perfumes Are Made Nowadays Without the Use of Buds or Flowers.**

The so-called chemical senses—taste and smell—differ from the other senses in that a stronger stimulus does not produce a stronger impression, but rather one different in kind. This is well illustrated by the properties of ionon, the artificial perfume of violets.

A few grains of this substance—the equivalent of hundreds of pounds of violets—may be heated in an open vessel, and even completely vaporized without producing the slightest trace of the odor of violets, except at the beginning of the operation.

As this perfume, disseminated through the air, becomes stronger, the peculiar violet odor becomes weaker and is replaced by the odor of raspberries. But if a bottle of pure ionon is held to the nose the odor perceived is neither that of violets nor that of raspberries, but that of cedar wood.

As a matter of fact, many samples of artificial extract of violets have the odor of raspberries because the manufacturers are too liberal and cannot persuade themselves to give their customers little enough for their money. Now it is very singular that neither the odorous principle of raspberries, which has also been isolated, nor the oil of cedar smells in the least like violets, no matter how much it may be attenuated, so that the rule does not work both ways. Many intolerable stenches may be transformed into agreeable perfumes by sufficient dilution.

A striking illustration is afforded by certain odorous nocturnal parasites which shall be nameless. When these ill-omened beasts of prey are rubbed up with sugar, which is then dissolved in a large quantity of water, the result is a delicate hyacinth perfume.

The fragrance of the jasmine is exhaled, as chemical investigation has shown, by a mixture of several substances. One of these, indol, is a well-known product of decomposition. Many perfumes when strongly concentrated are nearly or quite odorless.

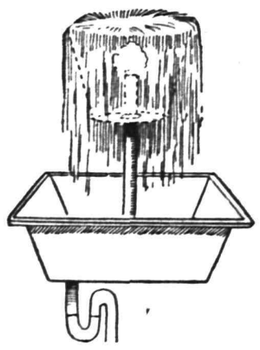
This is the case with artificial musk; vanillin, the odorous principle of the vanilla bean; piperonal, that of the heliotrope; cumarin, that of the parasitic plant known in Germany as "Waldmeister," and used for flavoring the national spring beverage, "Maiwein," or "May wine;" and also with the odor of new mown hay.—N. Y. Journal.

## SANITARY DRINKING CUP.

**The Constant Flow of Water Prevents Contamination of Any Kind Whatever.**

Members of both the board of education and the board of health are discussing a new drinking cup for use in the Atlanta public schools. It is represented as being the most sanitary drinking utensil that has yet been invented

The cup is stationary and rests over a basin which catches the overflow. The water comes direct from the pipes to the cup and is allowed to run as long as desired. The flow is controlled by a faucet just above the basin.



HOW THE CUP OPERATES.

It is proposed to allow the water to run into this cup during school hours, says the Constitution. There is a constant flow over the sides of the cup, preventing contamination of any kind. Sticks, weeds or anything else not too heavy are thrown from the cup by the force of the water. The edges can never be contaminated by diseased mouths because of the constant flow. In drinking, the mouth is placed to the cup, without moving the contrivance.

In addition to its other advantages, the cup is believed to be especially adopted to southern schools, because ice cannot be placed in the water which the children drink. The water is cooled by means of a coil of pipe, around which ice is packed, the action being much like that of a condensing worm in a still.

**Chesapeake Oyster Beds.**

The United States fish commission reckons that the available oyster-growing area in the Chesapeake is about 1,000 square miles, and that with proper cultivation this area would be worth $100 an acre yearly. Already these wonderful oyster beds begin to show the results of reckless overfishing and are approaching exhaustion.

**Many to the Pound.**

It takes 5,000 bees to weigh a pound, but when the insects come in fresh from the fields and flowers they weigh nearly thrice as much.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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:53 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK BOWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J


## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

WATCHUNG WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel)

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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11 47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1 55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4 53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7.54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6 37, 7 44, 8.37, and 10.07 p m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

NONE of the various social settlements of Chicago present features of greater interest to the humanitarian or student of sociology than Chicago Commons. Its aggressive mentality supplies an individualism found in no other movement of the kind. It was founded by Rev. H. F. Hegner, now pastor of Bethany church at Chicago. The growth of the settlement has been chiefly directed by Prof. Graham Taylor, of the Chicago Theological seminary, and its pleasant personality, if one may be permitted thus to characterize it, largely the outcome of his long-cherished plans. He is head resident and his services are rendered gratuitously, as are those of his family. There are about 30 residents, nearly all of whom pay their board, who give all their spare time to the work. Many of these are teachers. A few of the residents, being obliged to devote their entire time to the Commons, have their expenses paid by outside contributions. The present home is at 140 North Union street, near its junction with Milwaukee avenue, in one of the most congested portions of the closely packed Seventeenth ward. In its early days the house was a goodly mansion, with a fair outlook toward the river, but after the fire all this was changed. It was purchased by the Northwestern Railway company, a large rear wing, with stable beneath, was added and the whole used for railroad purposes. Later the front was turned into a sailors' boarding house and the rear became a crowded Italian tenement. When Prof. Taylor first attempted to rent the main house objections were raised on the score that it was feared that it might be turned into a dance hall or some haunt of vice, and when the agents were finally convinced that a refined family desired to secure it for a home they were fairly nonplussed. Until the community was able to hire the whole building the Italians in the rear would frequently be seen peering through the separating glass doors with much evident curiosity, but soon the entire house was in the hands of the "Commons," which is an incorporated body.

NEW BUILDING OF THE CHICAGO COMMONS.

There are a parlor, library, dining-hall, clubrooms and various other apartments, yet the building has been found to be much too small and a larger is being erected at North Morgan street and Grand avenue. Only the front wing is now completed and in use. It is expected that here the sphere of usefulness of the Commons will be greatly enlarged. In this ward are 163 saloons. These and theaters of the lowest class have until five years ago been the only places of public resort in the neighborhood. At the present time the weekly attendance at the Commons clubs, classes and social functions is over 3,700.

PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR.
(Founder and Resident Warden of the Chicago Commons.)

Besides manual training for boys and girls, the study clubs, etc., there are evenings of an entirely social nature. A chess club has been found very useful in engaging the attention of young men during one evening of each week. The Woman's club, formed from neighborhood people, meeting Tuesday afternoons, belongs to the federation, and its members discuss all the topics interesting to women of the present day. The Mothers' club is well attended. The members gather in the kindergarten room, usually in two sections, the English and the German-speaking mothers.

A great need is felt for a resident educated in the Italian language. Practical talks are here given on child care and management. They have kindergarten games, songs and simple calisthenics that mothers can use in their homes. Many of these women spent a playless childhood and enter into the games with the keenest personal enjoyment. They frequently have tea together at the close of their meetings.

An illustration of how cooperative work is appreciated occurred at one of the anniversaries of the opening of the house. The Girls' Progressive club and Woman's club presented a gift of lemonade bowl and cups. The president of the latter concluded her address by saying: "We hope you will not consider us selfish by choosing the gift we have. It is true, we hope to partake many times of its contents, but always with you and with many others yet to join us."

The street car conductors in that section have a good word and a smile for any asking the way to Chicago Commons. The saloon has heretofore furnished the only free debating ground where one and all may express their views without let or hindrance. For this reason the large room under the rear wing has been thrown open to the men of the community, who characterize it as the "freest floor in Chicago." This is the least understood of the settlement's work and has even been mentioned as a "nest of anarchists."

It is the settlement's desire that all classes of men shall here come face to face and "have it out." Men who sit in corners, nursing grievances and brooding social distrust and disorder, are here invited to bring their discontent and theory of social salvation to light of day for full examination and free discussion. Free speech and frank opinion are encouraged, and it is safe to say that before the meetings are over the poison has been drawn from many destructive propositions. One of the men of the settlement acts as chairman, but there is no special organization. These orderly, intensely interesting weekly meetings continue from October until June. Business men, anarchists, ministers, agnostics, socialists and single taxers all have equal rights on the floor, free speech, no favor and a reasonable time limit. Without the exciting influence of liquor, and modified by the opinions of educated men, with large outlook, the meetings are much less formidable than those held in saloons, and the settlement now has the full confidence of the members of the ward. Their branch of the Civic Federation has done much toward clearing the district from bad influences.

Some of the subjects discussed at the meetings are the situation in the Philippines, the problem of the unemployed, the department store, woman's suffrage, anarchism, child labor, Walt Whitman, Robert Burns, Tolstoi and social purity.

But while great benefits have been derived by adults from the establishment of the Neighborhood house, the chief aim is to improve the condition of the future citizens, the youth and children of the community. One of the girls' clubs hired a cottage near Michigan City last summer and a large number of its members were able to spend their vacations there. The country work at Good-Will camp and other places is well known. The small yard at the back of the Commons is equipped for a playground as well as the funds will allow, but a gymnasium outfit is much desired. Donations for different purposes have been received from nearly all over the country. It has been costing about $6,000 per year to carry on the work and new needs are coming to the surface on every hand.

Perhaps the kindergarten work is of as great interest as any accomplished. Miss Bertha Hofer went out one day a few years ago and never had to go again for the same purpose. At 6:30 the next morning youngsters of every nationality howled and clamored on the doorsteps for admission to the kindergarten. The daily attendance is now something over 100. Teaching is done on lines somewhat different from those usually employed in schools of this kind. The children are directly taught what will be of use in their homes. They wash their dolls' clothes with soap and water and iron them with a "really" hot iron. They bake tiny pans of bread. They even go upstairs and prepare vegetables for the dinners of the residents; they make their truly beds and scour pans and rub silver. They learn to sew. One mother said: "Johnnie helps me so much now. He dries the dishes nicely and tells me that is the way they taught him to do it at the settlement." Cooking and dressmaking schools are conducted for mothers and girls down to the age of nine years. They are taught how to purchase the most nutritious foods for the least money. The "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons" are to be a very entertaining feature of the work this winter. Lectures and concerts are to be given at the new neighborhood house every Sunday at 3:30. One must visit one of these settlements to appreciate how far-reaching it must be in its results to the world at large.

EDWARD JULIAN.

**Not the Genuine Article.**

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# SPORTING.

## VARIOUS SPORTS.

The third event in the athletic series being held at the Y. M. C. A. took place Saturday evening. The event was putting the twelve pound shot. There were seven entries and the winner was William Heineke, who now leads in the series. The third event in the gymnastic series will be the parallel bars and will be held next Saturday night.

## BASKET BALL.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will leave on the 1:34 train for Somerville tomorrow evening to play a team from Company M, of the National Guard.

## OLD CITIZEN GONE.

James Reville Passed Away This Morning After an Illness of Only a Week.

James Reville, an old and respected Plainfield citizen, died at his home on West Third street, this morning, after a short illness of but one week. Up to a few days ago he was able to be around and in spite of his advanced age, being nearly eighty, it was thought he would recover.

Mr. Reville has lived in this city for many years, residing most of the time in the West End, where he was very well known in addition to his numerous acquaintances in other parts of the city. The deceased is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom reside in Plainfield. The latter are Mrs. Frank Cullen, Mrs. Thomas McCauley, Mrs. William Smith, Patrick Reville and the Misses Margaret and Bridget Reville.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of East Second street, is detained at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

George R. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has gone to Philadelphia for a few days on business.

Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn is seriously ill with the grip at her home in the Babcock building.

**Blown to Atoms.**

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**Summons Issued.**

Summons have been issued from Justice Mosher's court in the contract cases of F. C. Jennings, receiver for the Naylor Paint Works against Grannett; same against Hennesy. They are returnable January 22.

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## SUIT AGAINST MAYOR.

Damage Suit Brought Against N. B. Smalley by W. J. Pride Was Adjourned For a Week.

The damage suit of William J Pride, a former barber of this city, against Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, was called for today at Newark. The case is one where Pride has brought suit for damages on an alleged charge of being ejected from the Mayor's premises on Somerset street where the plaintiff conducted a barber shop. The defendant is represented by Reed & Coddington. Among the witnesses for the defendant are Marshal William Campbell and Augustus Mobus, of the borough.

Out of respect to the memory of Judge McCarter, of Newark, court was closed today and the case was adjourned for one week.


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**Built New Sidewalk.**

The neglected condition of the sidewalk on the north side of North avenue, between Berckman and Richmond streets, has been improved by the application of a quantity of cinders, which have been spread over the walk, rendering it quite passible. The work was done through the efforts of the Aluminum Plate and Press Works, which furnished four men, and J. D. Loizeaux, who sent a team of horses and a man to assist.

**Promised to go to Work.**

Joseph Stiles, a young man living on West Third street, was arrested Saturday night by Special Officer Dougherty of the Jersey Central Railroad for throwing coal from cars stationed near Cottage place. As this was the young man's first offense City Judge Runyon suspended sentence upon a promise that Stiles would go to work.

**Forty Hours' Devotion.**

The observance of "Forty Hours' Devotion" began at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church yesterday immediately after the celebration of high mass. It will last until tomorrow morning, when it will close with a mass. Last evening at the vesper service Rev. Father Dietrich, of Bound Brook, preached the sermon.

**Branching Out in Business.**

J. F. MacDonald and S. R. Struthers have removed their real estate office to 175 North avenue, a few doors east of their present location, in order to get more room and have a more central location. They have Central Rail-Railroad trip tickets for New York to rent to approved parties.


**It Girdles the Globe.**

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**Third Case in Twelve Years.**

Dr. Pocock, the veterinarian, yesterday caused a horse suffering with the glanders, at Metuchen, to be shot. This is only the third case of a genuine glandered horse coming within the Doctors twelve years experience in this vicinity.

**Judge Runyon Out Again.**

City Judge William N. Runyon, who has been confined to his home on East Ninth street by illness, is again able to attend to business, though still quite weak.

**Second of Series of Teas.**

Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, will give the second of a series of two "at homes" Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

**Council Meeting.**

One week from this evening the Common Council will meet in adjourned session to take up some important matters of the month.

—Press want ads bring results.

# YOUNG ENGINEER WEDDED.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EVA JENKINS AND EPHRAIM M. VAIL.

Took Place Saturday Afternoon at the Bride's Home—Was a Quiet Affair.

A quiet home wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs Mary Jenkins, of 503 East Sixth street, when her daughter, Miss Eva Jenkins, was married to Ephraim Martin Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place. The groom is a well-known civil engineer of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, and Miss Etta Raybert, of this city, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The parlors were profusely decorated in green and white, which harmonized prettily with the color scheme of pink and white, with decorations of Southern smilax and carnations, in the dining room.

The bride was attired in white, wore orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Both she and the groom were unattended. An informal reception followed the ceremony when supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vail experienced some difficulty in eluding their friends when they departed on their wedding trip. They went to Netherwood and took the train for Philadelphia. When the train reached this city a party of friends were at the North Avenue Station and they entered the car where they fairly deluged the bride and groom with rice. The friends followed the couple as far as Bound Brook. From Philadelphia the couple will visit the south, and upon their return they will take up their residence at 8 Craig place, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail received numerous and beautiful presents from their many relatives and friends.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Moulton, of West Fourth street, is recovering slowly from a tedious illness.

Miss Annie Steinberg, of South Second street, is confined to her home suffering with grip.

F. R. Allen, of Clinton avenue, who has been confined to his home by grip, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. J. A. Fesmier, of Clinton avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, are stopping at Atlantic City for a time.

Mrs. C. H. Dunavan, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street.

Fred Maguire and Leo Doherty, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a few days visit with friends in town.

Mrs. F. R. Hockridge, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Hockridge, East Fifth street, for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Brooklyn. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Hockridge.

## KEPT THEIR FAITH.

Two Brave Men Who Perished Doing Their Duty — Unknown Heroes.

The Montana Herald tells the story of a poor sheep-herder who, during the blizzard last winter, had charge of a large flock of sheep belonging to an eastern syndicate.

During the whole night he faced the fury of the storm, striving vainly to bring the sheep into the fold. Toward morning he came back to his tent and wrote a note to his employers, stating that he was almost exhausted, but would make one more effort to save the flock, as it was his duty to do.

The next day he was found half-buried in the snow, dead. One of his dogs lay beside him, guarding the body; the other had perished with the sheep.

A cattle-raiser on the Gulf of Mexico tells a similar story of an Acadian herder whom he employed.

"Jos" was on guard one night when the herd, consisting of several thousand of cattle, took fright at some unusual sound, and stampeded toward a bayou opening into the gulf. It was low tide and the bayou was narrow, but Joe knew that if the herd once entered it they would trample each other to death. He was a large, powerfully built man. Running before them, he flung himself into the ditch and faced them, discharging his pistol in their faces.

The water reached his knees; the terrified beasts, urged by the furious herd behind, pressed on him. Again and again he fell, and struggled up to renew the desperate fight. At any moment he might have reached the shore and saved himself. After two hours help came. The herd was driven back, but Joe was carried home to die.

Scarcely a week passes which does not offer its record of some faithful servant—an engineer, a ship's captain or even a common sailor—who gives his life to fulfill the duty which he has been paid to perform; to keep his word in the face of death.

In our applause for the soldier who dies for his country or his home, let us not overlook these other heroes who are as faithful and brave as he.

—Use Press want ads.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The interior of the local office of the United States Express Company has been renovated and painted.

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All men, whether members of the association or not, are invited.

—Peck makes the announcement that his 1901 embroideries are in place, and his customers not only in this but other States will know they will there find the choicest and best.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

**How Chinese Coolies Get Free Burial.**

You see, no Chinaman would set foot on a vessel unless he had every assurance that in case he died he would be put away in a first-class coffin and brought into port. If we didn't all contract to do that none of us would carry a coolie, not if we offered them free passage, so we promise to supply a "chop dollar" coffin in case of death and to carry the coolie back to the port from which he sailed, and that costs money. This business hadn't gone on a month before the coolie saw his chance to beat the company and began to do it. You see a coolie who is about to die, or wants to pass in his checks, and they can do it just whenever and wherever they want to, steps on a steamer, say for Hong-Kong, and he only pays about two dollars for a deck passage. Then when he gets good and ready he just stops breathing, and the company has to provide a coffin, and pay the freight back home.—Scribner's.

**The Extreme Limit.**

"I think there should be a law against publishing lies," said the innocent-faced man, as he laid down his paper and heaved a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims to have swam a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical impossibility. I myself was once on a steamer losf on the coast, and at that time I was called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam, but I didn't swim no 40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has swum 40 is a liar, sir, and the truth isn't in him, sir."—Washington Post.

**Skim Milk Used in Paper Making.**

One of the most profitable side industries growing out of the manufacture of paper came from the discovery of the fact that casein was vastly better than the glue formerly in use for putting the heavy coating on the finer grades of paper. The discovery was not only a bonanza for those who made it and for those who backed him, but also for the dairyman. The skim milk which is left after the cream has been taken off for butter and other purposes, and was in the nature of mere refuse for the big dairies, is now turned into a source of profit almost as great as that from butter itself, from its use in the manufacture of casein for paper coating and sizing. —N. Y. Sun.

**Tobacco Growing in Ireland.**

An experiment in tobacco-growing has been successfully tried in Ireland this year. Indeed, the success has been enough to encourage the belief that tobacco culture can be made of the greatest value to the Irish people. Ireland's agricultural interests have declined tremendously in the last score of years, and the prosperity of the country has declined in like measure. Successive crop failures have caused more harm than political troubles, and if a new crop can be found that will yield good returns the regeneration of the "ould sod" will be less difficult of accomplishment. Perhaps tobacco will fill the bill.—Troy Times.


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## DIED.

REVILLE—Jan. 14, 1901, at his late residence, 732 West Third street, James Reville.

Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a m, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery 1 14 2

WEYER—In this city, Jan. 13, 1901, Helena, wife of Henry Weyer, Sr, in her 81st year.

Funeral from her late residence, Columbia avenue and Terrill road, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

A MARRIED man would like a position as coachman, or groom. Address Coachman, Press office. 1 11 3

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## BEFORE COUNTY COURT CHARGED WITH MURDER

### Thos. Doyle's Trial in Union County Court at Elizabeth Began Yesterday.

### KILLED FARMER BALDWIN.

WILL TRY TO PROVE SHOOTING WAS DONE IN SELF DEFENCE.

**No Trouble in Getting Jury—Plainfielder is Foreman—Story of the Crime—Began Yesterday and Continued Today.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 15—The most important case on the calendar for the present term of court, the trial of Thomas Doyle on the charge of murdering Horace E. Baldwin, of Union, was begun before Judge Van Sickel yesterday morning and continued today. The counsel for the prisoner, John F. Brown, of Elizabeth, will attempt to clear his client by trying to prove that the shooting was done in self defence.

Little trouble was experienced in selecting the jury. In thirty-five minutes the following jury had been chosen and sworn: Forman, Henry B. Paul, of Plainfield; Elmer B. Woodruff and Frederick C. Decker, of Westfield; James H. Elms, George N. Potter, Colonel Chauncey A. Harris, Samuel W. Ellis, James Fine, William Thompson, Philo L. Kendell, William Styler, John J. Vandeventer, of Elizabeth.

Prosecutor English briefly outlined the crime as it was published in the newspapers at the time. Doyle had been engaged by Baldwin some months before, in response to an advertisement calling for a farm hand. He had not occupied his new position very long before he proceeded to make himself very agreeable to Miss Grace, who is about 18 years old, and rather pretty. They became engaged.

When the father heard of it he became very much enraged. He discharged Doyle from his employ and forbade his daughter having any futher communication with the man. After his discharge Doyle left Springfield and remained away until September 18.

At about 9 o'clock the next night Miss Baldwin heard Doyle at the outer door. He said he had heard that her father had procured a warrant for his arrest; that he (Doyle) had something for her father and must see him at once. She ran upstairs and told her father, who hurriedly dressed, took a double-barreled shotgun and went down. Doyle was trying to force the door. Baldwin heard threats, and, raising his gun, fired both barrels through the glass door, after which he opened it. Doyle was terribly wounded in the abdomen, but was standing up and, as he saw Baldwin, fired three shots from a revolver at him, and the old man fell. Stepping over Baldwin's body, Doyle entered the dining-room in pursuit of Miss Baldwin. The young woman escaped out of a parlor window, and informed neighbors.

Doyle escaped as far as Newark, where he was taken in custody, and conveyed to the City Hospital.

Doyle, who is apparently about thirty-five years of age, as he was led into the court room limped painfully, showing that he had not as yet fully recovered from the terrible gunshot wound that he received at the hands of the farmer whom he stands charged with having killed.

The accused was neatly attired in a suit of light gray. In passing to his seat beside his counsel, he gave a glance at the widow and daughter of Baldwin, who, attired in deep mourning, sat within the railing, facing the court. Both women, after giving a searching glance at the accused, turned their heads away until he had taken his chair.

The first witness called was William F. Marsh, a photographer, who took pictures of the Baldwin house. His testimony was objected to and the objection sustained. Dr. James S. Green, who performed the autopsy on the body of Baldwin, was quite sure that Baldwin met death by blood-poisoning caused by the gunshot wounds. He also believed that Baldwin had received proper treatment.

Dr. David E. English, of Millburn, who attended Baldwin, testified as to the man's condition and that he had given proper treatment. He had called in Dr. Johnson, who also testified to practically the same facts.

During the afternoon Miss Grace A.

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## NO POLICE PROTECTION NOW.

### SO THE LAWLESS ELEMENT HAS THINGS ITS OWN WAY.

**Two Exciting Happenings Which Occurred in Fanwood Saturday Night—Constable Allen, of Plains, Called.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, January 15—The borough of Fanwood certainly was in great need of its police department Saturday night. The residents have now lived for a little over a week without the protection of a marshal. Whether it was on this account or only because the moon had changed, at any rate the lawless element which the residents endured before the appointing of the borough marshal was out in full force again.

Early in the evening George Shay arrived at the station, it is said, under the influence of Jersey's famous elixir of life. He had only been here a short time when he started in to run the place. Mr. Peters, who has charge of the station at night, objected, but his objections were overruled by Shay, and but for the interferance of a friend would have no doubt ended seriously for the night agent.

Shay was finally prevailed upon to leave the place and Peter Ritter contracted to take Shay to Scotch Plains. When near that village Ritter and his fare got into an argument and came to blows. No arrest were made.

A little later in the night one of the patrons at "Ye Terrill Inn," formerly George Thatcher's place, became a little too boisterous and after being ejected from the bar room proceeded to knock in one of the windows. Constable Allen, of Scotch Plains was telephoned for and went over to quell the disturbance but when he arrived at the Inn the man had gone and all was quiet once more. No arrests were made in this case.

### TWENTY-ONE CREDITORS.

Only About $200 of Estate of Late Paul Roehricht Remains to Pay Them All.

Twenty-one creditors of the late Paul Roehricht, formerly owner of Somerset Park, have received a legal notice from the Surrogate of New York, instructing them to appear before the Surrogate in his office in New York on February 15 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend a judicial settlement of the account of the proceedings of Louisa Roehricht, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased. Among those cited to appear is Anna H. P. Roehricht, the former wife of deceased, who lives in Berlin, Germany. It is understood that there is about $200 to be divided among the creditors. The Plainfield creditors include F. A. Dunham, A. L. Force and the editor of the News.

**Looking For Missing Editor.**

Circulars have been received by Captain Kiely from Fuller's detective agency in New York, giving a full description of Thomas H. Todd, editor of the Long Island Star, who disappeared from that city Wednesday, Jan. 2. The missing man is described as being 65 years of age, height five feet ten and a half inches, weight 190 pounds; white hair, with long iron grey beard. A reward of $100 is offered for information of his whereabouts. Mr. Todd is a man of imposing figure. His photograph resembles not a little Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city.

**Ill With Pneumonia.**

Miss Emma V. Shattuck, principal of the Bryant public school, returned from Washington last week, where she has been very ill with pneumonia. She accompanied an excursion party on one of the many trips to the Capitol City, and while there contracted her illness. She is greatly improved, but it will be some time before she will be able to return to her duties at school.

**Returned to Church Choir.**

George Taylor, basso, at the First Baptist church, returned to his position last Sunday after an absence of a few weeks. George W. Smith, tenor, is still unable to sing on account of throat trouble.

**Remnant Sale.**

The remnant sale in Woodhull & Martin's carpet store is attracting considerable attention. They are closing out the short lengths of all carpets, oilcloth, mattings, etc., at prices way below real value to clean the stock before before the new spring goods arrive. Careful buyers should take advantage of this sale at once.

**Agents On Sick List.**

A number of the agents of the Prudential Insurance Company have been obliged to lay off on account of the grip, and the work of collecting, etc., has been somewhat handicapped. The sick men, however, are now about well, and will soon be able to return to work.

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## WILL FACTIONAL FIGHT HURT BIRD'S CHANCES?

### Rumors That Troubles Among Republican Leaders May Be Felt By Local Postmaster.

### APPOINTMENT COMES SOON.

HIS CHIEF SUPPORTERS ARE FRIENDS OF CONGRESSMAN FOWLER.

**Local Politician Declares That Kean's Opposition to Fowler-Voorhees Faction Will Not Affect Reappointment—Others Say Differently.**

Now that the Kean faction of the Republican party in Union county has been victorious over the wing of the party commonly termed the Fowler-Voorhees-Rankin combination, the local politicians are wondering very much how it will affect the appointment of a postmaster for this city to succeed Elias H. Bird, the present incumbent. Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Bird would undoubtedly succeed himself, but the fact that his appointment was largely due to the friends of Congressman Fowler in this city, is thought by some to put a different phase on the situation.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bird was appointed to the office after a lively contest which resulted subsequently in a serious split among the Republicans of the First ward. City Clerk J. T. MacMurray was one of his strongest backers and Mr. MacMurrary is well-known through the county as a strong friend of the Congressman. Then there were others who urged Mr. Bird's appointment who were likewise prominent in the faction which met defeat at the recent meeting of the Republican county committee.

Will these facts have anything to do with the appointment of Plainfield's next postmaster? That is the question which has frequently been asked since the two factions met at the meeting of the county committee. It is generally recognized that Mr. Bird has made an exceptionally efficient postmaster and that his every effort has been devoted toward giving Plainfield and North Plainfield the best possible postal service. Under his direction a number of improvements have been made and the service considerably bettered. With peace and harmony reigning among the Republican leaders of the county, there would be little doubt, indeed, but that the success of Mr. Bird's administration would land him the appointment again without much trouble.

A rumor gained credence Saturday that the faction headed by U. S. Senator Kean would attempt to secure the appointment of some other Plainfield Republican for the office as another blow to the Fowler-Voorhees faction. The truth of this report was denied by several prominent Republicans of this city.

One local politician, who is well versed in the details of the present troubles at county headquarters, expressed himself as believing that the factional differences would have no influence on the appointment of a postmaster.

"Mr. Bird," he said, "will surely be reappointed. While his appointment four years ago moy have been largely due to Congressman Fowler and his friends, Mr. Bird is generally popular through the county and there will be no movement to defeat him. He undoubtedly have the strong support of most of the Plainfield Republicans who are well pleased with his excellent administration during the last four years and see no reason why a satisfactory man should be deposed simply because bitterness exists among some of the party leaders."

There has, up to this time, been no agitation in favor of the appointment of anyone else to the office and while there are undoubtedly many Republicans in the city who would be glad to accept the office if Mr. Bird were not available, no one has as yet started a campaign with the object of landing the coveted plum. It may be, however, that there will be several candidates who will turn up before the time comes for the appointment of Plainfield's postmaster.

**Bridge Repairs.**

Borough Freeholder Andrew Lutkins has charge of the repair work on the Washington avenue bridge. The work will be commenced within a short time.

**Permanent Manager.**

Wm. E. Brown, of Elizabeth, has been made permanent manager of the Plainfield office of the Water Supply Company.

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## NEW BIDS FOR MAIL ROUTE.

### OLD ONES WERE NOT SATISFACTORY TO POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

**Postmaster Bird Notified That Other Bids For Carrying Mail to Warrenville Will be Received.**

The bids received by the postal authorities for the carrying and delivering of mail from this city to Watchung, Gallia, Mt. Bethel, and nearby places which includes a rural free delivery route in that section, were not satisfactory and Postmaster Bird received a letter from Washington yesterday notifying him of the fact. Other bids will now be received, according to the provisions of the rules and regulations set forth in the printed pamphlet issued by the postal authorities, one of which can be seen at The Daily Press office. Information can also be obtained from the postmaster by any one who desires to make a bid for delivering and carrying this mail.

It is compulsory that the bidder shall live near or on a contiguous line to be traversed in the performance of duty. The letter received by Postmaster Bird does not state in what respects the former bids were faulty, and there is nothing left for one except to comply with the provisions of the law in making bids.

## WANT TO BE POLICEMEN.

### NINE APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON CITY POLICE FORCE.

**Were Presented at Police Board Meeting and Applicants Will Be Examined Shortly as to Fitness.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Police Board was held last evening in the Common Council chambers. With the exception of the Mayor and John B. Dumont, President of the Common Council, all members were present. The only business transacted was receiving the applications of a number of men who wish to become patrolmen.

Those who petitioned the board for positions were: Daniel Hibbitts, Henry Homan, Thomas O'Gorman, Robert J. Wood, H. L. Overbaugh, Charles A. Flynn, Charles P. Gamo, Joseph Cooney and Harry Fraleigh.

The applicants will be turned over to the examining board, consisting of George J. Coe, Dr. John H. Carman and Charles E. A. Heywood. Mr. Coe is a well-known teacher living on Third place, Mr. Heywood is the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. Carman is the city physician. Mr. Coe will examine the applicants with regard to their education, Dr. Carman will look into their condition as regards health while Mr. Heywood will put them through a severe test as to their physical requirements.

The applicants will be required to come up to an average of 70 per cent. in order to be eligible for a position on the police force. No appointments will be made until after this examination. It is not known how many men will be appointed, probably not more than two at present, although Captain Kiely says he can use at least three or four more men. The appointments will be made at the February meeting of the Council.

### SEATS GOING FAST.

Sale of Seats for "Private Secretary" Began This Morning at Armstrong's Pharmacy.

The sale of seats commenced this morning for the performance of "The Private Secretary." The sale started at 8 o'clock at Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of North and Park avenues, and before the appointed hour many people assembled to get the first selections. Those in charge of the affair are very much pleased with the way that the people are buying the tickets. No favoritism is shown, first come first served, and thus everyone has an equal chance.

A great many seats were sold during the morning, and there is no doubt as to the ultimate success of the performance. Much interest is being manifested in the production to be given and this is encouraging to the ones in charge and those who will appear in the play. Judging by the success of the rehearsals the play will be an unqualified success, and Mr. Young, the coach, is more than pleased with the prospects.

**Infant Daughter Dead.**

Margaret, the infant daughter of George and Freda Hoffman, of 142 West Front street, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the parent's residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Easter Sunday.**

Easter Sunday falls on April 7. It is eight days earlier this year than last, when it fell on April 15.

## LEUPTON FOUND GUILTY OF ATROCIOUS ASSAULT

### Trial in Somerset County Court Concluded Last Evening When Verdict Was Given.

### KNIFED PAINEL IN ASSAULT.

ROBERT BURNET ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING YOUNG JEROLAMAN.

**Alleged That Burnet Waylaid the Other Near Liberty Corner and Fired Shot Gun at Him—Leupton's Fight Took Place in Bound Brook.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 15.—The case of the State against Wm. Leupton was resumed yesterday morning, with a large audience present. The defendant was cross examined by the Prosecutor. Leupton exhibited two shirts and coat which he wore on the night of the scrap, and which had several cuts in them. The Prosecutor asked Leupton if he had not made those cuts himself, and he said "No," that Painel made them on the night of October 8. Leupton said that Painel cut him in the neck, over the eye, and on the side. He showed his scars, and the Prosecutor asked him to show the cut on his side, but the defendant objected to taking off his shirt in the presence of the audience, and so the jury did not see the wound in his side. Leupton admitted that he stabbed Painel, but said that he did it in self defense with Painel's own knife, which he took from Painel.

The defence then rested and the State in rebuttal called eight witnesses, who testified that Leupton's character was bad. These witnesses were Justice R. T. Brampton, Morgan Miner, William Seaman, Edward Link, Frank Wheeland, Oscar Sanderson and Robert Naylor.

Several of these witnesses testified that Leupton had a scar on his neck before the scrap in October, and that he was quarrelsome. Justice Brampton said that he had been before him several times for scrapping. Constable Wheeland said that Leupton's wife had asked him twice to arrest Leupton for cutting her, and he had heard of his having several scraps.

Leupton's scar was on the right side, while a boarder at Leupton's said Leupton was cut on the left side of the neck.

The case was then closed and counsel summed up. Judge Schenck charged the jury and sent them out at 3:20. They returned early in the evening with a verdict of guilty of atrocious assault.

The case of the State against Robert Burnet, indicted for atrocious assault, was then taken up. Prosecutor Griggs represented the State and John A. Frech defended Burnet.

The State alleged that on November 16 James W. Jerolaman was driving along the highway, near Liberty Corner, when Robert Burnet, who was behind a cedar tree, pointed a gun at him and fired, filling his face and cap with shot.

James W. Jerolaman was the only witness examined when court adjourned.

This morning the trial was resumed and the remainder of the witnesses for the prosecution were examined.

### WILL CLOSE OUT BUSINESS.

**John S. Johnston in Charge of Affairs of Late Theron VanInwagen.**

Theron VanInwagen, who died a few days ago on Franklin avenue, left a will in which everything was left to his wife. At the request of Mrs. VanInwagen, John S. Johnston, of Norwood avenue, has consented to take charge of affairs and will settle all things pertaining to the estate of the deceased, as provided in his will. Unless the business can be sold entire to someone who wishes to continue the same, the goods will be disposed of to the best advantage and the business closed out.

**Manning's Horse Found Dead.**

W. D. Manning, of Netherwood, whose barn was burned recently, suffered another loss Saturday night, one of his horses being found dead Sunday morning. Mr. Manning valued the animal at $150.

**Dance at Casino.**

The second of the series of two dances given by the young married set at the Casino will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 23.

**Back to Duty.**

City Collector Frank H. Smith has about recovered from an attack of the grip, and is once more able to be at his office.

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## DAMAGES FOR HER HOUSE.

### VERDICT GIVEN IN FAVOR OF MRS. SALOME SCHIEDECKER, OWNER.

**Case Was Tried Before Justice Mosher and Jury of Twelve Men—Verdict for $25.**

The action of Mrs. Salome Schiedecker, of New street, against Theodore Glazer, Jr., to recover $55 for damages claimed to have been done by the defendant to a house rented of the plaintiff, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Mosher and a jury of twelve men.

A year ago last spring, the defendant leased a house of the plaintiff which is located on West Fourth street, near Rock avenue, just across the city line. After living in the house several months, Glazer bought a farm at Dog Corners and prepared to move. He had previously agreed to rent the house for a year, payable in advance. Before he was ready to move landlady and tenant had trouble and dispossession papers were served upon him through the advice of William K. McClure, who was acting as agent for Mrs. Schiedecker.

When Glaser vacated the house, it is alleged that it was left in a damaged condition. At the trial the testimony of witnesses for the defendant as well as the plaintiff showed that more or less damage had been done. The damage consisted of two doors being broken down, windows smashed and a doorway cut through into one of the rooms. Two of the witnesses testified that Glaser had been heard to say that before he left the house he would "blacken it."

The case occupied the attention of the court for about three hours when it was given to the jury, who after being out about an hour brought in a verdict of $25 for the plaintiff.

Law Student William Sweeney represented the plaintiff on behalf of William K. McClure and Robert M. Clark the defendant.

### ODD FELLOWS INSTALL.

District Deputy and Staff Attended Meeting of Queen City Lodge of This City Last Night.

District Deputy Laire and staff, of Whitehouse, visited Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening for the purpose of installing the recently-elected officers. Those installed were as follows: Noble grand, A. L. Case; vice-grand, H. DeMott; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, J. D. Brown; treasurer, J. P. Allis; right supporter to noble grand, Guillermo Thorn; left supporter to noble grand, Alex. Muir; right supporter to vice-grand, J. B. Higgins; left supporter to vice-grand, William Heinman; scene supporter, G. E. Firstbrook; inside guardian, Philip VanFleet; outside guardian, Frank Walsh; chaplain, Henry Hoffman; past grand, John Cose.

At the conclusion of the installation the members and their visitors adjourned to Central Cafe where a collation had been prepared, during the disposal of which an informal programme of songs and speeches was given.

**New Jersey Commandery Organized.**

A New Jersey Commandery of the Charter Companions of the Military Order of Foreign Wars was organized at Newark last week. Major General James S. Negley, U. S. V., of this city, was among those present, and he was elected Vice-Commander General to the National Commandery. There were present a great many prominent military men from this State. It is proposed to incorporate the organization and hold meetings on the last Wednesday of every month, except during July, August and September.

**Big Dinner for Insurance Men.**

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, accompanied by Agent Haley, of Somerville, will attend the annual banquet of the officers and superintendents to be held this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York. Mr. Haley received an invitation owing to the fact that he is one of the leading men among the agents, having brought in a large amount of business. It is considered a great honor for an agent to receive such an invitation.

**Slipped on the Ice.**

A horse attached to the baker wagon of Herman Deike, of Grove street, fell this morning in front of the store of George F. Brown, on Somerset street, and one of the shafts to the wagon was broken.

**An Official Visit.**

Grand Foreman Tussey, of Camden, will pay an official visit to Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., on Thursday evening. The members of Central Lodge, No. 48, will attend the meeting.

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## HOSTS OF NEW BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

### Governor Voorhees Sent in Long List of Appointments for Confirmation by Senate.

### CHANCELLOR REAPPOINTED.

S. ST. JOHN M'CUTCHEN REAPPOINTED MEMBER OF STATE SCHOOL BOARD.

**Roger W. Erickson Named as Clerk of Committee on Revision of Laws—Assemblyman Meeker Introduced Several Important Bills.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 15—A host of bills and a long list of appointments from Governor Voorhees were presented for the consideration of the members of the Jersey Legislature when it convened again last evening. Except for the confirmation of several of the appointments by the Senate, no other business was done.

Of the appointments, the one of chief interest to Plainfield, was the reappointment of Samuel St. John McCutchen as the member of the State Board of Education from the Third district. The only other Plainfielder appointed was Roger W. Erickson, whom Assemblyman Foote announced had been selected as clerk of the committee on revision of laws.

Chief among the appointments was that of William J. Magie, of Elizabeth, who was named for a full term as Chancellor. He was appointed to fill the term of the late Chancellor McGill. Chief Justice David A. Dupue, of Newark, was also reappointed. No successor to Associate Justice Ludlow was named.

The following appointments were also made by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Judge of Passaic District Court, William W. Watson; Judge of Elizabeth District Court, Edward W. Atwater; Judge of Paterson District Court, William I. Lewis; Law Judge of Essex county for unexpired term to April, and for full term of five years therefrom, Alfred L. Skinner; Law Judge of Salem county, Clement H. Sinnickson; Law Judge of Sussex county, Henry Huston. Prosecutor of the Pleas: Passaic county, Eugene Emley; Gloucester county, Lewis Starr. Factory Inspector, ex Senator John C. Ward, of Salem county, confirmed. Manager of Home for Disabled Soldiers, Marines and Their Wives, at Vineland, ex-Senator J. Howard Willets, of Cumberland county, confirmed. Manager of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, Richard A. McCurdy. Members of the State Board of Education: James L. Hayes, Sixth District; Otto Krouse, Seventh District; Samuel St. John McCutchen, Third District; Francis Scott, Fifth District.

As a result of the recent reports relative to the illegal detention of patients in the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, Mr Marks, the Democratic leader, introduced a bill in the House last night providing for an investigation of the conduct of the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Meeker introduced a preliminary bill looking to the formation of a State Assurance Home and Savings Fund.

These bills were also introduced in the House: By Mr. Meeker, providing for a Lieutenant-Governor to preside over the Senate and prescribing other duties; by Mr. Marks, providing that kidnapping shall be punishable by life imprisonment; by Mr. Williams, establishing a State Normal School at East Orange, to cost not more than $250,000; by Mr. Tennant, abolishing capital punishment.

Among the Senate bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Reed (for the President), enabling colleges and universities to increase the number of their trustees; the bill was introduced in the interest of Princeton, which has made provision for alumni representation on the Board of Trustees; by Mr. Stokes, providing for a reappointment of the Assembly representation, giving an additional number to Hudson and Passaic counties and reducing the representation of Hunterdon and Warren.

**Leaves Soon for California.**

Harry Mitchell, of West Third street, who has been in the employ of the street railway company for several years, will leave in a short time for California. He expects to locate there permanently, partly on account of his health.

**Sailor's Sign of Bad Weather.**

A sun dog was distinctly noticeable in the southern part of the sky last evening.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—A Christian Endeavor sociable will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash installed the officers of Eastside Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Newark, last evening.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable littlell ver pills. L. W. Randolph,

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., sent a delegation of Knights to Paterson last evening to visit Melita Commandery, of that place.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Doane & Edsall begin today their annual clearance sale of winter shoes at cost and less than cost. Some great bargains are offered during the next few days, and first customers will have the choice of selection. The assortment embraces some of the finest makes of shoes in this country.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Past Commander Charles B. Stephens, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will install the officers of the Sons of Veterans this evening.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Lawyer William Newcorn was called to Newark yesterday as counsel in an important case.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining relatives from Belleville.

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## LITERARY.

The January Forum contains twelve articles of unusual interest and merit. "The Liberal Party in England," by one of the most distinguished of English Liberals, who, for very sufficient reasons, prefers to remain anonymous, is a worthy defence of the party from a partisan's viewpoint. Arthur P. Davis, the distinguished Hydrographer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, contributes an article under the title, "Panama and Nicaragua Canals Compared," which, at this time, when the question is foremost in the American mind, must prove absorbingly interesting to all who note the progress of Greater America. "The District of Columbia in its Centennial Year," an article following so closely the recent "Centennial Celebration at the National Capital," is contributed by Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia. "The Fall of Pekin," by Rev. Gilbert Reid, is a brief summary of the causes leading up to the occupation of the Chinese Imperial city by the Allied forces. Oscar Lovell Triggs, Professor of Literature in the University of Chicago, contributes a masterly article entitled "A Century of American Poetry," that will be universally appreciated by all who are interested in the development of this branch of American literature. The January number fully maintains the high reputation The Forum has achieved amongst high-class periodicals.

Miss Bowlby, of Morristown, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

Paul Symons, of East Third street, who has been kept at home for several days by illness, is able to be out again.

Julius Lusardi, of New York, is in charge of his brother's store on West Front street, while the latter is in Philadelphia for a few days.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, have been visiting friends out of town for a few days.

J. F. Wilson, former Mayor of the borough, has been confined to his room for several days with the grip.

Fred Breem has returned to his position as driver in the fire department after being off duty for a number of weeks on account of illness.

H. P. Greenwood, of Somerset street, has returned to his position at Woodhull & Martin's store, having recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, who has been a sufferer from the grip, was able to resume her duties yesterday at the Sabbath Recorder office.

**A Deep Mystery.**

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## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Careful to Witness.**

A pastoral, natural drama, flavored with the breezy local color of southern life, and permeated with the soft southern atmosphere of its valleys, describes "Fogg's Ferry," which has been one of the substantial triumphs of the last sixteen seasons. This success is in part due to the magnificent scenic effects, But the play meets favor with thoughtful people on worthier grounds. It is splendidly constructed, the characters are flesh and blood beings, the plot is very dramatic and interesting, and the humor genuinely funny without being farcical. A number of extrinsic features lend interest to the production. The electrical effects, showing a night in a southern country place, are novel and pretty. A troupe of darkey male and female plantation dancers, and an excellent vocal quartette, adds volume to the entertainment. "Fogg's Ferry" will be seen at Music Hall tonight with Miss Betty Woodward as "Chips, the Ferry Waif."

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Hoyt's famous comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, better known all over the United States as "Grimesey Me Boy," will come to Music Hall, Thursday night. Mackie will be well remembered for his exceeding clever work as Grimes the bell boy in Hoyt's first success, "A Bunch of Keys," playing with that company for years and creating the part and the original bell boy of Hoyt's in the zenith of that wonderful success. Today after fifteen years, both plays are on the road and making money. Mackie has been very fortunate in keeping the "Cellar Door" up-to-date. There will be a host of pretty girls so essential to farce comedies, headed by that very clever comedienne, Miss Louise Sanford, who played Terry, the leading character in Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," making two Hoyt's stars in "Grimes' Cellar Door."

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Miss Iola Pomeroy, who is to appear with her company at Music Hall, Saturday, is said to show rare ability in her play, "Little Hurricane," which much resembles Lotta's play of "Musette." She excels in singing and dancing. She has a voice of great power, which combined with a natural jauntiness and earnestness, will for her great applause.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip. Mr. Blatz is also much better from a similar attack.

**Simple Price Reasoning.**

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## VANDERBILT—FRENCH.

**Fashionable Wedding at Newport. New York Society Attends.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, by whose will the young man was made head of his family and heir to a fortune of $44,000,000, and Miss Ellen French, youngest daughter of the late Francis O. French, who was a millionaire banker of New York, were married at noon yesterday at Zabriskie Memorial church of St. John the Evangelist. As the family of the groom is still in mourning for the death of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt the wedding ceremony was made simple to a degree, while the reception and breakfast which followed were almost as quietly conducted as some of the larger luncheons and dinners at Newport in midsummer. But despite an air of simple elegance apparent in every detail, which, by the way, was as much in accordance with the taste of Miss French as it was desirable to the Vanderbilts, the particularly interested families are so prominent in the social and business worlds and the two young people who were united are so well known and so popular that the event attracted wide attention and really proved to be one of the most notable of Newport society weddings.

The guests from New York came on by special train placed at their disposal by Mr. Vanderbilt on Saturday and Sunday. Those from Boston, including relatives of Miss French, arrived at 11 o'clock in the morning and were driven directly to the church, where they were entertained till the hour of the ceremony by an organ recital by Mr. William R. Boone, organist of the church.

It was a pink and white wedding, this attractive combination of colors having been chosen by the bride to characterize the floral decorations both at the church and at Harborview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt shortly after the wedding breakfast had been served left on their honeymoon trip. Their plan for this is a secret to all save themselves. It is known, however, that they will not go abroad and that their tour will be brief, as Mr. Vanderbilt wishes to get back to his business in connection with the Vanderbilt railroads, in which he has become deeply interested.

Mrs. Vanderbilt received many wedding gifts, including much linen and lace, several complete outfits of silver and a wealth of diamonds and other precious stones.

## SIGNED SUNDAY.

**Joint Note Now Awaits the Imperial Seal.**

PEKING, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed Sunday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the Forbidden City and in the private apartments of the emperor, guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Russia has begun turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision. Germany has requested the station masters, engine drivers and mechanics who were formerly employed to report at the German headquarters, when they will be given their old positions.

**Oil Craze In Texas.**

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—The oil excitement caused by the recent wonderful strike at Beaumont is spreading over Texas. Dallas capitalists are nearly as much exercised over the discovery as the Beaumont people are. Private telegrams received here are to the effect that the flow of the Lucas gusher has not diminished. Machinery is nearly completed to control the flow and save the oil. Approximately 100,000 barrels of oil have been lost. Many strangers reached Beaumont yesterday, coming mostly from the north and northwest, to inspect the new district for prospective investors. Fully 200 new borings have been started.

**Railroad Building Delayed.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 15.—News has been received here of serious fighting Dec. 24 and Dec. 29 between parties of American foremen and Jamaican laborers working on the railway construction in Ecuador at Bocay Junction. The fighting there developed Dec. 24 into a riot, revolvers being freely used on both sides and many persons being wounded. The Ecuadoran troops had to be called to restore order. Hundreds of the laborers decamped, and the work is now progressing slowly.

**Miss Jeschke Gets the Cup.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The individual championship in the women's bowling tournament went to Miss Elizabeth Jeschke, who last Saturday rolled 701 points for the five games. In addition to winning the honor of being the best woman bowler of the United States, Miss Jeschke received a silver cup valued at $100. Mrs. E. N. Wright secured second place with a score of 688. Mrs. Wachsmuth and Mrs. Garrett tied for third prize, each having scored 685 points.

**Clark Will Be Elected.**

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 15.—At 9:45 o'clock last night W. A. Clark was nominated in the Democratic caucus for United States senator to succeed the Hon. Thomas H. Carter. There were 37 members present. It will require 48 votes to elect today, but Clark professes to believe that he will receive at least 53 votes on the first ballot.

**Wolves Devour Travelers.**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 15.—Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples who were sleighing in the Marmaros district were attacked, and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped up a tree, but was nearly frozen to death.

**Governor Thomas Withdraws.**

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Governor Thomas last evening announced his withdrawal from the race for the United States senatorship. This leaves T. M. Patterson master of the situation.

**Murderer Granted a Reprieve.**

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—Governor Voorhees has granted a reprieve until Feb. 6 in the case of Murderer Hill, under sentence to be executed today in Camden county.

# A SIXTY MINUTE JURY

## Rapid Work at the Bosschieter Trial.

## MOTION TO QUASH IS DENIED.

**Three of the Men Accused of Killing Mill Girl In Paterson, N. J., Placed on Trial—Examination of Witnesses Begun.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The trial of Walter L. McAlister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of this city, under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced yesterday before Judge Dixon in the Passaic county court of oyer and terminer. George J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour after the court was called to order he had empaneled his 12 jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschieter, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one, her daughter Susie another, Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon where it is alleged the girl was administered the drug, was the third, and Gus Scoulthorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill, telling fully of the incidents just previous to the girl's disappearance.

Of the four witnesses the testimony of Scoulthorpe was the most important as well as the most startling. In his crude, unvarnished way he told to the minutest detail the story of the crime. He graphically described the taking of the almost unconscious girl from the saloon to the Victoria and of the ride out of the city and the unspeakable crimes committed on the dead or almost dead girl.

Apparently little beside the murder case was on the minds of the Paterson people yesterday, and an hour before the time set for the beginning of the trial the little courthouse was surrounded by a great crowd of peering, gossiping men and girls. It was a ragged and idle throng for the most part that watched every door and window of the low building.

It was but a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Judge Dixon ascended the bench. The three accused men then entered the courtroom. First came Death, then Campbell and McAlister, preceded by the sheriff and escorted by constables. The prisoners had to walk the entire length of the courtroom, and their attitudes were characteristically different. Death seemed the most oppressed, and his jaw was set firmly, and he stepped quickly, as though he were anxious to reach his seat instantly. Campbell smiled and carried himself buoyantly. McAlister, who looked his nickname in the term of "Sport," went up the aisle with a swagger.

As soon as the preliminaries had been disposed of the counsel for the defense made a formal motion to withdraw the pleas and quash the indictment on the ground that they were defective. The motion was denied, and immediately the court began to examine the talesmen.

**British Losses In Africa.**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers—namely, Wonderfonstein, Nooitgedache and Wildfontein—and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be. "Owing to the drain for South Africa," says the Calcutta correspondent of The Times, "the India army is now 9,000 below its normal strength and contains 15,000 men who ought to have been relieved and sent home. There are also 5,000 others who will soon be in the same position." The Times, referring to the dispatch editorially, suggests that if recruits could be obtained to fill their places an offer might be made to these 15,000 whose time has expired to serve in South Africa.

**Exports and Imports.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during December, 1900, the imports of merchandise amounted to $68,599,609 as against $70,733,843 for the corresponding month in 1899. The imports of gold during December amounted to $3,375,552 and the exports $410,533. The silver imports amounted to $3,014,558 and the exports $7,358,339. During the 12 months of the last fiscal year the imports of dutiable merchandise exceeded that of the previous year by $38,687,299. The exports of domestic merchandise during the year are shown to have been $200,180,766 in excess of those for the year 1899.

**Cuban Town Destroyed.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 15.—Banes, a small town on the railroad between Gibara and Holguin, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Some 50 houses and warehouses were burned down. The Banes Fruit company, an American concern, had been employing almost the entire population of the town, and a large quantity of fruit and tobacco was in the warehouses. There was no insurance on the property.

**To Look For King Solomon's Mines.**

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 15.—John R. Farrell, a mining expert of this city, will start for Africa in a few days on a mission highly tinged with romance. Farrell goes in quest of "King Solomon's mines," made famous by Rider Haggard's well known story. Farrell says he expects to make a big showing. He goes to Africa as an expert for a large London syndicate.

**Half a Million to Harvard.**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The total value of gifts to Harvard university during the past year is announced to have been $531,519. The individual donations have been announced from time to time.

**Berlin Artists Drowned.**

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Two talented Berlin artists, Herr Guido Frohberg and Herr von der Wonde, were drowned while skating on Lake Schwielow.

# RESISTANCE WANING

## Numerous Surrenders and Captures of Filipinos.

## CHIEF DELGADO OF ILOILO YIELDS.

**Opposition to American Rule Is Now Chiefly in Southern Luzon, Cebu, Northern Mindanao and Bohol.**

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Optimism is taking the place of conservatism among the military men here, the cause being the numerous surrenders, captures and destruction of insurgents' camps, coupled with the increasing understanding of the Americans' intentions among the natives, the propagation of the principles of the Federal party and the knowledge that they are approved by the United States Philippine commission and the military authorities and that the carrying out of the terms of General MacArthur's proclamation, classing all who do things inimical to the interests of the army as rebels and traitors, are having pointed effect, with the offering of local autonomy and protection and showing the certainty of the punishment of those who remain rebellious.

The cutting of communications and supplies has destroyed the remnants of the insurgents' organization. The inhabitants of the towns are disinclined to any longer contribute secretly to a hopeless cause, and it is generally believed that the pacification of a sufficient number of provinces to inaugurate a general scheme of provincial government will be accomplished before many more weeks have elapsed. The most pronounced resistance at present is in remote southern Luzon, northern Mindanao, Cebu and Bohol.

The first batch of 30 leading insurrectionists who have been ordered to be deported to the island of Guam sailed on the transport Rosecrans today.

General Wheaton reports that 53 armed bolomen have surrendered at Benguet.

Sixteen of Geronimo's band were captured Sunday night and brought to Montalban.

**Philippine Cables Laid.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General Greely, chief signal officer, U. S. A., has received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel James Allen, in the Philippines, announcing that the signal corps has laid cables from Oslob, island of Cebu, to Dumaguete, island of Negros, and thence to Misamis and Lintogo, island of Mindanao. This extension of the military telegraph system connects for the first time the large and important island of Mindanao with Manila and the rest of the world. Heretofore in some instances three weeks' time would elapse before the army officials at Manila would hear of an engagement that had taken place in Mindanao, but the newly laid cable will put Manila in direct and quick communication with this lower island. It is hoped that the extension of the cables from Tucuran to the Jolo group by way of Zamboanga will be completed within the next month.

**Iloilo Chief Surrenders.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado, commander in chief of Iloilo province, Panay. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days. General MacArthur's cablegram to the war department is as follows: "Delgado, commander in chief Iloilo province, Panay, surrendered Jan. 11 to Robert P. Hughes, brigadier general volunteers, with 4 officers, 21 men, 14 rifles. His command much scattered. Other surrenders expected during the next few days important; signified end organized armed resistance Iloilo province, Panay."

**A Romantic Wedding.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A special to The Record from Paris, Tex., says: "The most romantic wedding that ever occurred in Texas took place last night at Clarksville, 30 miles east of Paris. Miss Mamie Smith, worth $1,000,000, from Honolulu, aged 19, was married to Emmet Burke, aged 20, son of a Texas and Pacific section foreman between Paris and Clarksville. She was born at Rosalie, Red River county, near Clarksville, and reached here a month ago to visit her birthplace. She was engaged to marry a prominent San Francisco lawyer who had the management of her estate. She met young Burke, a penniless boy, three weeks ago. A romantic attachment sprung up, culminating in the marriage."

**Russians Journey South.**

DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 15.—The tribe of Magaars who landed in Boston some weeks ago en route from Russia to the southern states have reached this town and encamped in the fields, sleeping on the snow covered ground. They are in the utmost destitution and have caused considerable consternation among the householders in the vicinity of their encampment by their persistent and sometimes threatening begging. A child was born to one of the women, and mother and infant spent the night in the fields with no other roof than the winter sky. The local authorities have ordered the Magaars to leave at once.

**Tried to Rob Express Train.**

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—An attempt was made to wreck the New York limited on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad just over the Genesee county line in Livingston county. The train was rounding a curve when the engineer saw a pile of ties on the track, and an instant later the engine struck them and scattered them in every direction, breaking the engine's pilot. Footprints, evidently of several men, were found in the snow on either side of the track. Railroad detectives are working on the case.

**Snow Bound Trains Released.**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily Mail, giving later details of the experiences of the railway passengers who were snow bound while on the way to Odessa, says: "All the trains have now arrived here. The drifts have hardened to the consistency of ice, and in one case a tunnel had to be cut through a drift 400 yards long and 38 feet deep. Many passengers who had attempted to walk here were found by sleighing parties frozen to death."

**Automobiles For Postal Service.**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Postmaster Hibbard has received authority from Washington to carry into effect his plans for using automobiles in the postal service. Three of such vehicles of design suitable for the work are to be built.

## JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

**Promoters In Cincinnati Going Ahead—Other States Refuse.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here Feb. 15 had their inning yesterday. Ruhlin appeared at a matinee and again last night and was not molested. The Evangelical alliance did not hold their meeting of rejoicing, and the opposition to the fight for the first time in more than a week was not heard from. Meantime the Saengerfest Athletic association proceeded with its work at the hall and let some more contracts.

The most important development in favor of the association was the signing of a petition by more than 100 members of the Chamber of Commerce during the noon session in favor of having the fight here as scheduled. Business men are nearly all with the Saengerfest club for the fight. Unless the political leaders now give an ultimatum against the athletic club the fight will be held here.

**No Prizefight In Kansas.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 15.—Fifteen minutes after Governor Stanley was sworn into office for his second term yesterday a telegraph messenger placed in his hand the following telegram from a Cincinnati newspaper: "Please wire us whether you would allow Jeffries and Ruhlin to fight a limited number of rounds in your state in case the fight is prevented here." To this the governor wrote the following reply: "There will be no prizefight in Kansas while I am governor."

**Prizefights Barred In Minnesota.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—Governor Vansant received a telegram from a Cincinnati paper asking if the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight could be held in Minnesota if it should be stopped in Ohio. He replied as follows: "Jeffries and Ruhlin will not be allowed to fight in Minnesota. No prizefight in state while I am governor."

**Will Not Be Allowed In Alabama.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Governor Sanford wired Cincinnati in response to a query that he will not allow the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to take place in Alabama.

## HYPNOTIZED FIFTEEN YEARS.

**Woman Restored to Her Family After Long Absence.**

GREAT PONT, Me., Jan. 15.—After an absence of 15 years, during all of which the woman claims she has been under the hypnotic influence of James A. Montgomery, Mrs. Lucretia McIninch has been restored to the remnant of her family, her husband and four of her nine children having died since the mother went away.

Mrs. McIninch was found at Leominster, Mass., recently by her son-in-law, John E. Shuman, who had searched for her for many years. She was living with Montgomery and on being taken away by Mr. Shuman expressed great relief, saying that the past 15 years have been almost a total blank because of the hypnotic influence exerted over her by Montgomery and that she did not become fully conscious of her situation until her son-in-law appeared.

Montgomery, who is employed as a janitor, made no secret of the fact that the woman living as his wife was Mrs. McIninch, but would say nothing further concerning his relations with her. The man is 78 years of age. Mrs. McIninch is 61.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, died in London.

Murderer William Neufeld was put to death in Sing Sing.

J. P. Morgan & Co. paid $160 a share for Jersey Central stock.

The Italian steamer Leone was wrecked on the island of Corsica.

The Philippine commission decided not to allow religious teaching in the schools.

Prince Victor Nakadchidze was arrested at Nice charged with plotting the death of the czar.

Richard Yates was installed as governor of Illinois, Winfield T. Durbin was inaugurated governor of Indiana, and Alexander Monroe Dockery was inaugurated governor of Mississippi.

**The Massachusetts Senatorship.**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The members of both parties in both branches of the legislature, contrary to the usual custom, held separate caucuses yesterday afternoon to nominate a United States senator to succeed Hon. George Frisbie Hoar. The Republicans of both house and senate were unanimous in their choice of the venerable Massachusetts senator to succeed himself notwithstanding his antagonistic attitude on some party measures. But the house Democrats, although considerably in the minority, engaged in a spirited half hour's debate over the question of a candidate and finally agreed on former Secretary of State Richard Olney. Four Democratic senators and four members of the house voted in their respective caucuses for Senator Hoar.

**Injured by Falling Scaffold.**

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A frightful accident occurred at the Jamestown waterworks pumping station yesterday afternoon. Eight men were at work on a scaffolding over a deep reservoir, when the framework gave way, and they fell 30 feet into the reservoir, in which was only shallow water. The injured are Stewart Conant, William Johnson, Otto Lawson, Abraham Johnson, F. J. Taylor, James Eggleston, Harry Cook, V. Gilmore and Leon Rider. Nearly every one had broken bones and bruises, the first four named being fatally injured, it is feared.

**To Reclaim the Pontine Marshes.**

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Private advices from Rome assert that the king and government of Italy have accepted a great project by Count Czapski and Baron Douglas, Germans, for drying out the Pontine marshes and rendering them habitable and fertile. Negotiations with opposing owners along the marshes have taken a favorable turn.

**Fire In Dawson.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—The steamer Amur, which has just arrived from Alaska ports, reports that on Jan. 6 fire destroyed $50,000 worth of property in Dawson. The principal losers are Ruddy & Kilbourn, druggists; Bonanza Meat market, Antler's restaurant, San Francisco Oyster House, Cribb & Rogers and Rainier hotel.

**Sugar Up In Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German sugar syndicate has raised again the price of refined sugar 110 pfennigs per 100 kilos. It has now altogether raised the price 525 pfennigs per 100 kilos, thus securing for the syndicate 75,000,000 marks annually.


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## NEW YORK LAWMAKERS.

**Annual Appropriation Bill Introduced—Other Important Measures.**

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—A record breaker was established last night in the assembly in the introduction of the annual appropriation bill, the earliest date on record. The subcommittee of the ways and means committee in the make up of the bill has evinced a disposition on their part to carry out the recommendations of the governor for economy.

Assemblyman Harburger of New York introduced his concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee which shall prepare a bill framing an amendment to the constitution so as to limit the powers of the government in the removal of officers elected by the people. It went over until Monday night under the rules.

In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who is ill with grip, Senator Ellsworth called the senate to order at 8:35 o'clock last night.

Three measures carrying into operation the consolidation policy expressed in the message of Governor Odell to the legislature were introduced in the legislature. Two bills abolish the state board of charities and the state board of prisons as now constituted and place the departments in their charge under the control of two new commissioners. Each commission is to be composed of two constitutionally elected state officers and one person appointed by the governor for a term of three years at an annual salary of $2,500 and to be confirmed by the senate.

The third bill abolishes the commissioner of jurors in New York county and provides for no successor. This bill does away with an expense of $17,250, which is paid by the city of New York.

## ARMY BILL DELAYED.

**Senate Makes No Progress With the Measure.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Just at the close of a day of dreary discussion of technical details of the army reorganization bill Mr. Teller of Colorado, speaking to an amendment he had offered, delivered a sensational denunciation of General Eagan, formerly commissary general of the United States army. His statement included also the administration, because General Eagan had been reinstated, according to the senator's charge, as a "decoration and a reward" for his attack upon the commanding general of the army.

An appeal for the early passage of the pending bill was made by Mr. Carter of Montana, who declared that delay now would mean an additional expense of $500,000 a day. He asked that a time be set for a vote, but Mr. Teller objected. No progress was made with the measure, not a single amendment being disposed of finally.

The house appropriations committee has agreed to report favorably the bill appropriating $21,000 to provide for the electric illumination of the exterior of the capitol, White House and public buildings on the occasion of the inauguration of President McKinley.

The house postponed District of Columbia business, which was the regular order, until next Monday and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. General debate closed at 2 o'clock, and the bill was read under the five minute rule for amendment. Good progress was made, 59 of the 97 pages being completed. Many amendments were offered, but without exception all of them failed.

## DR. PUPIN'S INVENTION.

**Telephoning to San Francisco and London Will Soon Be Possible.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—According to the statements of Michael Idvorsky Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia university, the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company has paid him instead of the $200,000, as originally stated, nearly $500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of $15,000 a year during the life of the patents.

Professor Pupin returned to Columbia Sunday from an out of town trip and was greatly surprised to learn that his invention had been made public.

"The Bell company has tested the invention for six months," he said, "and express themselves as perfectly satisfied with it. The question of ocean telephony is solved from a scientific standpoint, and there now only remains the commercial question.

"There is no doubt that as soon as the financial part of the matter is settled it will be perfectly possible to telephone to San Francisco and London and to send cable messages to Europe at far less cost than at present."

**Smallpox In Northern New York.**

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—A serious outbreak of smallpox at Watertown and Philadelphia, Jefferson county, has been reported to the state board of health. Dr. Frederick Curtis, expert of the board on skin diseases, left for the scene of the outbreak to give directions as to what should be done to curb any further spread of the disease.

**Five Millions Face Starvation.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—There is a famine in the province of Shensi, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western dull and easy; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@3.95.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced on good buying and bullish sentiment in face of bearish statistics, but at noon yielded to realizing; March, 82@82 1-16c.; May, 82 1-16@82 11-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and firm on warmer weather west; May, 44⅛@44½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.67½c.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; state dairy, 14@19½c.; creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21@24c.; western, loss off, 21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# TO BE TRIED IN CUBA

## Supreme Court Orders Neely's Extradition.

## THE ISLAND FOREIGN TERRITORY.

**Postal Fund Embezzler Must Be Dealt With and Punished Where He Committed the Crime—A Unanimous Decision.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Justice Harlan has announced the opinion and judgment of the supreme court in the Neely case, involving the validity of the law passed by congress on June 6, 1900, to enable the authorities to send Charles F. W. Neely back to Cuba for trial on charges growing out of his alleged embezzlement of postal funds in that island.

The case came up on appeal by Neely from the judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of New York remanding him to the custody of the marshal of that district to await transportation to Cuba on a warrant of arrest issued under the provisions of the new law. The facts in the case were reviewed by the justice and the grounds upon which Neely attacked the constitutionality of the law.

The first question discussed was whether or not Cuba was a foreign country. This, he said, was not difficult to answer. Cuba was under the resolutions authorizing the president to use the United States forces to free it of Spanish dominion, the terms of the treaty of Paris of Dec. 10, 1898, and the action of the military powers of the United states subsequent to the ratification of the treaty foreign territory. It could not be considered in any legal or international sense as part of the United States. The island, he continued, was none the less foreign territory because it was under a military form of government.

The results of the Spanish war could not have been avoided by the United States under international law even if it had been desired to do so, and the government was compelled to hold Cuba in trust for the people of the island until the people there had formed a government for themselves and to pacify it in the meantime.

The act of June 6, 1900, was in execution of the terms of the treaty so far as they applied to persons in Cuba. It was competent for congress to provide by legislation for carrying out the guaranties of protection of life and property in Cuba made by the United States in the treaty.

Neely's citizenship did not give him the right, said Justice Harlan, to set it up as a protection against extradition to a country where he had committed a crime in violation of its laws to be punished there for his acts.

The contention of Neely that the military occupation of Cuba was unwarranted by the constitution and an invasion of the rights and territory of a friendly territory, the justice said, was without merit. The war against Spain was conducted jointly, and the resolutions of congress authorizing its prosecution did not commit the United States to the recognition of any government in Cuba until after one had been set up after the island had been wrested from the control of Spain, the territory pacified and a condition of tranquillity assured.

The judgment of the circuit court remanding Neely to the custody of the marshal, thus affirming the validity and constitutionality of the extradition law, was affirmed and by a unanimous court.

Upon motion of Solicitor General Richards an order was issued directing that the mandate go down at once.

**Prosperous New York Railways.**

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The state board of railroad commissioners in their annual report show an exceedingly prosperous condition for the railroads operating in this state. The steam surface roads earned in the gross $27,060,056 more in 1900 than in 1899 and their net earnings $10,242,410 more than in 1899. The companies paid in taxes $983,627.72 more than in 1899, in interest $538,653.02 more than in 1899 and in dividends $1,208,668.77 more than in 1899. The capital stock increased $22,144,400 over that of 1899, and the funded debt increased $3,584,498.50 over that for 1899. The percentage of dividends to capital stock was 2.52 as compared with 2.43 in 1899. The average freight earnings per ton per mile increased .013 cents. The average freight expenses per ton per mile decreased .007 cents. The total number of accidents on the lines of steam surface railroads was 671 killed and 1,374 injured, an increase from 1899 of 33 killed and 48 injured. The number of passengers carried was 73,846,114, and one passenger was killed for every 9,230,764 carried. The physical conditions of all the steam roads in the state have been greatly bettered.

**Train Wreckers In Florida.**

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15.—Train wreckers are believed to have caused the derailment of a west coast Plant system train a few miles south of Dunnell, Fla., causing the death of Engineer Tom Roach and injuries to several passengers. The names of the passengers said to have been hurt are not known here, and the railroad officials refuse to furnish any information regarding the wreck. A survey of the track at daylight showed that a rail had been removed.

**No News From Frazer.**

ATLANTA, Jan. 15.—Despite the efforts of the family and the offering of a reward there are no developments in the case of Bass Frazer, the missing student, who is believed to have been kidnaped in Atlanta ten days ago. Local police officials are now of the belief that Frazer is not in Atlanta.

**Island Sale Will Soon Be Made.**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—It is understood here that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. It is added that the minister of finance, H. E. Horring, is concluding satisfactory arrangements. The desire here is to sign the convention before March 4.

**Dewey Has the Grip.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. It seems to be yielding to treatment, and the admiral expects to be out again in a few days.

**Four Deaths From Plague.**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Four deaths from bubonic plague occurred on the steamer Highland Prince, which arrived in Shields harbor from the river Platte.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Generally fair; southwesterly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 15, 1901

COMING EVENTS

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

### Elizabeth's Mayor.

Elizabeth has lost one of the most popular and efficient Mayors that has ever served that commonwealth. Throughout Union county and the State, there was a general feeling of sorrow that such a capable official should have ended his career on this earth.

William A. M. Mack was an excellent type of the man who is sought by the office. He was remarkably popular throughout Elizabeth although he was a very quiet and unassuming man. He took but little part in politics but was a great favorite with those prominent in both parties. His services to that city were so satisfactory that there was a general feeling that he should be re-elected and he was again chosen last spring for another term.

One of the busiest physicians in the county seat, Dr. Mack found time to attend to his official duties. The constant strain told on his system and for nearly a year prior to his death, he was but a wreck of his former self. In Plainfield, there are many who knew Mayor Mack well and who now mourn the loss of a good citizen and an honorable and trustworthy official as well as a true friend.

F. M. Jackson, the manager of a financial concern at Jersey City, says the Philadelphia Record, has achieved a remarkable success in a single year and he ascribes it chiefly to his use of newspaper space. In an interview he said: "There is nothing like newspaper advertising. I take space in half a dozen newspapers regularly and carry fifty-four lines every day in one. Almost every week I run a full double column in the leading newspaper, from which I always receive direct returns, getting my money back tenfold. People have taken to reading my 'ads' just because they are readable. There is no mistaking the fact that people nowadays read advertisements."

Councilman Lee seriously objected at the last Council meeting to the adoption of the specifications for the changes at the sewage disposal beds recommended by the street committee. Mr. Lee was a member of the street committee, but had not been present at the meeting of the committee when it had been decided to ask the Council to adopt the specifications. Saturday afternoon most of the Council went to the beds and listened to a practical explanation by Expert Osgood of the plans he had suggested, but Mr. Lee was not present. While Mr. Lee undoubtedly had an excellent reason for being absent, it was unfortunate that it had to be so.

It is now assured that the oratorio, "Elijah" will be rendered next month by the Plainfield Choral Society. The necessary support has been forthcoming which is a matter for general congratulation.

The first thing on hand for the State Legislature is to choose a United States Senator. There isn't any question but that General Sewell will succeed himself.

Every day there are people who wander about the city in search of a street and cannot find it for the reason that the street signs are lacking.

Some day there will have to be a system of sewers for North Plainfield. It is only a question of time.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

In speaking of Gubernatorial possibilities, what is the matter with Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth? As far as ability is concerned he easily leads the New Jersey representation at Washington, and then again he is popular with the people. As Governor, Mr. Fowler would be a credit to his party and his State.—Railroad Employe.

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It is not improbable that the frequently proposed plan of incorporating Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford, in Union county, into a city, to be known as Westfield City, will take the form of a bill in the present Legislature Assemblyman Smith, of Westfield has the matter in charge. It is said that property owners at Cranford are opposed to consolidation.—New York Tribune.

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The announcement is made that ex-Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, has declared that he is out of politics. This is to be regretted. Mr. Rankin is an aggressive, intelligent Republican, and one whose integrity and ability were recognized by his election for several terms as Mayor of Elizabeth. Such men are useful in any party, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Rankin will reconsider his determination to retire from politics, especially when he cannot adhere to it without incurring the supposition that he retired while under fire.—New York Tribune.

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The victory of Senator Kean in the Union county Republican primaries last week was of a personal character, the candidate for chairman of the County Committee being, in fact, his own brother. While this was a source of strength in the contest, it will cause some embarrassment later, for family complications are not less troublesome in politics than in business. The defeated candidate, Mr. Codding, has had things his own way in Union and in the State House at Ttenton for several years, and there is more or less of the rejoicing which always accompanies the downfall of the powerful who have not been over-considerate toward the less fortunate.—Newark Call.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Two little girls, carefully dressed, have been noticed at the North Avenue station every morning for several weeks. They go to meet Miss Cora F. Cadmus, a teacher in the Bryant public school. Rain or shine the little ones are there to greet their teacher as she alights from the 8:21 train. Miss Cadmus greets her charges with a smile and a kiss.

The affection displayed by these pupils is as interesting as it is noticeable to many commuters, who have watched this pleasant comedy. Friendships formed by young children in early life and the impressions they receive at tender years are never forgotten. When grown to womanhood these girls may look back upon this incident with feelings of satisfaction that will remain with them until the day of their death.

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There is already a noticeable difference in the length of the days. Each day is about a minute longer than its predecessor. It is the more perceptible, perhaps, in the afternoon than in the morning. There is an old saw "As the days begin to lengthen so will the cold begin to strengthen." Thus far this winter mild weather has been the rule rather than the exception. This weather has more the appearance of fall than the middle of January. Predictions are being made tnat the winter will be an open one. However, there's yet time for plenty of cold weather. February and March are yet to come. The latter is especially a disagreeable month and it may prove so this year. The writer has often seen good genuine winter weather in this blustering month. Old inhabitants can recall the time when it was not uncommon to have "six weeks' sleighing in March."

### Board of Agriculture.

The twenty eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House in Trenton, Supreme Court room, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday of this week. A large attendance of farmers throughout the State is respectfully urged.

### For Church Building Fund.

The annual offering for the church building fund will be taken next Sunday morning at Trinity Reformed church.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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This is a brief sketch outlining the character of our showing. We have not overdrawn the picture. Cold Type cannot do the subject justice. You are cordially invited to attend our "Opening" and if you can't attend—write for samples.

A WHITE GOODS SHOWING.

At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn, satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

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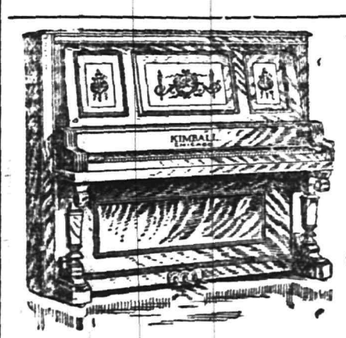


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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 15 — Miss Lizzie Kuldoshes, the eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. H. K. Kuldoshes, died yesterday morning after an illness which first gave cause for alarm but one week ago. She had been complaining for some time but it was at first thought she was only suffering from a slight indisposition. She attended the Whittier school and was in the class which graduates this year. Her sudden death has cast a gloom upon her schoolmates among whom she was very popular. The deceased was an only daughter and is survived by four brothers all of whom live in the borough. They are David, Theodore, George and Joseph. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 9:00 and from St. John's church at 10:00 Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Contrary to expectation, nothing of importance was transacted at the special meeting of the Borough Council held last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action in regard to the notice served on the Mayor and members of the Council by Henry Garretson. The result of the meeting was simply to confirm the Council's offer to pay Mr. Garretson's bill for work on Madison avenue, with the exception of $75. The outcome of the trouble from now on will be watched with considerable interest.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F. held last evening, the recently elected officers were installed. The members afterward enjoyed a sociable time.

According to the prediction of W. H. Cole, there are four more snow storms due this winter. Mr. Cole's prediction of seventeen snow storms last winter was verified exactly.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was made a member of the legislative committee at the Republican county executive committee meeting held at New Brunswick last Saturday.

Aaron Stites was able to be out yesterday for the first time in two weeks having been confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

A candy sale will take place in the Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon under the auspices of one of the Sunday-school classes.

Percy Abbott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Newton Ammerman, of Somerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph visited friends and relatives at Piscataway, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is one of the latest victims of the prevalent malady, grip.

Mrs. Everett Gordon has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton was the guest of Somerville relatives yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson spent yesterday with Newark friends.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 15.—In turning the lane at her home to come to New Market, Saturday, a front wheel on a buggy Mrs. David Blackford was driving, suddenly came off. She was thrown forward with great force but escaped being thrown out. She managed to stop the horse but in getting out the animal kicked her in the shoulder, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

At the meeting of the Republican county executive committee held at New Brunswick last Saturday afternoon, Charles S. Day was made a member of the committee on rules and regulations.

Union prayer services, which were held all last week in the Seventh-day Baptist church, will continue in the same church all this week.

Friendship Council held its regular meeting last night and transacted routine business.

Albert Herlick, of Warrenville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Herlick.

M. W. Casterline entertained friends from Newark Sunday.

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## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 15 — A very pleasant surprise party was tendered last night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaloway, who have just returned from their wedding trip, at the home of Mrs. Kaloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B Coddington on Terrell road. Dancing was the feature of the evening and was enjoyed until midnight when refreshments were served. After satisfying the inner man and spending a short time in social chat, dancing was again resumed and continued until a late hour. The newly married couple, although taken by surprise by their friends, were equal to the occasion and proved to be an excellent host and hostess. The committee in charge of the pleasant affair were G. Terry and P. Uhdal. Music was by Frazee.

Mrs. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., who is the guest for a short time of the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, has been spending a few days with her sister. Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York.

Mrs. Roll, mother of George Roll teamster at Hollinsworth's mill, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning caused by cutting a corn on a toe too close.

Mrs. James Hunt, of Fanwood, who attempted suicide while temporarily insane early Sunday morning is reported as improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League Society held in the Methodist church last evening.

George Doon, who recently entered the Soldier's Home at Newark, has returned home.

Wm. H. Trayno, who has been quite ill for a week, is able to be around again.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 15.—The ticket office in the railroad depot is being enlarged and remodeled. It will be made to occupy the whole centre of the building, and the two side windows which have never been used will be opened. The train dispatcher's office is to be moved down stairs. The upper story will then be left vacant for other uses. A. C. Bunn is in charge of the carpentering.

The Board of Education has advertised for bids for the janitorship of the new school building. The bids will be opened January 18.

U. S. Tingley is recovering from a three weeks' illness. He expects to go to South Carolina in a few days.

Mrs. William Clawson has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Bound Brook.

Danield Sofield has secured board and lodgings at Thomas VanNest's.

Superintendent Cathers was here yesterday and visited the school.

William Terrel is confined at home by an attack of the grip.

## CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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Mrs. F. C. Adams, of East Orange, was the guest last evening of her cousin, Miss Vroom, of 503 Madison avenue.

# BEFORE COUNTY COURT CHARGED WITH MURDER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Baldwin, a daughter of Farmer Baldwin, was put on the stand and told her story as to her relations with Doyle, their separation, Doyle's first quarrel with her father and their meeting on the night of the shooting. She was upstairs when the first shot was fired and hurried down in time to see Doyle fire the shot which resulted fatally. She testified that Doyle then fired at her, but missed, and that she fled and sought safety at a neighbor's house. She was still undergoing her direct examination when the court adjourned.

At the session of court this morning her direct examination was concluded and the cross-examination begun.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Moffett, of Stirling, has returned home after a visit with relatives on Watchung avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Plainfield avenue, who has been quite ill, has been taken to the hospital for treatment.

The Misses Sadie and Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Harry Jenkins and family, of Bethlehem, Pa., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Charles F. McCann, the efficient night operator at the local telephone exchange, is confined to his home on West Third street with a severe attack of the grip.

## PROPERTY OWNERS NOTIFIED.

Assessment for Widening Somerset Street Will Soon be Considered by Council.

Frank Bowley, borough clerk, today served notices upon all property owners interested in the matter of the widening and improvement of Somerset street. By law the clerk is obliged to tack in conspicuous places at least five notices and must also send a notice to each owner of property along the line who may reside outside of the borough. The report of the Commissioners of Assessment will be made at the next meeting of the Borough Council to be held Friday evening, February 1, when all persons having objections to the widening of the street may appear and be heard.

## CHOSE DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting of the Watchung Silk Company Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Watchung Silk Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Harry C. Runyon. The following stockholders were elected members of the Board of Directors: J. Fred McDonald, Eugene Laing, W. R. Codington, W. R Stanbury, Willis W. Vail, Frank Runyon, Harry C. Runyon. The board will meet Wednesday evening to choose officers. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the business to be in a good condition.

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Working on Regular Time Again.

Overtime at the Potter Press Works, which the men have been enjoying for nearly six months, has been stopped for the present. A large number of orders are on hand, however, and the men may be placed on extra time again within a few weeks.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Dyanson's birthday. The affair was given at her home on Woodland avenue and a large number of friends were present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Cleaned Men's Ward.

At present, there are five patients in the men's ward at Muhlenberg Hospital and as none of them are in a serious condition, they were moved yesterday to another room for the time being so that the ward could be given a thorough cleaning.

Annual Turkey Supper.

One of the events of the winter season will be the annual turkey supper to be given in Trinity Reformed church on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

Locked up For Hearing.

Joe Sullivan was found drunk in a barn at Roberts' stable on Second street this morning by one of the employes, who brought him to police headquarters where he was locked up. He will be arraigned later.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Export Deutschlands nach den Ver. Staaten wies im abgelaufenen Jahr eine starke Zunahme gegen 1899 auf. Die Ausfuhr aus dem Berliner Konsulardistrikte hatte einen Werth von 6,677,355 Mark, gegen 6,633,883 in 1899.—Das öffentliche Anschlagwesen in Berlin wurde für das Jahr 1901 der Firma Nauck & Hartmann vergeben, die das Höchstgebot mit 400,000 Mark abgegeben hatte.—Auf allen Berliner Straßenbahnen ist neulich ein einheitlicher Fahrtarif von zehn Pfennig pro Person in Kraft gireten.—Auf dem Grabe seiner Frau erschossen hat sich auf dem Kirchhof in Steglitz der Schriftsteller Julius Isenbeck. Er war Herausgeber der „Allgemeinen Reichs-Korrespondenz" und hat unter dem Pseudonym Jul. O. Binder zahlreiche Erzählungen verfaßt. Seit zwei Jahren war Isenbeck Wittwer und litt an Schwermuth.

Alt-Landsberg. In Vogelsdorf sprang jüngst ein zwölfjähriger Schulknabe am Tische in der Wohnstube seiner Eltern plötzlich mit den Worten auf: „Ich lerne überhaupt nicht mehr!" Er eilte in die Schlafstube, wo man ihn kurz darauf, am Bettpfosten hängend, entseelt vorfand. Mit seinem Halstuch hatte er sich aufgeknüpft. Der Knabe war kurz vorher wegen Trägheit vom Lehrer getadelt worden.

Spandau. Ein Soldat von der 7. Kompagnie des 5. Garde-Grenadier-Regiments faßte Nachts den unseligen Entschluß, seinen bei den Pulvermagazinen zu Nieder-Neuendorf auf Posten befindlichen Freund in Furcht zu versetzen. In gebückter Haltung näherte er sich ihm in der Dunkelheit, indem er hüpfend vorwärts sprang. Der Posten rief der Vorschrift gemäß mehrere Male „Halt!" Als die Gestalt ihr sonderbares Thun fortsetzte, feuerte der Soldat, nicht wissend, wen er vor sich habe, einen Gewehrschuß ab und tödtete den „Spaßmacher" durch eine Kugel, die den Kopf durchbohrte. Das Kommandanturgericht leitete eine Untersuchung des Vorfalles ein.

### Provinz Hannover.

Isenhagen. In Brome machte der praktische Arzt Palte mittelst eines Revolverschusses in die Schläfe seinem Leben ein Ende. Existenzsorgen hatten ihn zu diesem Entschlusse getrieben.

Wilhelmshaven. Der Kaiser wohnte kürzlich der Taufe des ersten von Deutschen eroberten Kriegsschiffes bei. Es war das bei Taku eroberte chinesische Torpedoboot. Dasselbe ist unter Kommando des Oberlieutenants z. S. Pfundheller in Dienst gestellt worden und erhielt den Namen „Taku."

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Hanau. Demnächst läuft die Wahlperiode des hiesigen Oberbürgermeisters Dr. Gebeschus ab. Die städtischen Behörden haben beschlossen, von einem Ausschreiben der Oberbürgermeisterstelle Abstand zu nehmen und das Gehalt des Oberbürgermeisters bei der Wiederwahl um 2000 Mark zu erhöhen.

Höchst. Der Landesausschuß genehmigte den Vertrag zwischen dem Bezirksverband und der Aktiengesellschaft für Bahnbau und Betrieb in Frankfurt a. M. über den Bau der Kleinbahn Höchst-Königstein.

Wiesbaden. Der Rentner Kölsch, der vor einiger Zeit seine erwachsenen Söhne mit einem geladenen Revolver bedroht hatte, wurde kürzlich, mit Rücksicht auf besondere Verhältnisse, zu nur 50 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

### Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Neulich starb der schwedisch-norwegische Generalkonsul Friedrich Ludwig Peter Ivers im 75. Lebensjahre. Der Verstorbene war Besitzer des weitverzweigten und renommirten Schiffsmakler-Rhedereigeschäftes F. Ivers.

Swinemünde. Zur Abhaltung seiner Probefahrten wurde der neuerbaute Reichspostdampfer „Kiautschau" von der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie von Stettin nach dem Swinemünder Hafen überführt. Auf dem Dampfer sind 64 Chinesen als Heizer und Trimmer, neben den deutschen Seeleuten, angestellt.

### Provinz Posen.

Fraustadt. Anhier wird ein katholisches Lehrerseminar errichtet.

Gnesen. Wegen Unterschlagungen in Höhe von 8000 Mark wurde der Leiter des Gnesener Wasserwerkes, Gröper, in Untersuchungshaft genommen.

Schwedenhöhe. Den Folgen von Mißhandlungen durch ihren Mann erlegen ist hier die Frau des Arbeiters Biskupski. Letzterer wurde gefänglich eingezogen.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Insterburg. Bei der jüngsten Volkszählung wurden hierorts 25,024 bürgerliche Einwohner gezählt. Dieses Ergebniß involvirt das Ausscheiden der Stadt aus dem bisherigen Gesammtkreise und die Gründung eines eigenen Stadtkreises. Ein eigener Stadtkreis aber bedeutet für Insterburg in Zukunft eine Verringerung der städtischen Ausgaben um rund 50,000 Mark.


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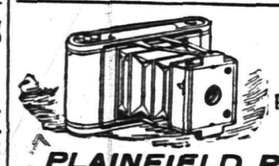

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# The Life of the Artist's Model in NEW YORK

Its Bohemian Wickedness Is Not Nearly So Black As It Is Painted

NEXT to Paris, New York can probably boast of the largest number of studios, therefore making the occupation of artists' model but one of the many in which the average New York girl seeks her livelihood. And it seems strange that so many should immediately conjure up the most awful visions of bohemian wickedness at the mere mention of the word model. But the life of such in New York is never so black as it is painted.

Among the artists a model is as much respected as any society woman

LOOKING FOR WORK.

sitting for a portrait, the work is serious and a model whose living depends on her posing goes about her work as steadily and earnestly as though she held the most responsible position in the land. Of course there are a few frivolous ones, who now and then go about the studios seeking engaments, just for the fun of the thing, as they express it, but they soon drop out, as they discover that posing is anything but child's play, and the artists too much engrossed in their work to waste time on idle visitors.

The work itself is desirable from the standpoint that no experience or study beforehand is required; all that is needed is fairly good looks, a trim, stylish figure and rather pretty gowns, the more chic and stylish they are the better. And a girl beginning to pose need only to visit the different studios and leave her name and address, if the artist has no immediate use for her, though it is a good plan to call oftener, at least until she is well known, as an artist is likely to forget all about a model ten minutes after he has taken her name, and is more likely to engage a model at the door than to risk the disappointment possible in sending for one.

The hours, compared with those of the average working girl, are certainly to the model's advantage, being from 9:30 till 12:30 in the morning and from 1:30 till 4:30 in the afternoon. To the model the time seems long or short, according to the pose. If the position be a natural one, a comfortable sitting attitude where the model can chat at ease with the artist while posing, the time passes very agreeably, and at the end of the three hours' sitting the model will feel as though she has just reached the end of a pleasant call and will accept her fee for the morning's work with the satisfaction of knowing it was very agreeably earned, but, should the pose be a standing one or even a difficult reclining position, the work will be found most arduous, and each five minutes seem more than double the preceding. Some artists are much more considerate of a model's ease and comfort than others, helping to make their models as comfortable as the pose will permit, seeming apparently unable to work unless doing so, while others think only of their own work, begrudging every moment the model requires for resting. But this kind is by far in the minority, and if they would but stop to consider they would soon be convinced that the more a model is rested and the more at ease she is while posing the result will always be better and more satisfactory work for both artist and model.

A DIFFICULT POSE.

The earnings of the successful model average from $15 to $25 a week in the winter months, while during the summer such models are usually engaged to accompany an artist out of town to pose for outdoor pictures. A model is considered very fortunate to obtain an engagement of this kind, as there is generally very little posing to do, while, besides having all her expenses paid, she receives the money for a certain number of sittings every week, whether she poses during that time or not.

The American girls, with very few if any exceptions, pose only for the head and costumes, leaving the foreign models, mostly French and English, to pose for the nude. These girls may be looked at askance by the allwise who have never stepped inside of a studio, but about the studios and by those who know anything at all of them they are treated with as much deference as the most fastidious woman could desire. It is their way of earning a living and the artists are grateful for a good model to work from, though a girl will not pose for the nude if she is pretty and stylish enough to obtain plenty of work without, as it is more trying and calls for no larger compensation than the other.

As a rule the models prefer posing for the painters to the illustrators; the work is easier and more steady. An illustrator very seldom requires more than one pose for a picture, whereas a painter beginning a new canvas will give the same model employment for weeks at a time. Then, again, not a few of our successful painters have been known to marry

AN EASY POSE.

their models, so, altogether, a girl in New York can do much worse than pose for an artist.

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**Because They Scrubbed the Antique Out of Sight and So Grieved the Connoisseur.**

"New Orleans is still a fine hunting ground for antique furniture," said a local auctioneer, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and scores of northern tourists prowl over the field every winter looking for treasure trove in that line. It is lots of fun, and sometimes they pick up a good thing. In that connection I can tell you rather a quaint little story.

"Last fall a Boston woman, who is well-known here and a great collector of antiques, was looking up an address in Ursuline street, and stopped at a certain house to make some inquiries. While talking with a widow and her daughter, who live on the premises, she caught sight of a beautiful old Dutch cabinet in the front room. The doors were ornamented with carved figures of the apostles, and the brass hinges and lock were in themselves fine examples of early eighteenth century workmanship. The Boston visitor was greatly interested, of course, but she was in a hurry, and, keeping the address, she promised to call again and make an offer for the curio. A day or two later, however, she was summoned north, and it was only last month that she wrote to say she would be in the city shortly and would be around to have a talk about the cabinet.

"This letter greatly excited the widow and her daughter, and they decided it would be a good idea to burnish up the old piece of furniture before the stranger arrived. Accordingly they scrubbed it with lie and pumice stone until they removed all the mellow luster of age, put on nice, strong hinges they bought at a hardware store around the corner, and equipped the door with a patent Yale lock. Then they touched up the apostles with pink enamel paint, and gave the whole thing several coats of shiny varnish.

"When the Boston connoisseur arrived they met her with beaming smiles. 'Yes, we still have the cabinet,' said the widow, 'but you would hardly know it—it looks exactly like new!' The visitor gave a glance at the thing and came near fainting in her tracks. She is an old customer of mine, and when she told me the story she shed briny tears. She declared those salmon pink apostles would haunt her to the last day of her life. I understand the widow and her daughter were highly indignant over their failure to effect a sale. They felt they had been imposed on somehow."

# WERE BORN TO LEAD

## Historic Quartette of Giants in the Thirty-Fourth Congress.

### Sumner, Morrill, Brooks and Breckenridge Were, Physically and Mentally, the Greatest Men of Their Day.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I TOLD you all about the fires days when I was a fireman," in Washington in the early said Calhoun Clark, the retired veteran fire-fighter. "At the same time I promised to tell you about my experiences as a little page boy in the old house of representatives. To-night I am in a humor to fulfill that promise.

"It was in 1855 that I was appointed, and I guess you and your readers were babes in arms then; I mean the eldest of your readers, as well as yourself. I was a lively little lad then, and these gray whiskers were not even sprouting, while this bald head was covered with a thick growth of dark brown hair. I was only one of about a dozen page boys, but I was very observant of everything about me, because I had been told that I must study the men, and know how to anticipate the desires and wishes of all of the statesmen, if I would make myself popular and keep my position.

"My vivid recollection of that time is the fact that the most handsome and distinguished-looking men in the house were the four giants—Morrill, of Vermont; Sumner, of Massachusetts; Breckenridge, of Kentucky, and Brooks, of South Carolina. Two of them were from the north and two of them from the south. I do not believe that at any time in the history of congress four men of such magnificent physique and intellect have appeared in the house of representatives.

"Brooks, of South Carolina, was about six feet tall, and as perfectly formed a man as ever lived. Morrill, of Vermont, who remained in public life until he passed away about two years ago, was by far the handsomest man of them all, but not quite so robust physically as the others. He had a classic face and his power of utterance was marvelous. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, was about Morrill's height, but heavier. The biggest man of the quartette was Sumner. He was about six feet five inches tall, and must have weighed about 200 pounds. There was no fat about him. He was all big bone and muscle. He dressed well, too. He was the best dressed man in congress. He dressed to show off his physical proportions. He was an athlete, and kept a little gymnasium in his apartments. He swung dumb-bells and Indian clubs every morning, and he took long walks every day.

"I can see Sumner now, walking down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, in creased trousers, with cutaway coat and white vest. He always wore a white vest. They call it waistcoat nowadays, but it was a vest then, and it would make a dress coat for a man of ordinary size. I have seen prize-fighters in recent years, and I believe, as I told you before, that if Sumner lived to-day, and were a scientific boxer, he could take Jeffries, and Corbett, and Sharkey, and bump their heads together He used to walk down Pennsylvania avenue alone, and everybody looked at him as a physical wonder. It was not very long until they were also pointing at him as an intellectual prodigy. As a southern boy, I did not like him, because he was always hammering away at

BROOKS' ATTACK ON SUMNER.

slavery and denouncing southern states because they upheld that institution. Being but little more than a child, I did not understand his great purpose as I do now.

"I was still here after Sumner went to the senate, and I remember well when Brooks attacked him in that chamber. That story has never been truthfully told in print. At any rate, I have never seen it truthfully told. The current story is that Brooks struck Sumner with a heavy cane, and that he almost killed him while he was at his desk in the senate, after an adjournment. That is absolutely false. I was in the senate chamber a few minutes after the occurrence, and picked up the shattered cane which Brooks used in his attack upon Sumner. If I had known that it would become of historic value I would have kept it. But I didn't, and so I smoked it."

In reply to inquiry concerning this peculiar statement, the old man said: "The boys in those days used to smoke fibrous wood called rattan. It would burn like a cigar. It was full of pores, and the smoke easily ran through it. Brooks carried a rattan cane with an ornamental silver handle. It was very light and in no sense a murderous weapon. I do not remember the cause of the trouble, but Brooks felt personally aggrieved and went to Sumner in the senate chamber and demanded an apology for something which Sumner had said in debate. Sumner looked up and said he had nothing to apologize for, and Brooks struck him over the head with his light cane, shattering the cane.

"Now, I was very sure at that time that Brooks simply intended to provoke the giant from Massachusetts into a personal fight or a duel, and that has always since been my impression. I believe he expected Sumner to arise and grapple with him in a personal fight, or to resort to a duel. But the blow stunned Sumner, and he fell back on his chair and seemed to be almost dying. The word passed

A TIP AND A COMPLIMENT.

quickly about the capitol, and I was one of the first to rush into the chamber. Brooks had gone, and I picked up the shattered cane. Nobody ever called for it; and, as I said, I cut it up and smoked pieces of it with the boys. That is what became of the shattered cane which would now be a historic thing, if it were in existence.

"As a matter of fact the blow which Brooks delivered was harder than he intended it to be, and it lacerated Sumner's scalp, and put him to bed. But I know very well that it did not fracture his skull, as reports have said, and it caused him inconvenience only for a few days. The difficulty was not, as the newspapers and historians have said, 'a murderous assault.' Brooks was not a man to commit murder, although he would fight a duel with anybody.

"But that episode helped to inflame the differences between the northern and southern states, and it had more to do with bringing on the civil war than any other one thing, except Mrs. Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That story alone would be interesting. I was here when that book was published. I heard many representatives from southern states say that the book was dangerous and likely to produce harm, and some of them thought it ought to be suppressed.

"Well all of those handsome men have gone to their long home, and I am still here. Breckenridge was the kindest man of the quartette. He remembered the names of the little page boys. He gave them little bits of change for their services. There were no cigarettes then, but we had other ways of getting rid of our extra money. He always spoke to us in a kindly manner. Consequently the boys all believed in him and loved him.

"Mr. Morrill went to the senate and was the foremost man in that body during the civil war. He framed the war tariff bill of 1863; and I remember that while he was engaged in that great work I went to the senate one day with an official document to deliver to the secretary of the senate, and Senator Morrill called me to him, gave me a silver quarter, and told me that he remembered me as a good boy over in the house.

"Brooks was never very considerate of the boys, and we did not like him particularly well. Mr. Sumner was also indifferent to us. Consequently, when Brooks attacked Sumner we page boys had no ground of sympathy on either side. We didn't care particularly for either Brooks or Sumner. Hence, you will see, that it was not then nor is not now a matter of prejudice when I say that the sentiment at that time was not against Brooks, for nobody believed that he intended to hurt Sumner as much as he did when he struck him with that rattan cane.

"When the civil war came on those big men divided on geographical lines. Brooks and Breckenridge went into the confederacy, while Sumner and Morrill remained with the government. Morrill had no aspirations other than for the general welfare, but Sumner was a candidate for the presidency as long as he lived. He would have been a great president; but, like Douglas, and many other great men that I have known, his ambitions in that direction were not gratified. It was not so written, and Sumner died as unhappy a man as Blaine did, covered with honors and fame, but without the one particular honor which he most desired.

"All of these little details concerning those men may be interesting to you and your readers, but the thing which stands out in my memory most prominently and which you cannot comprehend is the fact that those four men were the biggest men physically that have ever come together at any one time in any congress; and that they all proved to be intellectual as well as physical giants. I have seen many congresses and many aggregations of great men, but I believe that the four greatest and most distinguished-looking men that ever came together here in the national capital were Sumner, of Massachusetts; Morrill, of Vermont; Brooks, of South Carolina, and Breckenridge, of Kentucky, in the Thirty-fourth congress."

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ESTATE OF FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
FRANCES CAROLINE BIGLOW,
LUCIUS HORATIO BIGLOW,
NELSON RUNYON,
12 18 9 tu Executors.

## Guardian's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Annie Richter, Paul Richter and William Richter, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.
Dated December 14th, 1900.
12 18 5 tu HENRY LIEFKE.

ESTATE of Henry B. Park, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. ALBERT E. PARK,
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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 26, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 52, 6 23, 6 43, 6 46, 7 06, 8 33, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 23, 6 43, 7 06, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

## Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3.10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3.10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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# KENTUCKY ETCHINGS

## Picturesque Features of Life in the Blue Grass Country.

### Charming Towns Rich in History and Tradition—The Home of Henry Clay—Incidents of "Court Week."

[Special Lexington (Ky.) Letter.]

LEXINGTON is perhaps the most picturesque city in central Kentucky; yet Versailles, Frankfort and Paris each claim the palm. But Lexington is the most ancient and historic of all the pretty towns of this section, so rich in history and varied in scenery. It contains more ruins, natur-

AN OLD KENTUCKY GENTLEMAN.

al and physical. A number of the old local "landmarks" are still standing and are pointed out to visitors as objects of historic interest. Others have lost their identity in the surrounding improvements of this modern age of bustle in which sentiment is lost in the hot pursuit of the mighty dollar. The Kentucky gentleman of the "old school" takes a pride in showing to strangers these interesting objects, and the sites where historic buildings once stood, when "Kentucky was not what it is now, sir." Some of the magnificent residence buildings of modern architecture and electric lights overshadow the modest cottages of a past generation, and these superimposed the cabins of the earliest settlers, who cleared the virgin land of timber and of Indians. The aristocracy of the Blue Grass country is founded upon birth and generated by learning. Much of it is, however, based upon learning—the only true basis of aristocracy. Here, wealth confers no privileges—it does not open the doubly-guarded doors of the exclusive aristocracy, who trace their origin from the Scotch-Irish of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and from English ancestors. The many distinguished names show what kind of men they and their descendants were. Kentucky has furnished more men of national reputation, men celebrated in literature, inventions, arts and learning generally, than perhaps any other state. While some of these were "transplanted," others "grew" here from the parent tree. And thus was built up the Blue Grass aristocracy, of which all Kentuckians are proud.

While some of the offshoots of the original "trees" have become somewhat stunted in their intellectual growth, there is still enough of the "chips" of the old trees to keep the ancient line unimpaired, just as there may be seen grand and beautiful oaks in the picturesque grounds of their ancestors. The pride of ancestry is the greatest pride, and a pardonable one, of the Kentuckian of to-day.

One of the principal objects of interest here is the pretty residence occu-

ANCIENT KENTUCKY FASHIONS.

pied for nearly a half-century by the "great commoner," Henry Clay. It is situated about three miles from the city, and, as it is easily reached, is visited by nearly all strangers. Ashland is now occupied by Mrs. McDowell, a granddaughter of the "mill-boy of the Hanover slashes." She is kind and hospitable, takes a pleasure in showing visitors through the old-style southern mansion, with its broad piazzas and imposing white flute colonnades. Ashland is a typical southern residence, doubly celebrated as the home of "Kentucky's greatest statesman," and for the large number of distinguished men who visited it during the life of Clay. The grounds are picturesque, the most prominent "feature" being the "oaks primeval" in this garden forest, beneath the shade of which the "sage of Ashland" often strolled in meditating "compromises," or perhaps in the entertainment of his distinguished guests. In the grove of these magnificent oaks is the office of the sage, in which is his law and literary library.

The old Transylvania university is another object of interest, especially to pedagogues and to theologians. The old university, which numbered among its graduates many of the most distinguished men of the country during the first half of the present century, is no more in name; nor is the original building standing. The present magnificent structure is pointed out as the "old university," with the qualification that its name has been changed. This change was mainly due to the usual sectarian troubles in colleges, and "Transylvania" was lost in the "Kentucky university." The time-worn building of 60 years has witnessed many changes and theological wars, which have been more disastrous to the college, than time has to the scarred building.

For a quarter of a century it was the football of succeeding theologians, each of whom attempted to control its destinies in the interest of his particular sect, to the detriment of philosophy and the sciences. The first endowment of this university was lands confiscated from Kentuckians who sided with the British in the revolution. With each successive confiscation an additional chair was endowed. The beautiful grounds on which the buildings are situated were donated by the first settlers of Lexington. Their aim was to build and maintain a college equal in its scope to any other in the United States, or in Europe, and here educate the youth, instead of sending them abroad. From the number of brilliant scholars who graduated at "Old Transylvania" it is evident that they succeeded, at least, for awhile—until sectarianism blighted the spreading flame, and almost extinguished it.

The visitor is impressed with the number of aged men seen upon the streets of Lexington, Frankfort, Versailles and other "Blue Grass" cities. It is said there is something in the Blue Grass soil conducive to long life and to the building of a robust physique. The men are of a firmer build than the long, lanky, sallow-complexioned mountaineers, or those of any other section of the state. This section has also produced more "brainy" men than any other part of the state. It is a pathetic reminder of the past to see these aged men of a bygone age walking the streets of the modern city bending forward on their long canes reaching to the shoulder. These old-style canes have a silver knob-head, and a steel ferrule at the bottom. They are relics of the past—

ANTE-BELLUM PICKANINNIES.

handed down from a preceding generation, and some of the canes are curiosities in architecture. The pedestrian ambles along, planting his long cane in front, and slightly inclines his body forward at each step to rest hs weight upon the slender support. Many of these aged men stand as straight as the traditional shingle, almost. They had not contracted the "stoop-shoulder" habit in early manhood. The old type of the "Kentucky gentleman" always assumed an upright position—asserting his manhood and independence.

The modern courthouses are objects of interest on "court days." Court is opened as in olden days. A bell summons all in attendance, and the sheriff opens court with: "Hear ye; hear ye; all who have business in court draw near. God save the commonwealth and this honorable court!" Then he shouts "silence in court," and turns to greet his friends from the rural districts in no suppressed voice

Horse trading is one of the "features" of court week, and the public square is crowded with all kinds of horses—from the racer to the "scrub," and the plain old farmer is about as shrewd in a horse trade as the jockey who thinks he knows all about horses.

Here is seen that always interesting, yet pitiable, figure, the olden time "Kentucky darky," of the day "befoh de wah." There are not many of them, and as the type is disappearing, they become more interesting to the present generation. The Kentucky slave darky was a more picturesque figure than the negro of the present—he had no cares, and while he worked much harder, he seemed to be more happy. Negroes are improvident and care only for today—to-morrow may not come. The house servants, especially the cooks and those who "minded the children" were especially well provided for; and those who did work in the towns and villages fared much better than those who labored in the fields.

The visitor is charmed with the prettily shaded streets in the residential part of these cities. That earlier settled part of Lexington is decidedly marked by the heavily shaded grounds which make the home more pleasant to the eye. The houses are situated back from the street, usually on a knoll and amid a grove, and the wide walks are graveled and well shaded by native oaks or shrubbery. The old homesteads occupy half a block or more, and seem like a country seat in the midst of a city.

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## BRYAN COMING HERE.

**Says He Will Again Avail Himself of Hospitality of Cedar Brook Farm When Circumstances Will Permit.**

James E. Martine, of this city, has just received a letter from Wm. J. Bryan, replying to a letter which Mr. Martine had written in which he expressed himself as regretting Mr. Bryan's defeat, though still maintaining that the cause for which the party fought was just.

Mr. Bryan's reply to Mr. Martine in effect is that while naturally all Democrats regretted that they did not win the fight, he as an individual and the Democrats as a party had nothing to recall in regard to their position that had been taken or the way the battle had been fought.

Mr. Bryan wrote that as soon as circumstances permitted he would be pleased to again avail himself of the hospitalities of "Cedar Brook Farm." Mrs. Bryan joined in sending best wishes to the members of the household at "Cedar Brook Farm."


Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.


### Routine Business Transacted.

Last evening there was held in the parlor of Trinity Reformed church a meeting of the executive committe of the Union County Sunday-school Association. Those present were Rev. J. W. Richardson, president of the Association; Rev. A. E. Main, Miss Cairns, G. E. Hall and H. W. Marshall, of Plainfield, and Rev. W. D. Porter, of Summit. In the absence of the regular secretary, H. W. Marshall acted as secretary pro tem. Only routine business was transacted.


### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.


**Local News on Page 2.**


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A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## CURIOUS FISH.

**Ossified Sun Fish on Exhibition at Endress' Market on West Front Street.**

In the sea food department of Fred Endress' market on West Front street there is on exhibition one of the most curious specimens of the finny tribe ever seen in this city. It is called an ossified sun fish and the appearance confirms the name. Its color is almost a deep black, and with the exception of an outward layer of skin is one solid mass of bone. When alive the fish is incapable of any action whatever, and by reason of its great weight is forced to lie on the river or lake bed and subsist by suction through the stomach.

This particular specimen was found landlocked in the Croton Lake reservoir, where it had undoubtedly lain for many years as shown by the imprint of a water main on the stomach. As these fish are extremely rare Mr. Endress will have this one mounted by an expert.

## NO HOSE TOWER.

**So Borough Firemen Have to Dry Hose on the Sidewalk Near Headquarters.**

Since the fire at the Gulick grocery store Sunday morning, when a quantity of hose was used, it has been necessary to stretch the hose on the sidewalk in front of borough fire headquarters for the purpose of drying it. At one time the fire house had a hose tower but the wind blew it down. Since then the firemen have been put to much inconvenience to dry hose. In fact there is no suitable place to do so and the sidewalk has to be used for the purpose.


### Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.


### Evangelistic Service.

On Thursday evening a special evangelistic service will be held in Marconnier chapel and Dr. Schenck will have charge of the meeting and speak to those present. The Holy Spirit seems to be working on the hearts of many who regularly attend this chapel and the officers are praying for a special spiritual blessing.

### House Warming at Casino.

The management of the Casino have under consideration a "house warming" to take place in the near future. Not since the re-organization has there been any special features to mark the event and the members feel as though the event should not go by unnoticed. Committees are now at work arranging the proposed affair.

### Great Sachem is Busy.

Great Sachem William Newcorn will be absent from this city every night but Saturday, this week. This evening he visits the Tribe of I. O. R. M., at Camden, and tomorrow evening he goes to Trenton. Thursday evening he visits the Newark Tribe and Friday evening the Tribe at Flemington.

### Entrance Examinations.

Examinations are being held today at the borough public schools of pupils from the higher grammar grades who are eligible to entrance to the High School, to which promotions are to be made next week.

—Press want ads bring results.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

**BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.**

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—The second meeting of the New York private dancing academy will be held in Red Men's Hall this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., tomorrow evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—W. A. W. Burnett, of Montreal, has rented Fred Martin's house at 61 Sandford avenue, through the Mulford real estate agency, and will take possession Feb. 1.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reform church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoock, Watchung avenue.


—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.


## PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Parkinson, of East Second street, is detained at home with illness.

Wm. Doughty, of Berlin, N. J., was the guest of Miss Kate Lockard, of Grove street, yesterday.

Mrs. Cook, of West Second street, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Sarah F. Smith, of Madison avenue, has accepted a position with Madame Cottrelly, of West Front street.

R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, is one of the latest victims of the grip, having been confined to his home for the past two days.

## YARDLEY MILLS BURNED.

**Completely Destroyed By Fire Late Last Night—Loss Amounts to $40,000.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Yardley, January 15.—The Yardley Mills were totally destroyed by fire here late last night involving a loss of $40,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The cause of the conflagration is a mystery.

The mills have been running day and night until yesterday. The mill was then closed for the night and a fire left in the stove. At 10:30 o'clock the flames burst out and soon the building was wrapt in flames.

The efforts of the firemen were devoted toward saving the saw mill, stables and Continental Hotel which were close by. They caught fire several times but were finally saved.

## ENTERED EMPTY HOUSE.

**Thieves Ransacted Residence of F. K. Fish, Jr., When Family Was Away But Took Little of Value.**

The residence of Fred K. Fish, Jr., of West Seventh street, near Lee place, was broken into several nights ago. Entrance was gained by forcing a back door. The thieves searched the house and ransacted the bureau drawers, evidently in search of money. Mr. Fish's family has been out of town for some time and the house has been closed. The robbery has been reported to the police, who are making an investigation. It is the belief of Captain Kiely that the house was entered by young boys. Nothing of value was taken.

### Larger Quarters Needed.

The business conducted in this city by the Sperry & Hutchinson Co., dealers in green trading stamps, whose place of business is at present on Central avenue, has grown to such proportions as to demand larger quarters, that the business will be moved on the first of February to the Manning building at 325 West Front street.

### Camera Club Election.

The annual election of officers of the Plainfield Camera Club held last evening resulted as follows: President, Harold Serrell; vice-president, J. Hervey Doane; secretary, William L. Murray; treasurer, Harry H. Coward; directors, W. W. Moore, Frank Ostrom, Preston Thorn.

### New Dynamo for Pond's.

The large new electric dynamo to be installed at the Pond Tool Works, arrived at the shop yesterday. It was built by the Westinghouse company at the Pittsburg shops. It will replace three small dynamos now in use which furnish power for the electric cranes and lights.

### Christened at St. Mary's Church.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Schafer, of Liberty street, was christened at St. Mary's church Sunday by Rev. Father J. A. McGeary. Miss Nellie Meaney and Morris Owens were the sponsors. The name given was John Westman.

### Gulick's Son Seriously Ill.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Gulick, of Lincoln place, is seriously ill at the home of Dr. Buchanan, where his mother is also stopping temporarily since the fire at their home early Sunday morning.

—Use Press want ads.

## POOL TOURNEY BEGINS.

**Started Last Evening in Krewson's Parlors With Sixteen Competitors.**

An interesting pool tournament, in which sixteen of Plainfield's crack players have entered, began at Krewson's pool parlors last evening. The start was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts and the players were rewarded with long applause when extra good shots were made. Three games were played with the following results: Sutterline, 75; McLaughlin, 31; Moore, 60, Kingston, 38; McCann, 45, Greader, 48. This evening several more games will be played.

The tournament will last about one month. The total number of entries and the respective classes are as follows: 75 class, Greader, Sutterline and Dowd; 60 class, Smith, Moore, Beekman, Walsh and Melvin; 55 class, Ammons and Coombs; 45 class, Pope, McCann, Stelle and Kingston.

### Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y M.C A. directors will be held Thursday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock. Six directors will be elected and interesting reports of the association will be presented.

### France's Declining Population.

The real explanation for the declining French population, as shown once more in the statistics, is to be found in the provisions of the Code Napoleon. It is not immorality, but really the stipulation of the code that all children must have equal shares whenever their parents' property is divided. There was a time when the French were given to large families, and the French-Canadians, who preserve in America the language and customs of the France of Louis XIV., still consider 16 as a normal family. But in France parents are regarded as little less than cruel who have more children than can live comfortably upon the divided parental estate. In the excess of its population Germany has the equivalent of more than a million fighting men, although the emigration of the Germans is six times that of the French. If the present conditions continue Germany will before many years elapse have a preponderance of fully 2,000,000 of fighting men.—London Chronicle.

### Interrupted the Game.

"Jist wait till me an' Hi finishes this game of checkers," called out Silas Cornhill, proprietor of the Lonesomeville grocery, to the woman who had entered.

"But I'm in a hurry," said the woman. "I want one of 'em red an' white checked tablecloths."

"Guess that'll break up the game, then, Hi," said Silas, as he pushed the checkers aside and gathered up the tablecloth on which they had been playing.

"You see," he continued, turning to the woman, "I lost my checkerboard the other day, an' Hi an' me 'lowed this tablecloth 'ud do fairly well for a substitute. Made it a leetle dirty, mebbe, but it'll all come out in the warsh. Only one in the store. Sixty-three cents. Wrap 'er up?"—Indianapolis Sun.

### Her Choice.

"She walked into the store with an expression of disgust on her face, her nose tiptilted to an angle that presupposed the immediate presence of a glass of Croton water, and a blase I-wish-I-were-dead insouciance.

"She turned over some handkerchiefs, sampled some neckties, glanced at some silks, scrutinized some gloves, picked up an umbrella or two, and finally arrived at the hat department. There she sat down wearily and asked to be shown a stylish chapeau."

"Yes!—yes!" exclaimed his listeners. "Go on!—go on!"

"Oh, nothing," continued the salesman, "except that she bought the first one I brought out."

Then the assembled crowd began to tell up to date fishing anecdotes.—N. Y. Herald.

### New York Is Provincial.

Perhaps there is no city quite so provincial as New York, due to the fact that the average New Yorker, whether in society or business, has got into the habit of patronizing the inhabitants of any other city. The New York business men complacently feel that the rest of the country is financed by New York and must do as New York tells it, the society man or woman of New York believes that outside of New York, with few exceptions, there is no society worthy of the name, and what society does exist is merely a bad imitation of its New York prototype.—A. Maurice Low, in Atlantic.

### Surgery of the Heart.

At the recent medical congress in Paris, it was shown that surgeons have been opening up a new field for operative work in the surgery of the heart. A Paris correspondent says that more than ten cases are now on record in which, after bullet or knife wounds of the heart muscle, the heart was boldly but deliberately exposed to the surgeon and the rent in the walls repaired by suture. About half the patients have lived for more than a year after the operation, and the survivors are in good general health.—N. Y. Journal.

### The Double Letter.

The doubled letter is scarcely of use in any language. Sometimes we are purely inconsistent. Letter must have two t's, literal one. The double letter very seldom affects the pronunciation. Would it not be well to drop the double letter altogether? It would simplify spelling and save time, too.—Notes and Queries.

—Press want ads pay.

## WEALTHY EVANGELIST.

**Man Who is to Conduct Meetings Here is President of Hall Signal Company.**

Although the fact is not generally known that William Phillips Hall, the evangelist, who is to come to Plainfield early in March to conduct a series of meetings under the auspices of the Minister's Association, is the president and chief owner of the Hall Signal Company, the factory of which of located at Garwood. Mr. Hall is a wealthy man and spends much of his time in evangelistic work, refusing to accept any remuneration or even expenses. The Lord, he says, has been kind to him and he is going to share the kindness with others.

D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, is suffering from a sprained wrist, caused by a fall as he was stepping up a curb in New York one day last week.


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## DIED.

HOFFMAN—On Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, Margaret, infant daughter of George and Freda Hoffman, aged 1 year, 7 months.
Service at the residence of her parents, 142 West Front street, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m.

REVILLE—Jan. 14, 1901, at his late residence, 732 West Third street, James Reville.
Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 14 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Competent nurse (colored) with reference. Apply 721 Watchung Ave.

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**Company Making Arrangements to Sell Tickets Near Transfer Station—Cards Issued to Teachers and Pupils—Concerning the Wages.**

Teachers and pupils in the Plainfield public schools may once more secure the school tickets for three cents from the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The Daily Press published the provision of the franchise relating to that subject which makes it imperative on the part of the company to sell school tickets for three cents to all pupils and teachers, and an interview with General Superintendent Smith, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, in which Mr. Smith stated that he would rescind the order if it was not according to the provisions of the franchise.

As soon as Superintendent Smith investigated the city franchise he discovered the mistake and, as has already been stated in The Daily Press, a new order was issued in which the employes of the company are directed to sell the tickets as formerly. The company will issue cards, which must be signed by the principal of the school and presented each time tickets are purchased. Similar cards were issued by the Plainfield Street Railway Company when its lines were first opened. Tickets are now procurable from the clerk at the car house or from the car despatcher in this city. Superintendent Smith is making arrangements to have tickets on sale in one of the stores near the transfer station at Watchung and North avenues, so that teachers and pupils in the east end of the city may obtain tickets without having to go to the car house or hunt up the car despatcher. Many of the school principals have purchased a stock of tickets and then sold them to the pupils so that the latter may obtain them without trouble.

Since the resignation of John Adelmann as superintendent of the Plainfield trolley system, Superintendent Smith has made new arrangements for the control of the local lines. They will be under the direct supervision of the management of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Company but a car despatcher is now located in this city to have immediate control at this end of the line. Peter Dowd, of Elizabeth, has been appointed to that office. John Peters, of Elizabeth, has been appointed clerk at the car house and will have charge there. The main offices of the company are located at Westfield. Superintendent Smith will divide his time between that point and Elizabeth where he still retains his position as superintendent of the Elizabeth division of the North Jersey Traction Company.

The reason for the change in the rules regarding school tickets has been explained by one of the officials of the company. Superintendent Smith supposed that the franchises in Elizabeth and Plainfield were practically the same. The one in Elizabeth only provides for the sale of the special school tickets for three cents to pupils of sixteen years and under. So he issued an order to have both parts of the system work under the same rules.

Assistant Superintendent Husband, of the company, denies that any change had been made in the wages paid the conductors and motormen by the new management. The wages were, he said, the same today as they were six months ago. New men are paid $1.50 a day. After being in the service of the company for six months, their pay is increased to $1.75 a day. Such a scale of wages, he declared, prevailed at the present day and the reports that there had been a reduction in wages was utterly false.

**Horse Badly Cut.**

A horse, driven by John Stryker and attached to one of the grocery wagons of George Rockfellow, fell on West Front street, opposite Patterson's tobacco store, yesterday afternoon. Before the horse could be got to its feet a severe gash had been cut in one of its knees. No other damage was done.

—Look at my ad. Rogers.

—Press want ads bring results.

## BOWLING TOURNEY.

Individual Competition Will Be Started at Conover's Alley Monday Evening—Twenty Entries.

Good natured rivalry between a number of Plaingeld's crack bowlers, has culminated in an individual tournament which is to be held on Conover's alleys. There are twenty entries and the first game will be rolled Monday night. In order that every one may have an equal chance, handicaps are to be given and the man winning the largest number of games will be declared the champion. To increase the spirit of rivalry, Mr Conover has offered several handsome prizes which will no doubt spur the men on in their efforts to head the list.

## JOHN HAND CAMP GROWING.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LAST EVENING'S MEETING OF THE CAMP.

**Much Interest Shown—Report of Inspection Officer Was Very Complimentary.**

The regular meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., was held last evening when Past Commander Charles B. Stephens, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., installed the newly-elected officers as follows:

Captain, Frank H. Clarkson; first lieutenant, George Bedford, second lieutenant, Frank Perry; first sergeant, Raymond McVoy; quartermaster, Herbert C. McVoy; sergeant of the guard, E. P. T. Smith; color guard, Clifford Compton; chaplain, Clarence Rittenhouse; principal musician, Charles Graves; corporal of the guard, John Devine; camp guard, Cornelius Perrine; picket guard, Chas. Willis.

There was more than usual interest manifested in the meeting and the camp seems to have taken on new life. Strong efforts will be made to secure new recruits and thus enlarge the membership of the camp. Past Captains Walter C. Dobbins, Herbert C. McVoy and Clifford Compton were appointed a committee to draft a set of resolutions on the death of the late George W. Moore, of the G. A. R., the same to be presented to his widow.

During the evening there were excellent remarks by Installing Officer Stephens and Comrade Francis Whiteley, and officers and members of the Camp. It was announced that the annual convention of the Funeral Benefit Association would be held in Paterson and the Camp decided to be represented by the regular delegates, Frank Perry and E. P. T. Smith. The report of Inspection Officer Fred Morse, of Elizabeth, was read showing the standard of the Camp to be 99 per cent. The members expressed great satisfaction over this.

The annual division encampment of the Sons of Veterans, it has been announced, will be held in Elizabeth next June, and no doubt it will be one of the largest gatherings ever held, it being a place easy to reach. After the meeting last evening the members retired to a local restaurant and had refreshments.

### CINDER IN EYE.

John M. Hetfield Neglected It, and is Now Confined to Muhlenberg Hospital.

John M. Hetfield, formerly postmaster of Plainfield, but now residing at Cranford, is a patient at the hospital for eye trouble. About six weeks ago, while Mr. Hetfield was riding in a railroad train he got a cinder in his eye. He thought nothing of it at the time, although it gave him much trouble. He gave the injured member home treatment, but this did not seem to bring favorable results. He decided yesterday to be treated at the hospital.

The injury to the eye has caused iritis and it will take some time to cure the disease. No serious results are apprehended and Mr. Hetfield will undoubtedly retain the sight of the eye.

**Through Freight Trains Promised.**

According to the New York Sun, one result of recent conferences between officers of the Baltimore and representatives of the Reading Jersey Central combination is the concession of addititional freighting rights to the Baltimore and Ohio over the Jersey Central's tracks. Within a short time, it is alleged, solid Baltimore and Ohio freight trains will be run between Jersey City and Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

**Carriage Upset.**

Mrs. Lolon Palmer, of New York, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, this city, had her carriage upset yesterday by a collision with a trolley car on Madison avenue, New York. A serious accident was prevented by several pedestrians rendering prompt assistance.

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## JURY DECIDED THAT BURNET WAS ASSAILANT

Found Guilty Yesterday of Shooting James W. Jerolaman Near Liberty Corner.

### SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

BURNET WAS ONLY ASKED ONE QUESTION WHEN ON THE STAND.

**After Being Out Four Hours, Jury Brought in Verdict of Atrocious Assault and Battery—Jurors Dismissed Until January 22.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 16.—The case of the State against Robert Burnet, indicted for shooting James W. Jerolaman, was continued yesterday morning. The defendant was put on the stand by his counsel, John A. Frech, and only asked one question—"Are you the defendant in this case, Robert Burnet?" The answer was "Yes." Of course there could be no cross examination of this witness.

Ira G. Burnet, father of the defendant, testified that his son was in the house when Jerolaman drove up after 5 o'clock and said that he had been shot again. Burnet asked him if he knew who shot him, and Jerolaman said he didn't; he didn't have time to see, as the horse jumped and he had all he could do to attend to him. Jerolaman showed him where he had been shot and showed shot holes in wagon curtains.

Counsel offered the Farmers' Almanac in evidence to show that it was dark when Jeroleman was shot and he could not possibly have distinguished the features of anyone the distance he said Robert Burnett was when he saw him. Mabel Burnet, sister of Robert, corroborated her father's testimony. The defendant then rested.

The State called in rebuttal Clifford King and Lewis Nuse to prove that it was shortly after four o'clock when they saw Jerolaman, right after the shooting.

John A. Frech summoned up for the defense and Assistant Prosecutor Pope performed that service for the State. Both pleas were earnest and eloquent.

Judge Schenck delivered an impartial charge and the case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock. After being out four hours they returned a verdict of guilty of atrocious assault and battery.

This finished the court business for awhile, no other cases being ready. The jurors were all dismissed until January 22, when the appeal cases will be tried.

Friday Judge Schenck will sentence the prisoners who have been convicted or pleaded guilty.

### FINE PROGRAMME.

**Concert of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association.**

The concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. next week Monday evening for the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Association by the New York Musical Club will be of a pleasing character. The club is composed of first-class artists and they will present the following programme:

PART I.

Mandolin and Harp Guitar—Overture Poet and Peasant.....VonSuppe
Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.
Recital—Mary Elizabeth.....Phelps
Miss Loretta T. Greene.
Soprano Solo—Forbidden.....Roma
Miss Edyth Hirschmann.
Banjo Mandolin Duett.....Popular Melodies
Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.
Recital—The Plan That Was Not a Success. [Anon
Miss Loretta T. Greene.
Saxophone Solo—The Holy City.....Adams
Clarence Bartlett.

PART II.

Violin Solo—Cavatina.....Raff
Harry Willard.
Recital—A Shaker Romance.....Arranged
Miss Loretta T. Greene.
Mandolin and Harp Guitar—Overture Lustspell.....Kela Bela
Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.
Soprano Solo.....Selected
Miss Edyth Hirschmann.
Banjo Mandolin Duett.....Selected
Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.

**Reports of National Convention.**

There will be an interesting meeting at the room of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Babcock building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the delegates will give an account of the National W. C. T. U. Convention held in Washington. Everyone will be welcome.

**Excellent Progress.**

Excellent progress is being made by the members of the Choral Union who are rehearsing for the oratorio of "Elijah," which will be given at Music Hall in February.

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## GROCER HOWELL SOLD OUT.

BUSINESS AND STOCK PURCHASED BY J. A. SMITH & BROTHER.

**Mr. Howell and His Clerks will Enter the Employ of J. A. Smith & Brother—Change Was Made Today.**

R. O. Howell, who for many years has conducted a grocery business on North avenue, has sold his entire business to J. A. Smith & Brother, of West Front street, and he himself has engaged his services with the above named firm.

Two clerks, Wilbur P. Henderson and Harry Radin, who have been working for Mr. Howell, have also been engaged by J. A. Smith & Brother. The deal was consummated last evening and the change was made this morning. The firm takes Mr. Howell's entire stock and it will be placed in their store. The change is in the nature of a consolidation, although Mr. Howell will not be a member of the firm.

Mr. Howell is one of Plainfield's oldest grocers and many of his friends will be surprised to learn of the change he has made. He desired to give up business on his own account, yet continue in the same business with less responsibility to himself.

## WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

ROCKFELLOW GROCERY COMPANY INCORPORATED TODAY.

**Will Carry on Grocery Business of Former Mayor Rockfellow—F. W. Stack Will Manage It.**

Articles of incorporation were filed today incorporating the Rockfellow Grocery Company with a capital of $100,000. The officers of the company are: President, George W. Rockfellow; vice-president, C. L. Beach; secretary and treasuror, Fred W. Stack. The business will be carried on at the store formerly occupied by George W. Rockfellow at Park avenue and West Fourth street. The business will be managed by Mr. Stack.

Former Mayor Rockfellow has been in the grocery business for many years in this city. He is one of the oldest merchants in Plainfield. Mr. Rockfellow's failure of several weeks ago was due in a measure, it was understood, to slow collections. Since the failure the store has been in the hands of a receiver, J. Fred MacDonald acting in that capacity.

Mr. Rockfellow's friends will be pleased to hear that he is again to become identified with the business industries of the city.

Mr. Stack, who will manage the business of the new firm, is a son-in-law of Mr. Rockfellow. He has been identified with the grocery business for a number of years, having had general charge of the Rockfellow store.

It is understood that there were 135 creditors of Mr. Rockfellow. A few of these have arranged to settle with the other creditors and to do so have formed the above company of which Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, who is one of the chief creditors, is one of the incorporators.

### DURING LAST CENTURY.

There Were 200,000 Prescriptions Put Up in Armstrong's Pharmacy—A Wonderful Collection.

With the end of the Nineteenth Century, Armstrong's pharmacy prepared the two hundred thousandth prescription put up in that pharmacy. It is a wonderful record and gives some idea as to the great amount of business attended to by Mr. Armstrong and his assistants. The first prescription was put up in 1863, when the pharmacy at the corner of Park and North avenues was established. In 1880, T. S. Armstrong came here and took the management of the place. In 1895 Mr. Reynolds retired and Mr. Armstrong assumed control.

This great list of 200,000 prescriptions includes many by some of the greatest physicians of the country. Among the prominent Philadelphia medical men whose names are to be found there are Drs. Pepper, S. Wier Mitchell, DeCosta, Keene, Gross and Duer. New York's greatest physicians and surgeons included are Drs. Loomis, Janeway, Dana, McBurney, Van Valza and Lincoln.

From all over the globe, these prescriptions have come. One was written in St. Petersburg, Russia, others at Cairo, Egypt, London, Paris, Carlsbad, Brussels, and Vienna. There are quite a number from various parts of Canada and several from Australia. It is a wonderful collection but is filed away with such care that it is possible to find any of the 200,000 prescriptions at a moment's notice.

Mrs. William T. Campbell, wife of the borough marshal, has recovered from a serious illness caused by neuralgia.

## DOYLE TELLS STORY OF BALDWIN'S DEATH

Baldwin Murder Trial is Continued at Elizabeth Before Judge VanSickel.

### PROSECUTION COMPLETED.

DOYLE, THE ACCUSED, WAS FIRST WITNESS CALLED FOR DEFENSE.

**His Recollections of Events Leading to Death of Baldwin Were Rather Indistinct—Expected to Finish Tomorrow.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 16.—The trial of Thomas Doyle, for the murder of Farmer Baldwin, of Union, was continued in the circuit court before Judge VanSickel yesterday and today. The remaining witnesses for the prosecution were examined yesterday morning and, in the afternoon, the defence began.

Doyle, himself, was the first witness summoned by the defence and he was on the stand all the afternoon.

Doyle seemed to have only an indistinct recollection of the events that occurred prior to the act that resulted in the killing of Baldwin. He said that he and Grace Baldwin, the farmer's daughter, became engaged to be married February 1, 1900, and a month after he went to work for Baldwin. He said Baldwin had remarked to him that he would not let Grace marry him. Besides that, Baldwin said he did not know the past record of Doyle. Doyle continued his testimony by saying that he left Baldwin's employ March 15, and that afterward he had several meetings with Grace. It was his custom, he said, to ride from Newark to Hilton on a trolley car and meet Grace either going to or coming from Sunday-school. There was no previous arrangement that they should meet, but the witness knew where he could find her.

Doyle declared that when he drank he had no recollection of what occurred, and admitted that he had been drinking heavily for two days before the fatal encounter between himself and Baldwin. Doyle was still on the stand and had not reached his narrative of the tragedy when court adjourned.

This morning Doyle was again put on the stand and completed his testimony and the cross examination was begn. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

### NETHERWOOD LEASED.

Major Coleman Has Taken a Lease of That Popular Hostelry For Three Years More.

Major F. W. Coleman today secured a lease for three years of the Netherwood Hotel of its owner, Charles Hyde. Mr. Coleman's present lease would not have expired for another year, but as he desired to continue the business he therefore chose to take out a new lease for three years.

Major Coleman told a reporter of The Daily Press this morning that he expected to open the hotel on or about June 16. He anticipates another good season. The house has become very popular. Already many people have written to Mr. Coleman to engage rooms for next season.

**Ice Dealers Worried.**

The mild weather which has prevailed for so many weeks is causing ice dealers to feel a little anxious about the annual ice crop, which they wish to gather as soon as possible. There is still time for plenty of cold weather, however. If February should prove to be extremely cold there will not be any difficulty in getting a sufficient quantity of ice to supply the demands of the dealers in this city and vicinity.

**Loss of Stock Adjusted.**

W. T. Teal, adjuster and appraiser for the Netherlands Fire Insurance Company of New York, came to Plainfield yesterday and adjusted the loss on stock sustained by Gulick & Co. by Sunday morning's fire. The loss on the building is yet to be settled. Gulick & Co. are removing the debris and getting ready to resume business as soon as possible after their store is repaired.

**Horse Walked Away.**

While Dr. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, was in Armstrong's drug store yesterday afternoon, his horse, which he left outside untied, started to walk away. He went about a block when a small boy captured the animal and thus prevented any damage.

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### SAVED HER HOME.

Presence of Mind on the Part of Mrs C. W. Runyon Prevented a Serious Conflagration.

As Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue, was about to light the gas at her home Monday evening, the head of the match flew into a lace curtain, which immediately sprang into a blaze. A serious fire was threatened, but with rare presence of mind Mrs. Runyon tore the flaming material down and managed to stamp the blaze out. The wall in the immediate vicinity of the window was scorched and Mrs. Runyon's hands were burned in several places. The loss is slight, but would have been much worse but for Mrs. Runyon's prompt action.

## CANNOT RUN TO CITY'S BEDS.

DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE.

**Street Commissioner Gavett Interviewed on Subject of Borough Connecting With City's Sewage System.**

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett who has charge of the city sewerage system, was interviewed yesterday by a Daily Press reporter regarding his opinion as to the feasibility of connecting a North Plainfield sewer system with the disposal beds proposed to be constructed by the city as told in The Daily Press.

Mr. Gavett stated that he had not looked carefully into the mattet but was of the opinion that the proposed septic tank and contact beds would be too high to receive sewage by gravity from the greater part of North Plainfield. If pumping had to be resorted to, it would be much cheaper to put in a plant in the borough similar to that proposed for the city but smaller, and it might be the more economical plan in any case. The cost of operating such a system is less, Mr. Gavett said, than any other known, unless where a very large farm is available upon which the value of the crops would help toward the expense of maintenance.

The only way to carry out the idea of connecting with Plainfield would be to pump the sewage by electric pumps which would practically be automatic in action and require little attention. Being asked if the system could be built for North Plainfield, Mr. Gavett implied that one had been outlined for the borough some years ago by F. A. Dunham. The advantage of the contact bed system is, Mr. Gavett continued, that so small an area is required that it can be covered over so as to be hidden from sight by a layer of broken stone, as proposed for Plainfield, or by a roof if desired. Where Plainfield has been using seventeen acres, the new plant would use but little over two.

In some places it is considered more economical to have several disposal plants in different drainage areas in preference to bringing all the sewage to one large plant by expensive tunneling or pumping, so that even if consolidation of the city and borough should eventually come, it is quite possible that two plants would represent the best engineering practice.

### FOR A SPEEDWAY.

Meeting to be Held Tuesday Evening to Boom That Project—All Are Invited.

A meeting of all horsemen interested in the proposed naw speedway, will be held in S. D. Drake's office Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A plan to set the proposition in motion will be mapped out and all interested will be asked to render all assistance possible to carry it out successfully. Some of the city's most prominent horsemen are interested in the plan and an invitation is extended to every one, whether the owner of a horse or not, to be present.

**Will Resume Business.**

As soon as the loss occasioned by Sunday morning's fire is adjusted by the fire insurance companies, Messrs. Gulick & Co. will reopen their grocery store at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. In the meantime the firm is supplying their customers from the stock of a down town grocer.

**Giving Transfers Again.**

Transfers are now being given by the trolley company between Plainfield and Elizabeth. The company has returned to the former custom which was done away with several months ago. The change is an agreeable and appreciative one on the part of the traveling public.

**Home-Made Cake Sale.**

The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a sale of home-made cakes at the home of Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon, January 19, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

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## BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT WEEK

More Appointments and New Bills Brought Before Legislature for Consideration.

### BRIEF SESSIONS YESTERDAY

BILL INTRODUCED TO REGULATE TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

**Governor Sent Number of Appointments to Senate for Confirmation—Several Bills of More or Less Importance Introduced.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 16.—Nothing of importance was done at yesterday's session of the State Legislature. Governor Voorhees had more appointments to submit to the Senate and there was another batch of bills introduced. Then both houses adjourned for the week.

The Governor's nominations received by the Senate were as follows: For Justices of the Supreme Court, A. Q. Garretson, of Morris county, and J. Franklin Fort, of Essex county; for Adjutant General, Alexander C. Oliphant, of Mercer county; for District Court Judge of Atlantic City, Robert W. Ingersoll.

General Oliphant and Justices Fort and Garretson are all serving ad interim, having been appointed by the Governor since the last session to fill vacancies caused by death in their respective offices.

The only other business done by the Senate before adjourning for the week was the introduction of a number of bills, among which were the following:

By Mr. Francis—Giving township committees the same powers as governing bodies in cities with regard to the widening of streets and condemnation of land. The chief object of the bill is to provide for the proposed widening of Main street, in Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

By Mr. Reed—Providing for the prosecution before the Supreme Court of the bonds of public officials charged with neglect, default, malpractice or misconduct in office.

By Mr. Haines—Making it a high misdemeanor to maliciously set fire to any woods, meadows, marshes or cranberry bogs of another person.

In the House Mr. Abbett introduced the following bills: Making combinations to restrict competition in trade a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000 or imprisonment of from six months to two years; prohibiting railroad companies operating in this State from combining with other roads to control passenger or freight rates, under penalty of a forfeiture of charter; providing that the issue of capital stock of incorporated companies of this State, in payment for property acquired, shall be subject to the approval of the State Board of Assessors; providing that the present tax on railroad property, which now goes to the State, shall go to the municipality in which the property is located; making the annual franchise tax on corporations with a capital of $3,000,000 or more, one-twentieth of 1 per cent. on such excess.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to repeal the act prohibiting the payment of rebates by insurance agents.

**Exciting Runaway.**

A team of horses belonging to Mrs. Hoerster, of Somerset street, and driven by Thomas Traynor, ran away Monday evening as the driver was delivering an order at the corner of Muhlenberg place and South Second street. By turning the several corners successfully, the runaways ran all the way to the barn with but one mishap. They were just entering the yard when the wagon collided with a fence tearing it down and throwing the vehicle against a large hennery, which was also wrecked. The horses were uninjured.

**Annual Musicale.**

The third annual musicale under the auspices of the Woman's Friendly Society will be held in the Parish House of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Friday evening, January 18 at 8 o'clock. Several artists from New York have kindly volunteered their services and with the assistance of local talent, a rare treat is in store for music lovers. The proceeds are for the new pipe organ recently installed in the church.

**Wall Is Safe Again.**

B. W. Hand, of West Front street, who was obliged to move out of his place of business owing to a bad partition wall, has moved back again, the wall having been thoroughly repaired and made safe.

—Press want ads pay.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will meet tomorrow evening.

—Several private medical cases have been admitted to the hospital during the past few days.

—An interesting programme will be presented tomorrow evening at the Reform Club meeting.

—This evening Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., will meet and adopt several pale faces.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Grand Foreman Tussey, of Camden, will make an official visit to Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

—District Deputy Laire, of Whitehouse, will install the officers-elect of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—Protect your lungs with chest protectors. All kinds at reasonable prices at Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front street.

—The quarantine will soon be raised at the home of Frank L. Morse, of West Front street, where there has been contagious disease.

—Emery & Company, 74 Somerset street, are wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables. Give them a call.

—The first regular meeting of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Tuesday evening, when several new members will be received.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Reserve the dates, January 24 and 25, for the annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Miss Melissa Angleman, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Burton S. Jones, of Craig place, will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, where she will visit relatives.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has recovered from the grip, and Mrs. Hand is greatly improved.

J. O. Field, of North avenue, has been kept at home for several days with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Moore, of East Second street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Counsellor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is able to be at his office, having recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull's eldest son has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis, and has returned to his studies at school.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fourth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, is kept at home by an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Eva Lance, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is much better.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, a recent sufferer with the grip, is able to be out once more.

Mrs. Charles F. Stephens, of Duer street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Edward Smith, of the borough, has returned from an extended business trip through the west.

Ferdinand Dencklau, of East Second street, has gone to Boston to visit his brother, Charles Dencklau.

**Dog, Snake or Spider Bites**

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

**Are You on Your Feet?**

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. E. P. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is able to be out again.

Miss Muchler, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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**Art and Philosophy in a Calendar.**

That helpful and inspiring motto—"Keeping Everlastingly at It Brings Success"—is again suggested by the receipt of the 1901 calendar from N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia. These gentlemen conduct the world's greatest advertising business in newspapers, magazines and billboards—but as responsibilities increase they seem to grow more energetic while their work grows brighter and better. The 1901 calendar is an evidence of taste and originality. It is mounted on a striking design in clay modeling executed in two delicate tones, with the famous Ayer motto standing out in bold relief. The cost of production and the demand for this calendar are so great that Messrs. Ayer & Son have found it necessary to charge a nominal price for it—25 cents. Those wanting a copy of this very serviceable and highly ornamental work should send at once before the edition is exhausted. In previous years, its predecessors have been quickly bought up, and it is more than likely late application now will prove disappointing.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

W. R. Codington, of the firm of Reed & Codington, is gradually recovering from a tedious attack of the grip.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, who has been spending several days with friends in this city, returned home yesterday.


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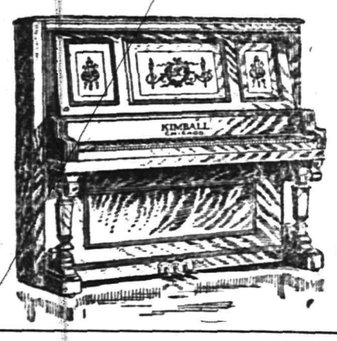

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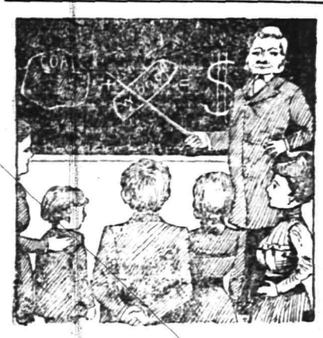

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## A CONGRESSMAN HISSED.

**Unlooked For Incident In the Boos Investigation.**

WEST POINT, Jan. 16.—An unlooked for incident occurred yesterday at the close of the afternoon session of the congressional committee's investigation at the United States Military academy. There was a very large attendance of army officers, with their wives and daughters, present.

When Congressman Driggs asked Cadet Deen if it was through having a "convenient memory" that he could only remember Cadet Sheridan's name out of all the men he had exercised, there was a storm of hisses, which ran round the room. The women as well as the men took part in it, and it was evident that they considered the question as one impunging the credibility of the witness.

The code of honor at West Point, according to the testimony adduced during this investigation, as well as the military inquiry, does not admit of untruthfulness, and the people living at the post resent anything suggestive of a doubt on this point.

Congressman Driggs immediately asked that the courtroom be cleared, but Chairman Dick declared a recess of an hour and a half without recognizing the request.

Several officers did not try to conceal their displeasure at the question put by the Brooklyn congressman.

They also said that Judge Smith, another member of the committee, had no right to say in his examination of Deen that "the death of Booz was laid at Deen's door."

The news of the hissing spread quickly al over the post, with the result that the attendance at the night session was unusually large.

## A LACKAWANNA WRECK.

**Several Passengers Injured In a Collision Near Bath, N. Y.**

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the vestibuled passenger train from Buffalo, due here at 8:23, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, crashed into the caboose of a wildcat train about a quarter of a mile west of the station. The passenger train plowed through the caboose and landed upon a car of lumber eight cars ahead.

The engine is a total wreck. The cars took fire and five or six cars of lumber burned. The local fire department responded to an alarm and extinguished the fire. The engineer and fireman had a miraculous escape, both jumping to save themselves. Several were seriously injured.

**The Variag In Commission.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The Russian cruiser Variag was formally placed in commission yesterday at Cramps' shipyard. Although her officers and crew have been aboard the vessel for some time it was not until yesterday that the actual transfer of the vessel from her builders to the Russian government was made. The ceremony was simple. After the Russian ensign had been raised Captain Behr, the ship's commander, called the crew on deck. They stood with heads uncovered as he announced that the vessel was now in readiness to obey any order of the czar. They were then ordered to their respective stations. Following this formality the ship's officers gathered about Captain Behr as he presented to Charles H. Cramp a silver loving cup manufactured in St. Petersburg.

**Death of Ada Rehan's Mother.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Harriette Crehan, mother of Ada Rehan, the actress, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. She had been ill only a week, and her death was due to bronchitis. Mrs. Crehan was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1822 and came to this country with her husband Thomas and their eight children 35 years ago. They took up their home in the house where Mrs. Crehan died. Four of her children survive her.

**Would Abolish Capital Punishment.**

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Senator William Willetts Cocks of Old Westbury is busily engaged in framing his bill for the abolition of capital punishment. He proposes that persons found guilty of murder, first degree, shall be confined in prison during the term of their natural lives and that those convicted of murder in the second degree shall be imprisoned for 30 years, with no reduction of the term of servitude for good behavior.

**Lincoln Relic Destroyed.**

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The house where Nancy Hanks plighted her troth to Thomas Lincoln has been destroyed by fire. It was the first two story residence erected in Boyle county and was over a century old. It was built by Judge James P. Mitchell. Here it was that Nancy Hanks, a frequent visitor to the Mitchell family, accepted in the winter of 1805 the hand of Thomas Lincoln.

**Chinamen Ordered Deported.**

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Ham Chin Gee, aged 24, and Foong Lung, aged 18, the two Chinamen who were arrested at Keeseville, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1900, for illegally entering this country, have been ordered deported to China by United States Commissioner Woodward.

**New York Central Advances Wages.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—An advance of 10 per cent has been made to machinists in the New York Central shops here.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western continued weak, with buyers and sellers still apart. Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@3.95.

WHEAT—Weak and lower, following bearish cables, liberal primary receipts and local unloading; March, 80⅞@81c.; May, 81⅛@81½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on poor grading, but afterward yielded to the drop in wheat.

OATS—Slow, but barely steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11@12; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@19½c.; creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11¾@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c.; western, loss off, 20½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.; molasses, 3c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 40@40½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# ARMY BILL DELAYED

## Slow Progress on Much Needed Measure In Senate.

## DECISIVE VOTE ON BACON AMENDMENT

**Proposition Was to Strike Out the Discretionary Authority Conferred on the President—River and Harbor Bill Not Completed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Some progress was made by the senate yesterday in the consideration of the army reorganization bill. One amendment that has created much debate was disposed of, and a tacit agreement has been reached for a "vote very soon."

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri emphasized his opposition to the increase in the army proposed by the bill and his intention to vote against it, but expressed his opinion that the bill ought to be disposed of speedily. Mr. Sewell of New Jersey also urged speedy action on the measure on account of the serious embarrassment the government as laboring under in preparing for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines.

The principal speeches against the bill were made by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Bacon of Georgia and Mr. Teller of Colorado. Mr. Warren of Wyoming delivered an extended argument in support of the bill. During the speech of Mr. Bacon a colloquy between him and Mr. Hanna of Ohio as to the issues in the November elections created much interest. Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 39 to 20.

The house spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with new projects, and only one or two unimportant amendments were adopted. The western members labored unsuccessfully to secure an entering wedge for their pet scheme for the reclamation of the arid lands, but received only very limited support.

**Pettigrew's Plan.**

MADISON, S. D., Jan. 16.—It is announced by the Social Democrats of this city that Senator Pettigrew will at the proper time introduce a substitute for the subsidy bill which will provide for the same amount of money expended in building new vessels to be owned by the government and to be known as the commercial navy, to be chartered for commercial purposes in time of peace and used as transports in time of war, but always to be officered and controlled by government officers.

**That Light From Mars.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 16.—Professor Pickering of the Harvard observatory says: "Early in December we received from the Lowell observatory in Arizona a telegram that a shaft of light had been seen to project from Mars (the Lowell observatory makes a specialty of Mars) lasting 70 minutes. I wired these facts to Europe and sent out neostyle copies through this country. The observer there is a careful, reliable man, and there is no reason to doubt but that the light existed. It was given as from a well known geographical point of Mars. That was all. Now the story has gone the world over. In Europe it is stated that I have been in communication with Mars, and all sorts of exaggerations have sprung up. Whatever the light was we have no means of knowing. Whether it had intelligence or not no one can say. It is absolutely inexplicable."

**New York Police Bill Reported.**

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 7 to 3 the cities committee of the assembly has decided to report favorably the New York city police bill, which provides for a single headed commission. There was but little debate on the bill, which, it is understood, will be slightly amended on the floor to meet some objections of the minority. No date was fixed for a hearing on the Buffalo police bill, which is a measure similar to the New York city one. Attorney James Quackenbush of Buffalo, who will oppose the bill on behalf of certain lawyers and other residents of Buffalo, asked the committee to fix a date for a hearing, but owing to the absence of Assemblyman Schneider, the introducer of the measure, Chairman Kelsey refused to grant the request. It is expected that a hearing will be held in the very near future.

**First Appearance of Toselli.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Enrico Toselli, the young Italian pianist, made his first appearance in America at Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. Signor Toselli is only 19 and has been accepted in Italy as one of the greatest pianists that country has produced. He has also played with success in Germany, France and England. His first programme included compositions by Bach, Rubinstein, Chopin, Liszt and Martucci, which he played with a fervor and a display of technique that completely won his audience. He was recalled again and again and was compelled to add three numbers to his programme. Signor Toselli will give 50 concerts in this country and will be heard in all the principal cities.

**New Baseball Association.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The American Baseball association will make its debut this spring, it is finally announced. The circuit of this association will be made up of the cities of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in the east and Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville or Detroit in the west. The organization of the new league has been perfected.

**Colombian Rebels Defeated.**

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 16.—General Alban attacked the revolutionary forces outside the city of Panama Saturday. The fighting was of short duration. The revolutionists were defeated, losing many killed and wounded, as well as two chiefs captured. The government forces sustained a loss of seven killed and wounded.

**Two Villages to Combine.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The villages of Oswego Falls and Fulton have decided to combine and form a city under one corporate name. A petition will soon be made to the legislature for incorporation. The villages aggregate 9,000 population.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Continued warm; southerly winds; fresh to brisk on the coast.

# MEN FOR KITCHENER.

## England to Send Large Reenforcements to Africa.

## GUARDS FOR THE RAND MINES.

**British Force In Many Cases Worn Out In the Cape Colony Campaign and Forced to Take Needed Rest.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The government has decided to send large re-enforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the war office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist 5,000 yeomanry volunteers.

At a meeting held at the war office yesterday afternoon this plan and others for securing more men were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will in the course of a day or two issue a communique on the subject.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that Sir Alfred Milner's consultative committee of uitlanders is telegraphing to the various committees of the uitlanders throughout the country the terms of the formation of guards for mines. Each mining company is to pay and feed its own men.

The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement, with a loss of 6 killed, 17 wounded and 5 missing at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murraysburg is 16 miles west of Graaff Reinet.

Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send re-enforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Colonel Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until re-enforced by mounted troops.

General Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to refit. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhurstspruit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

General Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town, said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing farther south.

**Sympathy For Kruger and the Boers.**

HANOVER, Prussia, Jan. 16.—A mass meeting of Guelphs in Hanover, under the presidency of Baron von Schele-Wunstorf, who represents one of the Hanoverian districts in the reichstag and is himself a Guelph and anti-Prussian, telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an expression of sympathy, together with the hope that God would help the Boers and the people of Hanover, which Prussia annexed, to a final victory.

**Ready to Try Neely.**

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Mr. Lamar, who is associated with Mr. Rubens in the prosecution of the postoffice fraud cases for the government, says that with the exception of some evidence which Mr. Rubens will bring from the United States, especially what is contained in the Lawson report, the government is now ready to proceed with the trial of C. F. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement while acting as financial agent of the department of posts. Neely has already been indicted by the court of first instance, and on his arrival here under the extradition proceedings he will be imprisoned to await trial before the audiencia. Seven judges will sit in the case. Spanish law allows an appeal to the supreme court, but the decision of the latter tribunal is final.

**After Alleged Absconder.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Acting under instructions from Chief of Detectives George F. Titus, Scotland Yard officials were yesterday cabled to arrest today in Liverpool as he steps off an incoming steamer the defaulting confidential clerk of a large wholesale house on Walker street who is said to have got away with $50,000 of the firm's funds at the time of his flight and to have embezzled nearly $200,000 before he was even suspected. The utmost secrecy is being observed about the case by Captain Titus and District Attorney Philbin. Beyond admitting that there is such a case they will make no details public and refuse to give even the name of the defaulter, the name of the boat he sailed on or the name of his employers.

**Pine Gaff For Lawson Yacht.**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Oregon pine log, 112 feet in length, which will be the main boom on the Lawson boat, was placed in the hands of the spar makers at Lawley's yard yesterday afternoon, two of them split sawing it, getting through all but 18 feet of the length. The log is proving to be a good one, with few knots or bad cuts. When fashioned into shape, it will be decagonal. Designer Crowninshield is somewhat in doubt as to the value of the steel gaff, and a stick of Oregon pine 70 feet long is more to his liking. He has figured out that a steel gaff with enough metal in it to withstand the bucking strain will be really heavier than a wooden gaff.

**Wireless Telegraphy.**

ATLANTA, Jan. 16.—A special from Norfolk says that Professor R. A. Fessenden, wireless telegraphy expert of the weather bureau, accompanied by Professors Theissen and Hesse, will leave Norfolk today for Cape Hatteras to begin the erection of wireless telegraphy stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry. The intention is to experiment between the two stations in the dissemination of weather reports.

**Nevada Would Allow the Fight.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—An evening paper has replies from 27 governors in regard to prizefights, and only one, the governor of Nevada, states that he would allow the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in his state if it cannot take place in Cincinnati on Feb. 15. The Sangerfest Athletic association continues to proceed with its arrangements for the fight.

**The Austrian Reichsrath.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—"The new Austrian reichsrath offers all the elements of an even more distracted parliament than the last," says the Vienna correspondent of The Times, "and already it is predicted that a deadlock will come between Easter and Whitsuntide and perhaps sooner."

## RARE COLLECTION ON SALE.

**Famous Clark Prints and Autographs Offered In Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The autograph genealogy of George Washington at the sale of the Clark collection of prints and autographs here yesterday brought $1,750. The sale was made by auction. The book went to Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York, who, it is understood, purchased it for the account of George W. Vanderbilt. Another of the rare autographs sold was an original manuscript record of the formation of the Concord company of minute men who met on Jan. 17, 1775, and chose their officers, with a list of 52 members. With this is a record of the meetings of the company, with an additional slip, one of the entries being, "Concord, April the 19th, 1775, then we ware colld a Way to Cambridg, then the battel be gune." This brought out some lively bidding, and the work was finally sold upon order at $275.

An autograph of Rev. John Eliot, the Indian apostle, sold for $61. An account of Lovewell's fight at Pequaket 1725, written by Elaser Melvin, a participant in the fight, brought $31, and an old book which was worth possibly a few cents of itself, but which had Nathan Hale's book, 1768, written on the flyleaf, was sold after some lively bidding for $150 to Goodspeed of this city. Benjamin Franklin's autograph in the form of a page letter brought $40, and a military order issued by Colonel Benjamin Church was sold for $70. A broadside issued by the provincial congress at Watertown, 1775, was sold for $65. One of the parliamentary blue stamps which caused so much trouble under the act of 1765 was sold for $20.

Primarily, however, the sale is one of prints and promises to be the most remarkable one of the kind ever held in this country, as there are some very fine and rare Washington prints to be disposed of.

## THE SEAL AFFIXED.

**Chinese Envoys Have Returned the Joint Note.**

PEKING, Jan. 16.—Prince Ching and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden City yesterday. Accompanied by the chief eunuch, they saw a woman servant guarding the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers thus sealed were not presented to the foreign envoys until today.

In the American district a Chinese court of justice came into being and operation today. The death penalty may be inflicted for murder, manslaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, looting and burglary. It may also be inflicted upon those known to have been Boxers who have done injury to life or property. Other punishments, like whipping, imprisonment and the imposition of fines, can be inflicted.

Owing to orders received from Berlin a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway, which Russia began turning over to Germany.

French railway engineers have made a breach in the western wall of the Chinese city through which they will bring in the Pao-Ting-Fu railway.

The Tien-tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar City.

**Yuan Shi Kai Ordered to Peking.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai, governor of the province of Shangtung, has been ordered to proceed to Peking to assist in the peace negotiations, but it is expected here that he will decline to go.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ground was broken for new custom house in New York.

Venezuela was reported to have seized two American steamers.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, was released from jail.

Elijah W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the Republican party, died at Rockford, Ills.

The British steamer Monarch cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for the British army.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Townsend, a well known New York lawyer, died at his home in Hempstead, on Long Island, after several months' sickness.

The Williamstown colliery, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has suspended operations on account of differences between the company and the operatives over the hours of work.

The owners of the steamship Russie, which was recently wrecked near Faraman, France, will distribute 20,000 francs to the fishermen who rescued the passengers and crew of the vessel.

**A Load of English Lacemakers.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—On the steamer Tunisian, which arrived from Liverpool, were 33 lacemakers bound for Zion City, Wis. Acting upon advices from the immigration bureau at Washington Collector Moses refused to allow the party to land until the case was laid before the authorities at Washington. The letter received from the immigration bureau stated that it was understood these people were being brought here by Rev. J. A. Dowie and that they had signed contracts to work in the silk mills at Zion City. The collector was cautioned to use extra vigilance in examining these people to see that their landing did not violate the alien contract law. The lacemakers came from Nottingham, Leeds and other English cities.

**Berlin Death Rate Large.**

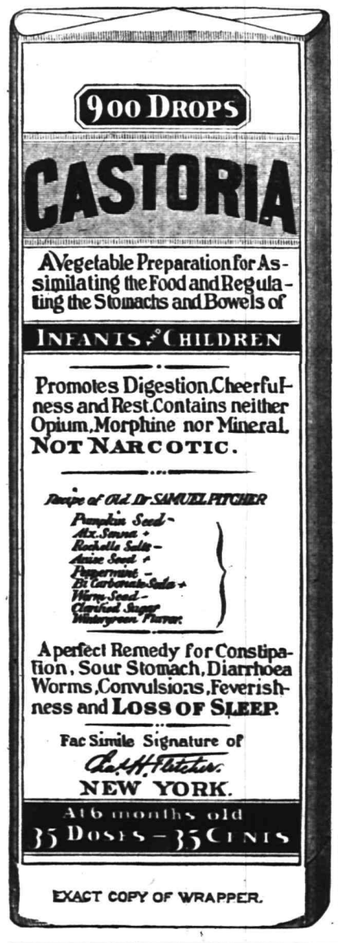
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The official annual statistics show an increased death rate in Berlin for 1900 of 4 per cent as against an increased birth rate of 2½ per cent. The labor market statistics for December, 1900, show a considerable deterioration. There were 162 persons demanding work to every 100 positions as against 124 persons in December, 1899.

**England Might Consent.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily Telegraph, which assumes that the cabinet council Friday will discuss the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, expresses the opinion that if the United States government presses for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the "usual diplomatic manner" it will not find the British government difficult to deal with.

**Judge Thrashes Lawyer.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Justice Louis Jacobs adjourned court Monday afternoon long enough to take a belligerent lawyer by the ears and thrash him. The attorney was James B. Martin, chairman of the Democratic town committee, a prominent politician and a lawyer of good reputation.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## Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1901.

## AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 10th, 1892; amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 17 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz:

By striking out the following words: "For each other place licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00)", and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity from one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)".


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## A KANSAS LYNCHING.

**Angry Mob at Leavenworth Burns a Negro at the Stake.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and, finding peaceable entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad irons. The jail doors were battered down and Alexander dragged to the scene of his crime, followed by hundreds of howling, frenzied men and boys. Arrived at the scene a railroad rail was stuck into the ground and the negro fastened to it with chains. Then coal oil was poured over his body and set afire. The wretch protested his innocence to the last.

Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon and who were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood, everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir, was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. The crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

**Governor Stanley Indignant.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 16.—Governor W. E. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth. He says it will result in the establishment of the death penalty in Kansas, as it should do. Governor Stanley condemns Sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be made to make suitable retribution if such a thing is possible. "The sheriff of Leavenworth is either a despicable scoundrel or a despicable coward," said the governor. "There was no reason in the world why the negro should not have been protected to the last. The whole militia power of the state would be devoted to that effort, and the sheriff knew it all the time. I ordered the militia of Lawrence and Topeka to be ready, and they would have been sent to the scene of the trouble the minute the sheriff would say he needed them. The life of the negro should have been preserved at all hazards, and it is to the lasting shame of the great state of Kansas that such an infamous proceeding should have been allowed to take place within a few miles of the capital city."

## PROSECUTION RESTS.

**The Bosschieter Murder Trial Sets a Rapid Pace.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With an array of expert evidence to show the cause of death, the admission of statements made by the police that one of the defendants made a confession of the crime and a sensational interruption of one of the witnesses by one of the prisoners Prosecuting Attorney Emley last night announced that the case of the state against William A. Death, Andrew Campbell and Walter L. McAlister, three of the four men accused of murdering Jennie Bosschieter, was complete.

The greater part of the day was occupied with the testimony of the medical experts, the most important of whom was Dr. Andrew F. McBride, the county physician, who performed the autopsy on the body of the girl and declared that she came to her death from the effects of "some poison," and Professor Rudolph S. Witthaus, a chemist, who made a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the stomach and other organs of the girl and declared the presence of chloral hydrate in sufficient quantities to show that death had resulted from the administering of this drug. A number of detectives and policemen were put upon the stand to tell of the arrest of the prisoners.

**Kruger Coming Here?**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily Express says: "Mr. John E. Milholland, who arrived in London last week bearing an invitation from a number of well known New York citizens to Mr. Kruger to proceed to the United States, has been to see him and has offered him a palatial residence in New York city. In the course of an interview Mr. Milholland told a representative of The Daily Express that he was quite sure Mr. Kruger would accept the invitation and would go to New York about the middle of next month."

**Wu Ting Fang Speaks In Albany.**

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Wu Ting Fang, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of China to the United States, addressed the annual meeting of the New York State Bar association at Harmanus Bleecker hall. The hall was filled with 3,000 persons, who listened with great attention to Minister Wu's address, the subject of which was "Chinese Jurisprudence."

**Maurice Thompson's Condition.**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—There has been little change in the condition of Maurice Thompson, the author, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. He is extremely weak, but it is not believed there is immediate danger of death.

**Vanderbilts Leave Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt left the Hotel Somerset in a carriage yesterday afternoon and boarded the Providence express at Back Bay station on their way to western Massachusetts.

**No Clew to the Murderer.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—The officers engaged in the search for John McLain, the alleged Gorham murderer, admit that they have not a single reliable clew upon which to work.

**Famous Pencil Maker Dead.**

NUREMBERG, Jan. 16.—Johann Faber, founder of the Faber Lead Pencil factory, is dead.

# QUAY WINS THE FIGHT

## Memorable Struggle For Pennsylvania Senatorship Ended.

## MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS HOAR.

**A Fifth Term For the Venerable Senator—McMillan Re-elected In Michigan—Clark Lacks One Vote In Montana.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—After a memorable struggle, which has continued for several years, Colonel M. S. Quay, regular Republican nominee for United States senator, was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. His combined vote in the senate and house was 130, or three more than the number necessary to a choice. The house and senate will meet jointly at noon today to canvass the vote and declare an election. Mr. Quay's commission has already been prepared and signed, and he will take it to Washington this afternoon. A party of his friends will go with him to be present when he takes his seat in the senate tomorrow.

The Democratic vote was cast almost solidly for Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, and that of the anti-Quay Republicans was divided among nine "favorite sons." Representative William J. Galvin of Schuylkill, who two weeks ago voted with the Republicans on the organization of the house, was the only Democrat who voted for Mr. Quay. When he cast his vote, the followers of Colonel Quay broke into cheers, which continued for more than a minute. Representative L. D. Brown of Crawford voted for the Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition leader.

The solid Democratic vote in the senate was cast for Colonel Guffey.

The wildest excitement prevailed during the balloting in the house. Long before that body convened at 3 o'clock the chamber was packed with legislators and spectators. The crush at the doors was so great that many members had to have the aid of police to get into the hall.

The election of Colonel Quay ends the struggle which began at the organization of the legislature in 1899 and has since continued without interruption. Seventy-nine ballots were taken by the last legislature without a choice, and then the legislature adjourned. The day following, April 21, Governor Stone appointed Mr. Quay to the senate, and on April 23, 1899, his appointment was rejected by the senate by one vote. Pennsylvania has since had only one United States senator, Boise Penrose.

**Clark Lacked One.**

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 16.—William A. Clark of Butte lacked one vote of the number required to elect him to the United States senate yesterday. The first ballot for senator was taken at noon by both houses. Two members were absent. Had the vote been in joint session Clark would have been elected, as he received a majority of the votes cast. A joint ballot will be taken today. Meantime the absent Republican members are expected to arrive. There were 30 Republicans in the senate and house, and they voted for Senator Thomas H. Carter for the long term and former Senator Mantle of Butte for the short term. Ten labor men in the house voted solidly for A. E. Spriggs.

**No Choice In Delaware.**

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—The Delaware legislature met here at noon yesterday and proceeded to ballot for a United States senator. The first ballot was indecisive, as was expected. It brought out no surprise except that Senator Richard R. Kenney lacked but two votes of being re-elected for the long term, and Willard Saulsbury was one vote behind Kenney. This state of affairs was caused by the absence of three Republicans, Senator McFarlane and Representatives Ewing and Hitchen. J. Edward Addicks, the gas man, received the solid vote of the Union Republicans.

**Hoar For the Fifth Time.**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—For the fifth time in a quarter of a century the Massachusetts legislature elected George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester to the United States senate. In the upper branch of the legislature 28 Republicans and 1 Democrat voted for the venerable senator, while 8 Democrats voted for former Secretary of State Richard Olney. In the house 164 Republicans and 5 Democratic members voted for Senator Hoar, while 48 Democrats chose Mr. Olney, and 1 vote was cast by a Social Democrat for Charles H. Bradlee of Haverhill.

**McMillan Again From Michigan.**

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—Senator James McMillan of Detroit was re-elected by the Michigan legislature, being the unanimous choice of the Republican majority. He received 85 votes in the house and 31 in the senate. Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson was given a complimentary vote by the Democratic minority. He received one vote in the senate and ten in the house. Five members of the legislature were absent when the vote was taken.

**Patterson Wins In Colorado.**

DENVER, Jan. 16.—Thomas M. Patterson was yesterday elected United States senator to succeed Edward O. Wolcott. Mr. Patterson was the nominee of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, receiving 74 votes out of a total of 87 cast at the joint caucus.

**Dubois Chosen In Idaho.**

BOISE CITY, Jan. 16.—The legislature, balloting in separate session for United States senator, elected ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois. The vote in the senate was: Dubois, 13; Shoup, 7; Joseph C. Rich, 1. In the house: Dubois, 28; Shoup, 20; Rich, 1.

**Jerry Simpson Defeated.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 16.—At a caucus of the fusion members of the legislature last night David Overmyer of Topeka was nominated for United States senator, defeating Jerry Simpson.

**The Bellevue Inquiry.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Further inquiry into the abuse and neglect of patients in the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital was made by the grand jury yesterday. John W. Keller, commissioner of charities; Dr. Allen Fitch and Dr. Henry Valentine Wildman, the official examiners in lunacy attached to the pavilion; William B. O'Rourke, former superintendent of the hospital, and some of the doctors and other employees were summoned before the jury.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

January 20—Dr. George W. Dowkoutt will tell of his two years' experience in Africa at the missionary rally in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Good music. All men invited.

January 20—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

## A Capable Official.

The announcement that S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, had been appointed by Governor Voorhees to serve as a member of the State Board of Education occasioned no surprise as it was generally expected that he would be returned to that public position. Although Mr. McCutchen is a Democrat, he has performed his duties on the Board in a strictly non-partisan manner. He has worked from from first to last for the best interests of the State and devoted his efforts toward giving the people of New Jersey the best school system possible with the funds at hand.

Plainfield's public school system is recognized as one of the best in the State while the schools of New Jersey compare very favorably with those in any other State in the Union. Last year a Commission, on which Mr. McCutchen served, codified and revised the school laws of the State. As a general thing, the new law was very satisfactory, but there a few things which will probably have to be altered by the present Legislature. If the changes will affect an improvement in the present system, they should by all means be made.

It is a matter for general satisfaction that Governor Voorhees realizes the need of keeping the public schools out of politics as much as possible, and appoints those men to take charge of them for reason of their ability rather than their political beliefs.

There is so little crime in Plainfield that it is but seldom that the people of Plainfield come to realize the need of better police protection. This year the Police Board has asked that the four vacancies in the force be filled to bring it up to its regular standard of efficiency. While there would undoubtedly be considerable opposition to increasing the police force of the city, there should be no objection to bringing it up to the standard which was arranged several years ago.

At the request of the Audobon Society of the State, Senator Cross has introduced a bill prohibiting the use of the plumage, skin or any portion of the body of a bird for anything but scientific purposes. While Massachusetts passed such a law, it is extremely doubtful whether it will ever get any further than the committee to which it was referred.

The promptness of Jersey justice as illustrated by the short time in which the jury for the great murder trial at Paterson was chosen, has caused general comment all over the country. It was a perfect revelation to the New York newspaper men who were accustomed to seeing several days occupied in the selection of the jury.

The idea of a Lieutenant Governor pleases some of the politicians of the State. It would mean one more high office to fill. Last year, however, there really seemed a need for such an official when the executive head of the State passed from one to another so frequently.

Although Assemblyman Meeker is not much of an orator, he appears to be a prominent figure in the Assembly this winter.

Mayor Jenkins will make his appointments for the year at the February meeting of the Common Council.

There seem to be quite a number who desire to be policemen.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The battle between the Kean and Voorhees sections of the Republican party in Union county is still on, and will wage fiercer than ever since last Friday, when Hamilton Kean, younger brother of United States Senator Kean, downed the Governor's friend, Charles N. Codding, for chairman of the county committee. Gov. Voorhees, Congressman Fowler and Former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, backed Codding, but the Kean brothers won.

Relations have been strained between the Governor and the Senator for some time past. What the trouble is does not appear, but there is an impression that it arose because there is not room for a Governor and a United States Senator in a small county like Union.—Passaic Daily News.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The Colonial Dames of New Jersey offer a prize of $5 for the best essay on a colonial site or building, written by a pupil in any public or private school of the State, and entitled "A Colonial Landmark of New Jersey." It must be a description of some historic site or edifice known to the writer. Anecdotes and accounts of notable colonial individuals may be embodied. The essay should not be less than 700 words in length and should be sent by March 1 to Miss Anna I. Brakeley, Bordentown, N. J.

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A well known citizen, who is a commuter, exhibited a tax bill to some of his friends a few days ago. The bill had been sent to him in New York. By it he was rated as being worth property to the value of $20,000. Now the fact is that the gentleman in question is simply an employe of one of the largest establishments in New York. He hasn't got any propterty to speak of and never has had. He told the writer to whom he exhibited the tax bill that he would be perfectly willing to pay taxes on $20,000 if he was so fortunate as to be the possessor of so large amount of cash or real estate of that value.

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Calendars have for years been useful and appropriate Christmas gifts, the close of the year and the beginning of a new year so close at hand, suggesting the marking off of future time. Tradesmen and organized companies have utilized them in the way of remembrance that was intended to do a stroke of advertising business as well.

The purely personal calendar is the gem of all. Gotten up by friends for friends, they are daily reminders of interest and affection that make a beautiful gift. Some very handsome calendars of this kind were presented this year. Generally the person who wishes to present one solicits from mutual acquaintances and friends original sayings, quotations, sketches and poems as varied as the taste and ability of the contributors.

A pretty leather binding supplied by the bookbinders art sometimes finishes these calendars, and a unique and beautiful gift is the result. If the leaves are fastened together to be removed daily the recurrent pleasure will last through the whole year. Less expensive calendars of this kind are sometimes made by stringing on ribbon the 365 pages which are turned over after the reading.

Some missionary societies and charitable organizations in town used these calendars this year not only as Christmas gifts to some persons whom they wished to honor, but they collected a fund for the charity or organization by asking each person who contributed a sentiment to give also ten cents or more. One of these calendars was sent by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church to Miss Julia G. Shinn, a missionary in Burmah.

## PERSONAL.

Patrolman Morris Higgins was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff and son, Roy, of New street, are slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Howard E. Bennett, of the Battleship Texas, has returned after spending a few days with his family on East Third street.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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This is a brief sketch outlining the character of our showing. We have not overdrawn the picture. Cold Type cannot do the subject justice. You are cordially invited to attend our "Opening" and if you can't attend—write for samples.

**A WHITE GOODS SHOWING.**

At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn, satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

**NEW HAMBURG AND LACES.**

The new goods are here and on exhibition and a fine exhibit they make. The rigid rule of "only the newest—only the best" is applied to the selection of these goods and the display commends the application of the rule. All overs in cambric, nainsook, lace stripes, all over lace tucked suisses, hemstitch effects and all the new conceits. Cambric, nainsook and suisse edges in variety. Dainty edges selected for turn over collars. Point-de Venise edgings, insertings and all overs to match. Net top orientals in white, butter and fecille. Point de Paris laces with insertings to match. Italians, valenciennes, platt, vals, torchons, reminaissance, braids, threads, buttons, patterns.

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# THE JANUARY FURNITURE -:- SELLING -:-

has been beyond our highest expectations. We have been making new friends and customers every day, and it's not to be wondered at when you consider the extremely low prices prevailing at this sale. It's not a question of money making, simply that of keeping busy during a usually dull month in the furniture line. Many are buying now for their future needs. Goods will be stored till wanted.

## SALE OF BEDROOM SUITS.

A LINE --OF-- MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE SUITS

AT A SAVING --OF-- 10 TO 25 PER CENT

**SOLID GOLDEN OAK,** 3 piece suit, dresser top, 16½ x 37½, with French plate glass mirror, 18 x 20. Washstand top 16 x 28, height of bed 5 ft. 7 in., special at **13.98.**

**SOLID GOLDEN OAK** 3-piece suit, dresser top 18 x 38, with French beveled glass mirror 18 x 20, washstand top 16 x 28, height of bed 6 ft, special at **15.98.**

**SOLID GOLDEN OAK** 3-piece suit, dresser top 19½ x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled glass mirror 18 x 24, washtand top 17 x 29, height of bed 6 ft, 5 in., special at **17.98.**

**SOLID GOLDEN OAK** 3-piece suit, dresser top 20 x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled glass mirror 22 x 28, washstand top 18 x 30, height of bed 6 ft, 6 in, special at **19.48.**

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**SOLID GOLDEN OAK** 3-piece suit, dresser top 21 x 44, with swell top drawers and French beveled glass mirror 24 x 30, washstand top 18 x 32, height of bed 6 ft, 6 in; special at **22.75.**

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 16—Funeral services over the remains of Miss Lizzie Kuldoshes were held from St. John's church this morning and were probably the most impressive of any held in the borough in a long time. A large number of the deceased's schoolmates were in attendance in addition to a host of older acquaintances. Rev. Father Bogaard, of Somerville, was the officiating clergyman. His remarks were very touching and tended to comfort the bereaved mother and brothers and reconcile them to their loss. The pall bearers were the deceased's four brothers, Theodore, David, George and Joseph. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

For the past few days the running time of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's cars has been anything but satisfactory to borough patrons. At times the cars have been from one to two hours apart, to the great inconvenience of prospective passengers. This was especially true yesterday when scores of people were forced to walk to the Jefferson avenue terminus to catch a Plainfield car.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, January 24. An informal programme of music has been prepared and an invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, South Plainfield, was the guest of borough relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is spending several days with Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

John Barick has gone to Newark for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

A letter remains uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to H. DeMaziere.

Frank Fletcher has succumbed to an attack of the grip.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 16.—The annual congregational meeting of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Various reports for the past year were read, which showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. John Dayton and James Manning were elected trustees for the ensuing year.

The third reception of the dancing class was held in Friendship hall last night and like the preceding ones was greatly enjoyed by the large number of young people who attended.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church, was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing new trustees and also the renting of pews and church sheds.

William Waglow, of Plainfield, who is confined at the home of his parents here, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy and grip.

The Farther Lights will not hold their regular weekly meetings until Feb. 2, when they will meet at Mrs. Foster Sofield's.

The Lakeside dancing class will hold their third reception Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time is expected.

James Darrow has returned to his home in Elizabethport after several days visit with friends in town.

Mr. Leonard, of Caldwell, and Mr. Bonnell, of Union, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

The Friendly Circle meets at Mrs. Walter Clawson's Wednesday evening.

Lakeside Council will hold their meeting Thursday night of this week.

A. G. Nelson is entertaining relatives from Caldwell and Union.

The G. E. Club met at Miss Lillian Gunther's, Monday evening.

S. R. Titsworth is confined at his home with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Farrier spent Monday in Plainfield.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 16.—The trolley pole on the 6:30 car yesterday morning broke shortly after leaving the village. The car was filled with men who are employed in the factories at Plainfield, and for a time it looked as though it would be a case of walk. The damage was finally repaired so that the car was able to run at a reduced headway and the men were able to make the shops by 7 o'clock.

Owing to a car jumping the track between the village and Westfield yesterday afternoon, the usual fifteen-minute schedule of the trolley was knocked out and cars were running most any way.

The light fall of snow Monday night, together with the mild weather of Tuesday, has again spoiled the skating which was beginning to be good again.

Miss Sadie Reger, who was obliged to leave her class in the public school Monday on account of illness, was able to resume her position yesterday.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been suffering from a combination of the grip and rheumatism, is improving nicely.

"Fogg's Ferry" at Music Hall Plainfield, last evening, was the attraction for a number from the village.

Mrs. Norman Dunn, of Mountain avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

George R. Nichol is detained at home, suffering from a severe cold.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 16—John Hine, of Piscataway, has preferred charges of assault and battery against William Schwengel, also of Piscataway. The matter will be settled in Judge Strong's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brantingham attended a dance at the home of A. I. Smalley, of Plainfield.

Miss Carrie VanNest has returned home after a visit in Perth Amboy.

Joel Manning is confined to his bed by an attack of the grip.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Hoyt's famous comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night with a great company of stars in his support in his own original character of "Grimesey Me Boy" in the musical farce comedy "Grimes' Cellar Door." A splendid supporting company, including that very clever artist, Miss Louise Sanford, is with Mr. Mackie on this occasion and their performances have been highly praised in all cities where they've lately played this season. Henry E Dixie, of Adonis fame, and Jas. B. Mackie were boys together, and learned to sing and dance on the old cellar door in Boston years ago. Now both are stars and while Mackie still slides down the cellar door, they occasionally meet and talk over their boyhood days when old Grimes lived and chased them away to make the whole world laugh at their funny sayings.

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At Music Hall on Saturday, matinee and night, Little Iola Pomeroy will appear in her own musical comedy drama, "Little Hurricane," the play similar to "Musette" made famous by that favorite actress Lotta. Little Miss Pomeroy impersonates a girl of ten years of age in the opening scenes of the play, a veritable child of the street. She is a hoydenish, irrepressible little body full of mischief, prone to practised joking, but with a nature full of love and a pathetic disposition that at once wins the hearts of all who witness her performance. She sings sweetly, is an expert dancer and as an actress is entirely legitimate in her methods; she is supported by an unusually strong company of fifteen artists and every member in the cast will be afforded an opportunity for displaying his or her talent. There are an abundance of original and up-to-date specialties and a big chorus of pretty girls also the famous Herald Square Quartette of Klaw & Erlanger's "1492" fame.

### New Residences for Woodland Park.

The S. D. Drake Realty Co., which owns Woodland Park, sold yesterday to J. D Loizeaux three lots on Evergreen avenue and one on Martine avenue. Mr. Loizeaux will break ground at once for four fine dwelling houses to be completed next May. Two of the houses will be built from designs furnished by Architect E. V. French. During the past six months the Drake Realty Co. has sold lots in the park to the value of $12,000.

# TO BETTER SOCIAL CONDITIONS

INTERESTING ARTICLE BY C. E. BUELL IN NEW YORK SUN.

Tells Some Interesting Facts Concerning Various Methods for Relieving the Condition of the Poor.

Charles E. Buell, of Craig place, has an interesting article in Sunday's New York Sun on "How to Better Social Conditions" that should be read by people interested in the amelioration of poverty. In referring to the number of secular communities which are under way, Mr. Buell says that the one at Burley, Wash., represents a novel idea. This community has a membership of thousands. Each member pays a sum of $125 for a life membership, and only those who are in necessitous circumstances are employed in the industries which such a liberal subscription enables the community to put in operation. It is practicable to enroll 10,000 members in an organization and then give temporary employment to the percentage which will be out of work at their regular avocations at any one time. This is nothing more than a systematic insurance against enforced idleness.

Further along in the article Mr. Buell tells where the English Baptists have established industrial stations at their African missions. They purchase plantations for raising coffee and employ the natives in production as wage workers. The earnings of these plantations go to purchase other plantations and are not turned back into private channels. This self-supporting, self propagating system will result in great good, as it affords a new field for employment for the poorest and promises to inspire additional and now unthought of means for bettering industrial conditions by giving a larger liberty and providing new fields without narrowing those already opened. A similar work is being conducted by the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association, which has one or more plantations under way in Central Africa, self-propagating industries. Like efforts are making by other denominations and organizations.

## QUARTER CENTURY WEDDED.

Pleasant Celebration at Pluckemin Attended by Number of Boroughites.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dolliver, of Pluckemin, Monday evening the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. There were present about forty guests from Pluckemin, Belle Mead, Larger Cross Roads, North Branch, Peapack, Bedminster, Somerville and the following were present from the borough: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powlison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlison, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Mrs. J. A. Hoffman and Garrett Dolliver. Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver received their guests cordially and entertained the party pleasantly until midnight, when an enjoyable supper was served, when the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver many happy returns of the occasion.

## ORDER WILL CONTINUE.

Most of the Local Members Will Remain Members of It.

The majority of the members of Plainfield Council, Order of Chosen Friends, have decided to join the new order called the "Home Council of Friends." The new organization was recently effected in New York and most of the members of the old order in the east are joining the new one. The direction of it is entirely in the hands of the eastern members and it is proposed to make it stronger than ever. A few members in the local council decided to withdraw and the money coming to them was paid over. The new order will continue to be beneficial and social, as heretofore.

### Locating Street Centres.

Street Commissioner Gavett has been engaged during the past few days locating street centres on Clinton avenue, between Second and Fourth streets. The original points were obliterated when the street grade was lowered several years ago and since then surveyors have had considerable trouble in locating property. Permanent stone monuments are now being placed in position, which will not be lost in a change of grade

### It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Andrew Nolan, of East Front street, yesterday.

Local News on Page 2.

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# MILITIA BOYS VICTORIOUS.

DEFEATED PLAINFIELD BUSINESS MEN AT BASKET BALL.

Company M Won by Score of 16 to 10—Game Was Played at Company Gymnasium at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 16—The Business Men's basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. met defeat last evening at the hands of the boys of Company M, Second Regiment, by a score of 16 to 10. The game was played in the old Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, now used by Company M. The game was a very rough one, little regard being paid to fouls.

While the visitors had a slight advantage in size, the militia boys were quick and had the advantage of team play. They played well together and, but for the stubborn defence of the Plainfielders, would have rolled up a much larger score. The game they played, however, differed materially from the game usually played in Plainfield.

As soon as the visitors realized that the rules regarding fouls were not carefully observed, they followed the example of the other side and the play grew quite fierce. On team work, the home team was considerably superior but their defence was weak.

Neither Moraller nor VanWyck could play for Plainfield, and their places at guard were filled by Denton and Reynolds who played a strong game. The Plainfielders were considerably handicapped in throwing goals by the low ceiling. There were no umpires. A large crowd witnessed the game and was impartial in its applause

The teams were as follows:

| BUSINESS MEN. | | COMPANY M. |
|---|---|---|
| Peterson | right forward | Hoffman |
| Doane | left forward | Dudeck |
| Browning | centre | Chambers |
| Denton | right guard | Houston |
| Reynolds | left guard | Galpin |

Score—Company M. 16; Business Men, 10. Goals from the field—Hoffman, Dudeck (5), Houston (2), Peterson (3), Doane (2). Goals on fouls—0. Fouls—Company M. 1; Business Men, 1. Referee—M. H. Thompson, of Somerville.

### Another New Residence.

Charles Leland, of West Fifth street, has given out the plans for a handsome new residence to be erected on that street, below Lee place. Work will commence as soon as the weather permits.

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Schweiz.

**Bern.** In Bern starb im Alter von 80 Jahren der in der ganzen Schweiz als Wohlthäter bekannte Gründer des Diakonissenhauses Bern, Dändliker.—Der Grütliverein in Aarwangen richtete für seine Mitglieder einen Buchhaltungskurs ein, an dem sich aber auch Nichtmitglieder betheiligen können.

**Zürich.** Die Stadt Zürich hat laut den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Volkszählung 150,228 Einwohner, gegen 94,129 in 1888.—Eine in Meilen abgehaltene, von 200 Landwirthen beider Seeufer besuchte Versammlung des landwirthschaftlichen Seeverbandes beschloß den Ankauf der Dr. Gerber'schen Molkerei in Zürich um 450,000 Francs zum Selbstbetrieb.

**Schwyz.** Der mit der Ausführung des Sihlseeprojektes betrauten Oerlikoner Maschinenfabrik haben sich noch drei andere bedeutende Firmen angeschlossen, um das Riesenwerk zu Stande zu bringen und die nöthigen Kapitalien (nach neuerer Berechnung 34,000,000 Francs) aufzubringen.

**Waadt.** In Nyon wirkt seit 50 Jahren Frau Augustine Olivet als Hebamme. Ihre Thätigkeit zu ehren, hat der Staatsrath ihr eine silberne Medaille nebst Glückwunsch und Dankschreiben zukommen lassen.

**Wallis.** Beim Spielen mit anderen Kindern am Ufer der Rhone fiel in St. Moritz der 14jährige Karl Botaro in's Wasser und ertrank.

**Genf.** Von an die 20,000 in Genf ausgetheilten Volkszählungsumschlägen kam nur ein einziger nicht ausgefüllt zurück: derjenige einer Genferin, die weder lesen noch schreiben kann, so wenig wie ihr 14jähriger Sohn.

## Provinz Westpreußen.

**Neuenburg.** In der Oberförsterei Neuenburg war der etwa 19 Jahre alte Käthnersohn Paul Kohland aus Lippink beim Holzfällen beschäftigt. Er wurde von einem niederstürzenden Baume so unglücklich getroffen, daß der Tod sofort eintrat.

**Thorn.** Das Projekt, die Erbauung eines Stadttheaters in Thorn, geht nunmehr seiner Verwirklichung entgegen, da die neue städtische Anleihe dafür 300,000 Mark vorsieht.

## Rheinprovinz.

**Dülken.** Für das hier zu schaffende Volksbad (Kaiser Friedrich-Bad) waren durch Sammlungen bis vor Kurzem 32,000 Mark eingegangen. In einer Stadtverordnetensitzung theilte Bürgermeister Voß nun mit, daß die hiesige Niederrheinische Flachsspinnerei der Stadtgemeinde im Interesse der Arbeiterschaft ein für das Bad geeignetes Grundstück zum Werthe von 15,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt habe.

**Duisburg.** Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den früheren Prokuristen der Firma Curcius, Arthur Lamberg, der vor einiger Zeit wegen Unterschlagung von 84,000 Mark verhaftet worden war, zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß.

**Essen.** Der Bergmann Volker wurde in seiner Wohnung ermordet aufgefunden. Seine Frau wurde wegen Mordverdachts verhaftet.

**Opladen.** Der Rechtsanwalt Hugo Krüger wurde von der Strafkammer wegen Unterschlagung von 6000 Mark, Geldern aus verschiedenen Konkursmassen, zu acht Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

## Provinz Sachsen.

**Delitzsch.** Nach den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Volkszählung gibt es in unserer Stadt 843 bewohnte und 8 unbewohnte Wohnhäuser. Die Zahl der Haushaltungen beträgt 2557, ortsanwesend waren 5009 männliche und 5476 weibliche Personen. Bei der Volkszählung im Jahre 1895 hatte Delitzsch 9560 Einwohner.

**Merseburg.** Der aus dem benachbarten Günthersdorf gebürtige, in der Walkmühle zu Roda beschäftigt gewesene 19jährige Knecht Seidler ließ sich aus Furcht vor Strafe wegen eines Vergehens von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren. Der Unglückliche wurde sofort getödtet.

## Provinz Schlesien.

**Grünberg.** Die Bedeutung des hiesigen Obstbaues erhellt aus der Thatsache, daß bei der letzten Zählung 89,477 Obstbäume verzeichnet worden sind. Die auf mehrere Tausende zu schätzenden Nußbäume sind nicht mit einbegriffen, ebenso die überaus zahlreichen Beerensträucher in den Plantagen.

**Myslowitz.** Zur Erlangung von Entwürfen für das hierorts zu erbauende Gymnasialgebäude hatten die städtischen Körperschaften einen Wettbewerb für deutsche Architekten eröffnet und als ersten Preis 1200 Mark, als zweiten Preis 600 Mark und als dritten Preis 400 Mark ausgesetzt. Es waren insgesammt 47 Entwürfe eingegangen. Der erste Preis zu 1200 Mark wurde mit dem zweiten Preise von 600 Mark vereinigt und je zur Hälfte dem Architekten Holzberger-Köln und dem Architekten Ostrinski-Preußisch-Holland, der dritte Preis von 400 Mark den beiden Architekten Wagner und Sinning-Stettin für einen gemeinsamen Entwurf zuerkannt.

**Neisse.** Das Kriegsgericht der 12. Division verurtheilte den Unteroffizier Franz Hoffmann vom 63. Infanterie-Regiment wegen Soldatenmißhandlungen zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß.


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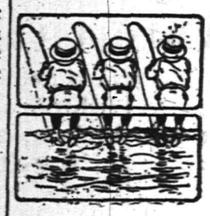

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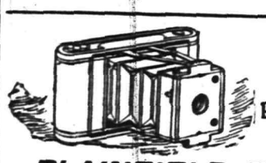

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## FASHION'S FANCIES.

### Petticoats and the Skirts of Street Costumes.

Since the fashion of extremely clinging skirts the use of more than one petticoat has been abandoned on the plea that the short underpetticoat once universally worn tends to enlarge the hips and make the figure clumsy. To compensate for the omission silk petticoats intended for winter wear are lined with flannel or cashmere, which gives them much protective warmth and also adds to their durability.

A silent and not altogether equal war is raging between the short and the long skirt for the street. The skirt just creeping the ground has reason, hygiene and cleanliness as its allies, but the trailing skirt has the incalculable force of blind fashion at its back, and the very women who, being of moderate income and therefore obliged to walk in the street a great deal, most urgently require the success of the short skirt are the ones who do most to resist it by clinging to the mode of trains.

CLOTH COSTUME.

The cut shows a costume of beige cloth. The skirt is ornamented with three lines of stitching, which pass around the front and up each side of the front, designing a redingote. The bodice simulates three superposed boleros, each bordered with stitching, and has groups of gold buttons and a crenelated bertha of moss green velvet, plain at the back. The sleeves have stitched folds down the outside, with gold buttons at the bottom and a wrist puff of printed panne gathered into a band of green velvet. The chemisette and collar are of printed panne, the corselet belt of green velvet. The hat of beige felt is trimmed with beige plumes and a knot of green velvet.

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## CARE OF THE HANDS.

### How to Keep Them Fair and Smooth In Winter.

In order to keep the hands smooth and white they should never be allowed to become very cold nor be exposed to frosty air. In case they are chilled they should be warmed gradually and not held close to the fire at once. Abrupt transitions from cold to heat or from heat to cold encourage roughness, redness and chapping of the skin, and another determining source of these evils is the habit of not drying the hands perfectly after washing them.

EVENING COSTUME.

The illustration shown today depicts a costume of pale gray voile. The skirt is plain in front and is laid in large plaits at the sides and back. The short bolero is of plaited voile, bordered with guipure and having a large collar and revers of guipure. The sleeves of plaited voile are decorated at the elbow with a plaited ruffle and a band and bow of black velvet ribbon with metal ends. The chemisette of white mousseline de soie has a band of guipure across the square top. The high corselet belt is of black velvet.

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# BICYCLES and MOTORS

## BEAUTY AND CYCLING.

**The Relations Between the Wheel and Good Health Are Too Close to Be Over-Estimated.**

There is a deal of common sense in the article in Health Culture on the subject of bicycling and beauty. Of course the author had reference to women riders. Men who ride wheels do not do it to acquire beauty primarily. Perhaps all women do not, either; but the particular phase of cycling which the author has undertaken to discuss is the relation of this form of exercise to physical well being. The ground is rightly taken that the foundation of beauty lies in perfect physical health, and anything that promotes the latter must of necessity help the former. The writer, a woman, by the way, says: "It is difficult to induce the home woman to go out and take sufficient exercise in the open air. She will always find some excuse for putting it off until to-morrow. If she goes out, she will not stay long enough to do much good, unless she has an object in view. She must have something to direct her mind to insure any degree of enthusiasm. This she can find in riding a wheel." A series of instructive illustrations show that, next to walking, riding on a well-adjusted bicycle brings the greatest number of muscles into play in the most harmonious manner with the body in a natural posture, nearly erect. As an exercise it is far preferable to riding horseback. To those intensely practical people who claim that a woman might as well stay home and tread a sewing machine as far as exercise goes, the author has this to say, illustrating the statement with a drawing: "In the case of the sewing machine the body is bent and a strain comes upon the back. With the endless motions of the treadle, the tiresome up and down heel and toe motion of the foot, working from the ankle, there is no freedom of movement, as in wheeling, where the foot describes a flowing, easy circle."—The Wheel.

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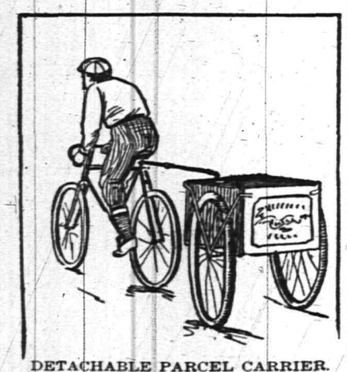

DETACHABLE PARCEL CARRIER.

frame, and a metallic clamp grips the collar in place, the clamp being provided with an eyelet through which the tongue of the carrier is inserted. The collar is used to prevent the clamp from marring the frame of the bicycle, and the method of attachment is so simple that it takes only a few minutes to rig up the carrier for work or separate it in order that the wheel may be used for pleasure riding. The inventor is Stonewall J. Ford, of Jacksonville, Fla.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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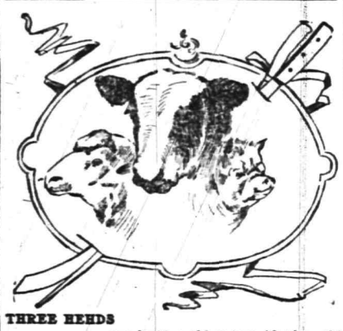

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**
**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

WATCHUNG WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel)

Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

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†6:27 p.m —Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 3.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.28, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

"New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

"New York and Florida Special," 2 54 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m. daily.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 04, 3.33, 4.33, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.13, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 04, 3.33, 4.33, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38, and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 1.25, 2.25, 2.55, 3.10, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5 55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 8.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m. 12 55, 1.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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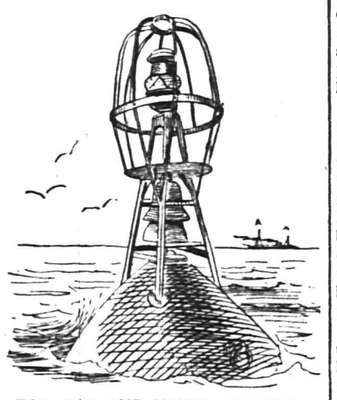
**New Combination Safeguard That Will Burn Three Months and Can Be Seen Six Miles.**

Remarkably effective as an aid to navigation is a gas buoy which at the same time is a bell buoy. It is likely to play an important part in the protection of the shipping of this port, as well as being a most important factor in increasing and developing the commerce of New York. This is so because through the proper use of these buoys this harbor could be made navigable at any hour, at low tide as well as when the tide is full, while fogs and thick and stormy weather would no longer be a bar to the free and expeditious entry of ships of all tonnage.

The height of the buoy over all is 18 feet. From the water line to the focal plane it measures ten feet six inches, and the diameter of the body of the buoy is seven feet, the total weight being 6,860 pounds. The body of the buoy forms the receiver for the compressed gas, and is of sufficient size to give proper buoyancy for flotation



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and of adequate strength to safely hold a pressure of 150 to 180 pounds per square inch.

On top of the body is a wrought iron tower, about six feet high, surmounting which is a lantern. Surrounding the lantern is a cage for protecting it, and the tower is provided with a platform on which to stand to light or adjust the flame.

Just below the platform is suspended a bell weighing 185 pounds. The bell is sounded automatically every 20 or 30 seconds, or indeed at regular intervals of any duration, all of which may be predetermined. The flow of the gas from the receiver to the lantern furnishes the means of operating the bell. Thus a reliable sounding of the bell warning is secured without any dependence upon the action of the waters, as is the case with the old-fashioned bell buoys.

The advantages of these buoys can be easily understood, for they not only furnish a fixed or flashing light, that can be seen a distance of between six and eight miles, but operate in combination, and most successfully, a bell, thus affording a double protection to mariners. These buoys will burn continuously day and night, from three months to one year, with one charge of gas, and may be rented for about 50 cents a day, including the cost of gas. Buoys of this type without the bell attachment are used very largely by all the civilized nations of the world, and are officially recommended. England has 236 in service; France, 228; the United States, 134; Germany, 98; Holland, 60; Denmark, 21; Egypt, 112; Canada, 46, and Italy, 15.—N. Y. World.

## WORK FOR THE BLIND.

**Giving Massage Treatment to Invalids Is a New Avenue of Employment Just Opened.**

The occupations which can be undertaken by the blind with any hope or prospect of being remunerative and of enabling them to contribute to their own support are unfortunately few in number. Brush making, mattress making, basket making, bookbinding and piano tuning almost complete the list for the less intelligent; tutorial work is occasionally undertaken There is a restricted field open to those who have sufficient ability to qualify themselves for the post of organist. We are informed that a small committee of gentlemen and ladies who are interested in the welfare of the blind have resolved at some cost to themselves to make an effort, which they trust will receive the favorable support of the profession, to introduce a new industry for those who are so unfortunate as to have lost their sight. It is that of massage.

It is said that it has been found by actual experience that massage as performed by blind people can be as efficiently practiced as by those who see, and that their delicacy of touch and intelligent manipulation have been fully appreciated by those placed under their care. It is proposed, if funds will allow, that rooms should be taken in some central situation, under the control of a matron, who should be in communication with a certain number of thoroughly educated blind masseurs and masseuses. To these rooms physicians and surgeons could send their patients, or, if it were preferred, from this center, as in the case of other nursing establishments, a male or female blind expert could be sent into the country. The blind are clever in making their way about, and it is not apprehended that any difficulty will be experienced in enabling them to reach their destinations.—London Lancet.

**Average Size of Whales.**

The average whale is from 50 feet to 65 feet in length and 35 feet in circumference. The jawbones are 20 feet to 25 feet long, and a tongue has been known to yield almost a ton of oil.

# SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

## INSULATION FOR WIRES.

**Ice Is Used on Mont Blanc Telegraph Line in Place of Posts and Glass Insulators.**

It is a matter not simply of convenience, but of vital importance, that observatories situated on the tops of high mountains should be able to keep up constant telegraphic communication with stations at a lower level.

Storms often rage for days and weeks at high altitudes, with such violence as to defeat all attempts at reaching the observers; telegraph posts are swept down by howling winds and buried under masses of snow, while the wires themselves frequently give way under the severity of the strain.

Realizing these difficulties, the authorities of Mont Blanc wisely bethought themselves of inquiring whether the ice which perennially covers the slopes of the mountain might not possess sufficient insulating power to replace both telegraph posts and porcelain insulators.

To ascertain this some interesting experiments were made by R. Lespian at the request of Dr. Janssen, the head of the observatory. A double line was laid between the Grands Mulets at the summit and the peculiar mass of rocks known as the Petits Mulets, near the base. Ordinary galvanized iron an eighth of an inch thick in diameter was used. It was stretched bare on the ice, the two conductors, each of 5,500 feet in length, lying about 16 feet apart.

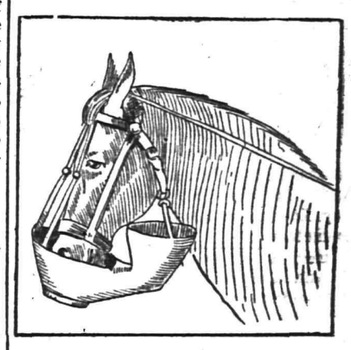
For the purpose of testing the insulation of the line the two wires were left disconnected at the lower station, while at the upper they were placed in circuit with a delicate ammeter and a battery of 18 large Leclanche cells. On pressing down the key the needle of the ammeter did not move at all, but remained steadily at its zero.

The ends of the wires at the lower station were then pinned together, and when the battery was reduced to three cells the needle flew at once over the limit of the scale and remained there, pointing to 50 milliamperes. These two measurements clearly indicated that the insulation of the line was excellent. —Engineering Magazine.

## AUTOMATIC FEED BAG.

**It Prevents Spilling and Waste of Grain When Horses Have to Be Fed on the Street.**

Many a horse when fed on the street wastes a portion of the feed by spilling it out of the feeding device in trying to get at it, and with the idea of preventing this loss Thomas A. Howard, of Baltimore, Md., has devised the feed bag shown in our illustration. The intention is to supply just enough feed at a time in the lower chamber to keep even with the demand, the remainder of the grain being contained in the hopper shown at the rear. The supply hopper is suspended behind the animal's throat by straps attached to the bridle, and the front portion is held in



AUTOMATIC FEED BAG.

place by a strap attached to the check rein. A stiffening ring is placed at the top of the feed pouch, and in the bottom is a wooden disk hollowed out on the upper side to throw the feed toward the center and prevent its accumulation around the sides. It is obvious that the grain will feed by gravity into the feed pouch, and that the supply will be dependent upon the amount consumed by the animal. An important feature of the device is that when the horse lowers its head the pouch is raised by the action of the check rein, thus allowing the animal to obtain a good mouthful with little exertion.—Chicago Daily News.

**Clothing from Pine Needles.**

Germans make flannel underclothing of the fiber of the pine needles, as well as socks for men and stockings for the women, while knee warmers, knitting and darning yarns, cork soles, quilts, wadding, deafening paper for walls, pine-needle soap, incense and even cigars made from the raw material have been exported from Germany for years. Bathing resorts have also been established at points where the pine needles are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism and other ills.

**The Beet Sugar Industry.**

Beet sugar industry is on the increase. The farther north one can get above the isothermal line of 69 the better the results. The conditions of North Dakota rival the sugar regions of California and Utah, the former having on an average one hour more sunshine a day and cooler nights than the two latter states. The consumption of sugar is so great that the beet sugar industry has had little effect on the growth of the cane product or the import from Honolulu.

# SPORTING.

## WHIST.

The American Whist League challenge trophy is now the property of the American Whist Club, of Boston. Their team won it for the necessary twentieth time by defeating the strong team from the Baltimore Whist Club. The Baltimore team was the American team's nearest competitor in the East in number of matches won, and it was extremely satisfying to the victors to win the last match from them so decisively. The American Whist Club is without question the strongest whist club in the country, and there record of winning the American Whist League challenge trophy at two successive congresses and also at one congress, winning both the Hamilton trophy (which represents the United States championship, and is held for one year) and the A. W. L. trophy is without parallel.

# LEHIGH ELECTS DIRECTORS.

### NEW ALLIED INTERESTS ARE ALL REPRESENTED ON BOARD.

**Five Old Directors Retired—Road Completely in Hands of Morgan and His Associates.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, January 16—Changes made in the Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the annual meeting of the shareholders in this city yesterday show that the control of this property is now completely in the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates. These changes show furthermore that the Erie, the Reading, the Jersey Central and the Lackawanna interests are to have representation in the new management of the Lehigh Valley.

The new Board of Directors is composed as follows: E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad; George F. Baer, representing the Philadelphia and Reading; J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Jersey Central; George F. Baker, Robert C. Lippencott, Charles Steele, B. Borie, J. Wharton, E. T. Stotesbury, Irving A. Sterns, A. Nesbit and Wilson S. Bissell.

The first six names in this list represent the new interests. There was one vacancy in the old board and these five directors retired: E. P. Wilbur, Charles Hartshorne, John B. Garrett, Eugene Delano and R. M. Gallaway. Wilson S. Bissell, who was re-elected a director, has been the company's general counsel for several years.

Alfred Walter was re elected president, John R. Fanshaw, secretary, M. C. Alderson, treasurer, and Edward J. Hartshorne, assistant treasurer. The vice presidency, resigned by John B. Garrett, will not be filled.

**Funeral of James Reville.**

The funeral services of the late James Reville were held from St. Mary's church this morning being attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Father Smyth officiated. The beautiful casket was covered with handsome floral tributes, among them being a large pillow from the letter carriers of this city. The pall bearers were Morris Shannon, Edward Cline, James Whalen, Thomas Callahan, John Day and James Motley. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Rev. A. E. Crane to be Wedded.**

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Rev. Arthur E. Crane, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the First Baptist church, of Camden, S. C., to Miss Sarah Goodale, of that place. The event will take place Sunday, February 20.

**Representative to Grand Conclave.**

Protective Conclave, I. O. H., met last evening and elected Fred Lounsbury a representative to the Grand Conclave and J. P. D. Kirch an alternate. After the meeting the members enjoyed a game of quoits.

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DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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# TO BRING INDUSTRIES HERE.

### BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES DIRECTORY.

**Will Contain Useful Information About Every Municipality—Plainfield Invited to Send Facts.**

The attention of the Plainfield Board of Trade is called to the fact that the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries has in course of preparation a directory of the State, which will include information such as persons seeking locations for industries of any kind that would be considered desirable to have locate in this State. The purpose of this directory is to make the resources and advantages of the State known, and to influence them in establishing business in the towns of the State.

The directory will contain the names of every city, town and borough in the State, together with the population, banking facilities, railroad connections, industries now in operation, factory buildings that are idle, but available for use, and other information which will bring every community in the State into public view, thus affording all towns an equal chance in the competition for the advantages that lead to growth.

Every community that desires to increase in population and business activity is earnestly requested to write to William Stainsby, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries, a statement conveying full information on the following points:

Railroad connections and distances from nearest station. The quantity of land available for factory sites and the conditions on which it may be obtained by those desiring to establish factories.

Number of buildings idle that are suitable for factory purposes, giving the floor area of each, and the prices at which the buildings may be purchased or the rent per month asked for them.

The kind of power available, whether steam, water or electric. What special advantages are offered to induce manufacturers to settle.

It is believed that this information will prove of vast benefit to the business interests of every city and borough throughout the State.

The members of the Plainfield Board of Trade might be the means of inducing some wide-awake industry to locate in this city if they will avail themselves of the opportunity here presented to place before the country the many excellent advantages of this city for the establishment of first-class business industries.

**Taken With Spasms When Arraigned.**

When Joseph Sullivan, arrested yesterday morning, charged with being intoxicated, was arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon, he was seized with a fit and fell to the court room floor, where he writhed in spasms. It required all the strength possessed by Doorman Flanagan, Patrolman Vanderweg and Jim Donohue to hold the unfortuuate man. Captain Kiely telephoned for Dr. Carman, the city physician, who gave Sullivan the necessary attention.

**Informal Tea.**

Mrs. Israel P. Pierson will give a tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence, 733 Watchung avenue, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Howard Williams, formerly of New York, but who has recently taken up her residence at Netherwood, and to Miss Welles, of Wyalusing, Pa., a friend of her daughter, Miss Pierson. The function is to be an informal affair and only a small number of Mrs. Pierson's friends are to be present.

**Business on Her Own Account.**

Miss Gassner, who for some time past has been conducting a millinery department at Woodhull & Martin's store, will make a change about February 1. She has leased the vacant store in the Stillman building on West Front street and will continue her business at that place. For some time she has desired a place with more room, hence her plans to make a change.

**Big Raccoon Captured.**

The largest raccoon seen in this vicinity in a long time was captured alive at Oak Tree yesterday by Pierre Moore, of East Third street, and Edward Wilson, of Oak Tree. The animal made a hard fight, but was finally subdued and brought to this city. It is the intention of the captors to tame the 'coon and make a pet of it.

**Delay in Shipping Lumber.**

The carpenters doing the work at the new railroad station are delayed owing to a failure of the firm that was to furnish the lumber. They are now seven weeks behind the contract time. If the lumber had been furnished as contracted for they would have completed their work one week ahead of the contract time.

**Some People Wonder.**

People who have occasion to travel over the new Madison avenue-Duer street bridge are wondering when the stone walks are to be laid on that thoroughfare. The present dirt walk is not desirable nor pleasant.

John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is confined to his home on Craig place by illness.

# WOULD NOT KEEP OFF ICE.

### SO ICEMAN McDONOUGH HAD YOUNG MEN ARRESTED.

**South Plainfield Greatly Interested in Arrest of Two Prominent Residents of That Place.**

Cormick McDonough, an ice dealer, who lives near South Plainfield, in Piscataway township, has caused the arrest of Claude Cubberly and Harry Manning, two well-known and popular young men who live in South Plainfield. The young men were arrested Monday by Constable Charles Grover on a warrant issued by Justice William A. Housell, as has already been told in The Daily Press.

The charge against the accused is malicious mischief in skating on a pond in Piscataway township which is used by Mr. McDonaugh to gather ice. A few days ago when Mr. McDonough had arranged to gather the ice he received notice from the State Board of Health informing him that unless he kept the ice free from skaters it would be condemned and he would not be permitted to sell it.

When Mr. McDonough received the notice from the State Board of Health he drove the skaters off the ice and posted notices warning all that there must not be any trespassing. It appears, however, that Cubberly and Manninfi refused to keep off the ice. It is also alleged by McDonough that they used language that is not printable. It is on these words that the charge of malicious mischief is based.

After being unable to make the skaters leave, Mr. McDonough consulted George S. Silzer, a lawyer, and also made affidavits before City Judge Runyon, of this city. The accused were taken before Justice Weaver, of South Plainfield, Monday, where they furnished bonds in the sum of $100 for their appearance before the Grand Jury.

## VICTIM OF GRIP.

### Mrs. Catherine Noel Died Last Evening at Home of Her Sister on New Street.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Noel occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brandt, on New street last evening after a two weeks' illness from grip. She had been very low for the past few days but she bore her illness patiently and passed away peacefully.

Mrs. Noel was born in Dublin, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago but has lived in this city for the past fifty years. She resided with her son, Charles Noel, of Netherwood, until the destruction of his home by fire last spring. The fire gave her a nervous shock from which she never fully recovered.

She then made her home for two months with her oldest son, Joseph Noel, of West Third street, but of late has been living with her sister, Mrs. Brandt, at whose home she died.

In addition to these she is survived by a brother, William Hewson, acting Overseer of the Poor, who also resides on New street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## MRS. WINZENREID PASSED AWAY

### Died at Her Home on Lee Place This Morning—Pneumonia was the Cause.

In spite of the highest medical skill obtainable and all that loving hands could do, Mrs. John Winzenreid, wife of Patrolman Winzenreid, passed away at her home on Lee place this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. She contracted a cold two weeks ago which rapidly developed pneumonia. She sank very quickly during the past few days and her death was expected hourly, although she was conscious to the last and conversed with those about her.

Mrs. Winzenreid was thirty-two years old and had lived in this city all her life. She was the daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Vanderweg and is survived by the latter. Beside her husband, four children, the oldest of which is ten years old, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

**"Elijah" Chorus Rehearsal.**

A divided rehearsal of the members of the Choral Society, which will render "Elijah" next month, will be held tomorrow. The sopranos and altos will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, while the tenors and basses will meet at the same place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The regular rehearsal of the chorus Monday evenings, Jan. 21 and 28, will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**Progress of Pool Tournament.**

Only one game was played in the pool tournament at Krewson's last evening between Smith and Matthews. The latter was defeated by 60 to 23 points. This evening two games will be played between crack players.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

**—Use Press want ads.**

—At a meeting of the Union Veterans to be held this evening, three candidates will be initiated.

—Greenbrook Council. No. 1725. Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—Many cases of blindness are caused from neglect, at what seems little trouble to start with. Take this trouble in time. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

## MADE HER DEBUT.

### Reception Given by Mrs. Percy H. Stewart to Introduce Miss Ida Stewart Into Society.

A charming affair of yesterday afternoon was the "at home" given by Mrs. Percy Hamilton Stewart, of 922 Central avenue, for Miss Ida Stewart, who made her appearance into society for the first time. The hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock, and during that time about two hundred of Plainfield's society folk called to do honor to one of the city's fair young women.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Stewart received and were assisted by Mrs. Frederick W. Yater, Miss Bessie Ginna, Mrs. Jules Erickson, Mrs. Thomas Day, Mrs. Eugene Moore, of this city, and Mrs Granville Garth, of New York. Miss Helen Davis and Miss Cochran poured tea. The decorations were beautiful, and especially attractive in the dining room. They consisted of roses, smilax, etc., all arranged prettily. During the hours Rogers' orchestra discoursed a pleasing programme of music.

**Funeral of Mrs. Weyer.**

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Henry Weyer took place at her late home on Columbia avenue yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. He spoke very highly of the Christian character of Mrs. Weyer and referred in various ways to her faithful church attendance when her health permitted. Those who acted as pallbearers were Edward Willis, James Borrup, Oscar Zugbaum and William Cole. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

**Missionary Service.**

The prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening will be a missionary service in charge of the "Kings Messengers," a mission band of the church. An address upon work among the Freedmen will be given by Rev. Dr. Shearer, of New York.

**London's Chief Magistrate.**

The city of London invests its chief magistrate with the most extraordinary powers and prerogatives. He is not only chief criminal and civil judge of the city, but likewise generalissimo of the city militia and admiral of the port of London. But before entering upon his 12 months' term of office it compels him to sign a bond of $1,000,000 for the safekeeping of the jewels forming part of his insignia of office.—N. Y. Times.

**Waste of Apples.**

In ordinary apple years the waste of skin and cores amounts to 500 or 600 carloads, and during years of abundant yield it runs as high as 1,200 and 1,500 carloads. All this waste now goes to the factories, which make cheap jellies. There are upward of 140 of these factories in this country and they have an annual capacity of some 200,000,000 pounds.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Great Smokers.**

Hollanders smoke more than any other Europeans. Tobacco is cheap in their country and nearly all the grown males delight in the pipe. The habit is so common that the boatmen of Holland measure distances by smoking—saying that the distance between two named points is so many pipefuls of tobacco.—Albany Argus.

**Merely Complaining.**

Dr. Kandid—Your complaint is a very serious one, madam.

Mrs. Richenlasy—There! I knew it!

"Yes, madam, your compliant is chronic, without the slightest ailment to excuse it."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Warm Member.**

Proprietor—It is a wonder the foreign count had not kicked about your giving him a cold room.

Clerk—Oh, he was so full of 'hot air' he didn't notice it. — Chicago Daily News.

**Likely.**

Guide (referring to Egyptian Pyramids—It took hundreds of years to build them.

O'Brien (the wealthy contractor)—Thin it wor a gover'mint job, eh?—N. Y. World.

Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of Linden avenue, was discharged from the hospital this afternoon, having fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of East Third street, is visiting at Millstone.

T. J. Carey, of New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

George Morton, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, of West Third street, has about recovered from a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. Morgan S Taylor, of Washington Park, arrived home last evening from Baltimore.

Francis E. Whiteside, a reporter for the News, who has been a victim of the grip, has partially recovered.

Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, left this morning for southern points where they will spend the winter.

Miss Sarah Newmark, fermerly of New York, but now of East Fourth street, has secured a position at the skirt factory.

Harry Finch and Rufus Finch, of Park avenue, left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will remain for several days.

Charles C. Lister, who has been confined to his home on East Fifth street for several days with tonsilitis, has recovered sufficiently to attend business.

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WANTED—Young man, well recommended, to work in store. Address Honesty, Press office.

WANTED—Man and wife to rent house and board owner and wife; house has 9 rooms with all improvements; rent $16. Address corner Jackson and Dunellen avenues, Dunellen, N. J. 1 16 2

WANTED $500 second mortgage, for year; fully secured. G., Press.

WANTED—Upholsterer. Address Upholsterer, care Press. 1 16 2

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WANTED—A first class chambermaid and laundress with good reference. Apply 830 Central Ave. 1 12 tf

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WANTED—Ordinary and Industrial Insurance Agents; salary and commission to competent and reliable men. Apply by letter, G., this office. 1 14 6

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X, care Press. 1 5 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mare, standard and registered; at present out of condition; when in shape, an excellent roadster. Address X., Press office. 1 15 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white preferred; three in family. Call Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, 109 West Fifth St. 1 15 tf

WANTED—For rent from April or May 1st, modern house in good neighborhood. Address W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 14 eod 6

WANTED—By desirable party, small house with improvements; rent not over $20 or $25. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 14 eod 6

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
*Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.*
*Sun Sets 4:59 p. m.*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:59 p. m.*

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## HOW WILL IT AFFECT GUBERNATORIAL RACE?

### Trenton Correspondent of Jersey City Journal Writes Concerning Factional Troubles.

### MR. KEAN IS FOR PITNEY.

SUCH IS SAID TO BE SENATOR'S ATTITUDE ON NOMINATION.

**Battle Between Republican Factions in This County Becomes of General Interest in State—Strange Rumors That Have Gained Credence.**

The Trenton correspondent of the Jersey City Journal writes at length concerning the relative chances of Franklin Murphy and Senator Pitney for the Gubernatorial nomination of the Republicans next fall. According to that writer, Gen. Sewell is "on the fence" as to a choice for the Republican candidate. The recent factional differences in the Union county ranks are supposed to have considerable bearing on the Gubernatorial contest, and The Journal correspondent says concerning then and Senator Kean's position:

"But, say the Pitney men, Senator Kean is for our man. This is the secret of the row over in Union, but there are some spots for doubt about this statement. No doubt Senator Kean favors Pitney. He has said so, and the fact that he is a United States Senator does not deprive him of his right to have a favorite or to express his opinion.

Rumor says that the trouble in the party in Union county dates back to a certain gas contract that failed to materialize because of adverse action by the Common Council, but that may not be true. It happened many years ago, and while it may have been an initial friction point the new points generated in several years of contest have no doubt obliterated the original cause, whatever it was. The latest bone of contention was the appointment of a postmaster for Elizabeth. The county committee indorsed a man and the Congressman favored that man, as was natural for an organization man. Senator Kean had another man, and the Senator's man won. Such things have happened before. It was known that the Senator wanted to secure control of the county organization, and the postmaster matter was only an incident.

It is alleged that more than moral suasion was used to convince some of the County Committeemen-elect that they should support Senator Kean's brother for the chairmanship of the County Committee; but the fact that Senator Kean and his brother are wealthy men would naturally breed such stories out of pure air. The tru h seems to have been that Kean stole a march on the other side and carried one-half of the primaries. Thus he required but three or four votes to win, and the reported offer of the position of Assistant Postmaster to one of the opposition side carried three or four votes to the Kean side and produced victory. It may have been that this offer was made. Even if it was it would be nothing new, in fact, it would not be new to have made the promise and dropped the man afterwards. Such things are not unknown even in Hudson.

"Out of this victory the most surprising stories have grown up. It is alleged that Pitney will not be in the race for Governor, that he will be appointed to the Supreme Court bench, and that Franklin Murphy will have the field to himself. It is also alleged that Congressman Fowler will be a candidate for chairman of the State committee when Franklin Murphy withdraws, and that four years hence he will be a candidate to succeed Franklin Murphy as Governor. It is also alleged that Former Mayor Rankin will be a candidate for State Senator to succeed Senator Cross, of Union, a year from next fall. It will be remembered that Former Mayor Rankin and Congressman Fowler opposed Senator Kean in his campaign to capture the county committee, and that Senator Cross favors Kean. It may be that these stories are the outcome of the campaign, which was a very warm event, but the possibilities seem so natural that the stories find easy circulation, if not general credence.

"Charles N. Codding, the defeated chairman of the County Committee, suffered vicariously, because the contest was carried on more by others than by him, but Mr. Codding is closely connected with Supreme Court Clerk Riker, who is a pronounced Murphy man, and the defeat of Mr.

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## OUT IN MANILA.

Plainfield Boy, In the Army, Sends Home Some Newspapers Published in the Philippines.

John Kuhn, formerly of this city, where he played third base on the Crescent Baseball Club, but now a member of Captain Sloan's Co. A, Twenty-seventh Regiment, stationed at Manila, P.I., has sent to his mother in this city two newspapers. One is The American, and the other The Manila Times. The former is an evening paper and the latter a morning edition. The American is a ten-page paper, while the other contains eight pages. Both are creditably edited and show that the news of the Islands as well as that from other parts of the globe are gathered and put in good readable shape. The American speaks especially of the heroic work performed by the Twenty-seventh Infantry in the capture of Pinauran during the latter part of November.

## PICTURED BY YOUNG PEOPLE.

"BIRD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL ILLUSTRATED WITH TABLEAUX.

**Pleasant Sociable Given The Endeavor Society of Seventh-Day Baptist Church Last Evening.**

One of those pleasing social affairs for which the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church is noted, took place last evening. The first part was taken up with an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Long applause greeted the rendition of each number and those taking part were obliged to respond with an encore each time.

The programme in detail was as follows: Selections by instrumental trio composed of Messrs. Mosher, Korff and Smith; singing pantomime, Miss Elizabeth Allis; reading, Miss Haven; soprano solo, Mrs. J. P. Allis; reading of the "Bird's Christmas Carol," by Mrs J. G. Miller, illustrated by six tableaux. The last number was especially pleasing, the grouping and surroundings of the different tableaux making excellent illustrations.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served to all present and an hour was passed in a social way. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Dunham, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Miss Ida Randolph.

In the tableaux illustrating the "Bird's Christmas Carol," Miss Ida Randolph appeared as "Mrs. Rugglles," and her children were Boardman Mosher, Boy Titsworth, Eva and Helen Rogers, Joe Miller, Lawrence Miller, Wendell Mosher, Marie Rogers, Izzie Randolph, Walter Rogers, Queena Force, Charles Neagle, Charles Titsworth, Emma Manley and John Manley, Jr. The young folks acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

## MISS PIERSON'S TEA.

Given at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon in Honor of Two Out of Town Friends.

Miss Mabel Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, gave a most charming tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Howard Williams, of Netherwood, and Miss Wells, of Wilmington, Del. Flowers decorated the house and were used with profusion on the two small tables from which the guests were served. Miss Pierson was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, Mrs. Williams and Miss Wells. Mrs. William H. Murray and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie presided at the tables and were assisted by the Misses Wood, Ginna, Ethel Bowen, Mrs. Eugene Moore and Miss Holt, of Brooklyn.

**To Give Temperance Drama.**

In addition to interesting addresses, phonograph selections and extra good singing will be the features at this evening's meeting at Reform Hall. A pleasant evening is promised all who attend. Next Thursday night a temperance drama is to be given in which the characters are to be taken by local talent. It is a new departure for the Reform Club members and the production will no doubt be witnessed by a large audience.

**Death of Mrs. Heyniger.**

The death of Mrs. Sarah H. Heyniger, widow of Lambert Heyniger, occurred this morning at her home on Grant avenue. She was a resident of this city for many years, having come here from New York. She was a faithful and earnest member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and a sincere Christian woman. The notice of funeral will be given later.

—Use Press want ads.

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## CAR JUMPED TRACK AND ROLLED OVER.

### Two Men Injured in Accident to Big Trolley Car at Garwood Last Evening.

### CONDUCTOR WAS HURT.

MOTORMAN GAMBLE STAYED AT HIS POST AND ESCAPED INJURY.

**Only Two Passengers in the Car—One Was Injured—Supposed That Brakes Wouldn't Work—Car Badly Wrecked.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 17.—Two men are injured and one of the large double truck trolley cars of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, is a wreck as a result of an accident which occurred at Garwood, one mile north of here early last evening.

Car 77 in charge of Conductor William Mitchell, of Plainfield, with Walter Gamble, of the same city, as the motorman, was bowling along at a pretty fast clip about 8 o'clock when, in taking the curve at the Morse corner in Garwood, the car trucks left the track. The body of the car was separated from the fore truck and was thrown on its side on the roadway.

Gamble, the motorman, stuck to his post and was not hurt but Mitchell, the conductor, did not fair so well. He was on the rear platform and as the car left the track he was thrown to the ground, a corner of the heavy car hitting him as it fell.

Elmer Miller, a son of David Miller, of this town, was a passenger on the car and was thrown through a window by the contact. The only other passenger was Charles Embleton, of Westfield, the well known bicycle racer. He was unhurt.

News of the accident was at once despatched to the Westfield office of the company and the wrecking crew was soon on its way to the scene of the accident. The injured men were brought to the office of Dr. R. R. Sinclair, in this town, by another car.

Mitchell was covered with mud from head to foot and it was some time before it could be determined whether he was badly hurt or not. It was found on examination that his most serious injury was a sprained wrist, although he was badly cut and bruised.

Miller was cut about the hands and arms and complained of pains in his stomach. It could not be learned as to whether he was hurt inwardly or not but the doctor thinks not. After being attended to both men were able to go to their homes.

How the accident occurred seems to be a mystery. At the office of the company it was said by one of the officials that Gamble, who is the vice-president of the Employe's Benevolent Association, was one of the company's most valuable men and never known to be careless. The motorman could not be interviewed.

It is supposed that the brakes refused to work just before the car reached the curve or else the motorman miscalculated the distance and failed to apply the brakes in time.

The wrecking crew succeeded in getting the wreckage, which resembled a wreck such as is seen on the steam railroads, cleared up late last evening. The car is badly damaged.

## NATURALIZATION COMMISSION.

**One of the Bills to be Introduced in This Session Will Provide for One.**

Among the bills which the Legislature is expected to consider will be an act for the appointment of a naturalization commission.

The bill in contemplation will, it is said, provide for a commission consisting of four, two representatives from the two parties polling the largest vote in all counties. The judge of the court of common pleas will have the appointing power, and will act as final arbiter in all disputes. The commission will be allowed to conduct examinations at its own pleasure, night or day, and this phrase of the law will mean much to prospective citizens, who are now obliged to lose several days' work in order to become naturalized.

**Meeting of Clinical Society.**

The regular meeting of the Clinical Society was held at the Casino Tuesday evening. The entire membership was present, including as guests Prof. T. Gilman Thompson, of New York, and Dr. Harrison, of Westfield. The paper was read by Prof. Thompson, followed by a discussion.

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## DOYLE'S FATE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY.

### Murder Trial at Elizabeth Ended This Morning When Case Went to Jury.

### DOYLE TELLS HIS STORY.

FELT HAPPY WITH DRINK AND WENT TO CALL ON BALDWIN.

**Was Attacked Through Closed Door and Fired Wildly in Return—Generally Believed Verdict Will Be Guilty of Homicide.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 17.—The fate of Thomas Doyle now rests with twelve men who will decide whether he murdered Farmer Baldwin, of Union, or whether the killing was merely an act of self-defence. After hearing the testimony and the Judge's charge, the general belief is that he will be found guilty of murder in the first or second degree or of manslaughter.

Doyle began his story of the incidents which led up to the shooting Tuesday, and was on the stand when court adjourned for the day. Yesterday morning he was again called.

Doyle was perfectly cool and collected in the witness chair and told his story slowly and deliberately. At times he smiled when asked a question by his lawyer. A feature of his testimony was the lack of memory he displayed as to what happened during the two days prior to the tragedy. He explained this, however, by stating that he had been drinking whiskey heavily from Sunday, September 16 until Tuesday night, September 18 when the shooting occurred, and that when in this condition he had no recollection afterward of what he did or said.

When he called at Farmer Baldwin's house on the fatal Tuesday night the prisoner declared he had no intention of harming anybody, but was feeling pretty good from what he had drank and wanted to have a chat with Mr. Baldwin. He knocked at the door and then shook the knob in order to be admitted. The next thing he saw was a flash, and then he felt as if the side of the house had fallen on him. He realized in a moment that he had been shot. The door, he said, then opened from the inside, and, drawing his revolver, which he carried in an outside pocket of his coat, he fired blindly three times in the direction of the open door.

The next thing the witness remembered was Mr. Baldwin saying to him, "You've shot me," and then he heard Baldwin calling for a doctor.

The prisoner said his mind was dazed during the whole affair and more particularly after he knew that he had been shot. Then he remembered sitting on a chair and that Farmer Baldwin was lying beside him on the porch and that both had asked for a doctor. After that he wandered away from the place and the first thing he was in Newark.

Doyle said he could not recollect seeing Grace Baldwin on the night of the shooting or of firing at her.

What shooting he did was done, he declared, while sitting in a chair on the porch. He denied having tried to force the door of Baldwin's house, and said that after he left the place, until he was picked up by a policeman at Newark, everthing to him was a perfect blank.

Prosecutor English put Doyle through a severe cross-examination, but was unable to make him contradict himself.

Mrs. Estelle VanCott testified concerning a conversation with Baldwin after the shooting in which he said he had shot to kill Doyle. Mrs VanCott told how he had complained of the treatment he was receiving. Frank VanCott, James Wood and Dr. J. W. Crane, gave testimony of minor importance. The court then adjourned for the morning.

After the recess for lunch, the counsel in the case summed up at length and made strong pleas for their respective sides. The speeches occupied all the afternoon.

This morning, Judge VanSickel charged the jury at length in an impartial manner. The case was then given to the jury which retired under the charge of the court constable. A verdict is looked for this afternoon.

**Mrs. Winzenried's Funeral.**

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John Winzenried will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Use Press Want Ads.

## TROLLEY CARS CRASHED TOGETHER IN THE FOG

### Serious Accident Occurred Near New Brunswick Early Yesterday Morning.

### THREE MEN BADLY HURT.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP BUT ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

**Passenger Car and Work Train on Bound Brook Line Met in Collision—Misunderstanding of Orders Was Cause.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 17.—The dense fog that prevailed early yesterday morning was in a measure responsible for an accident on the Bound Brook branch of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's trolley road. Although no one was killed several passengers were shaken up and three of the employes of the company were seriously injured.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock at a point in the road above Raritan Landing, a short distance from the farm of J. A. Blish, the well-known architect. It was a head-on collision between passenger car No. 106, in charge of Edward Martin as conductor and Philip Peters, motorman, going west, and a "dummy," consisting of a flat car and a box car, bound east. The "dummy" was in charge of Motorman Jason Eicke, who is understood to have been ordered to wait on the switch below the Five Mile Lock. There was a misunderstanding of orders, however, and the "dummy" cars started toward Bound Brook.

Without any warning to the passengers the cars came together with a crash, throwing the passengers, most of whom were students of Rutgers College, in a heap upon the car floor and bruising many of them severely.

A short distance before the cars came together, Motorman Peters saw the "dummy" cars coming rapidly toward him. He displayed plenty of nerve and his strict attention to duty was the means of saving the lives of the passengers. Instead of jumping from his car, Peters shut off the current and did what he could to stop its momentum, but was only partially successful. The cars came together with a crash, throwing Conductor Martin off and jamming Peters between the dash board of the "dummy" car and the door of his own. Motorman Eicke jumped from his car as they came together and was not seriously injured.

A survey of the wreck after the accident revealed that Conductor Martin, Motorman Peters and Charles Norman, a fifteen-year-old boy were the most seriously hurt. The latter was riding on the "dummy" car. He was thrown off with great force and rendered unconscious, being bruised about the head and face. Peters, the motorman, was a mass of cuts and bruises and was otherwise shaken up.

Besides the employes of the road some of the passengers sustained slight bruises. Among those on the car were Arthur Smith, a son of William C. Smith, of North Plainfield, who is attending Rutgers College, and William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, a graduate of the Plainfield High School, who is also a student at Rutgers College. James LaRue, of Plainfield, was a passenger, but was not seriously hurt. All the injured received medical aid at New Brunswick.

Charles Norman, the boy who was so seriously hurt, lives at Sayerville. He was employed to manage the the trolley pole on the "dummy" car. Besides this boy there were a number of Italians on the "dummy" cars at the time of of the accident. None of them were seriously injured.

**Invited to Installation.**

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, received a communication Tuesday evening from the Woman's Relief Corps, inviting them to attend the installation services tomorrow evening. The invitation was accepted and the members decided to attend.

**In Moffett's Court.**

In Justice Moffett's court this morning, judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the contract case of Morss, Opdyke and Co. against Howell was rendered for the full amount and costs.

**Funeral of Mrs. Noel.**

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Noel will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Brand, of New street.

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## CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT.

Second of Series of Teas Given by Mrs. Mason W. Tyler of West Seventh Street.

The second tea of Mrs. Mason W. Tyler was given yesterday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street and was attended by a large circle of friends of Mrs. Tyler's and her sister, Mrs. Wright, for whom the tea was given. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and the red tints used in the decoration of the dinining room were most charming and effective.

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Wright, assisted by George VanBoskerck, received the guests. In the dining room, Mrs. Daniel Ginna and Mrs. Fred W. Yates presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Tyler's niece, Mrs. Miss Shroeder, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson and the Misses Fisk, Ackerman, Strong, Helen Bushnell, Maude and Elizabeth VonBoskerck.

## WIDENING SOMERSET STREET

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN HANDS OF BOROUGH CLERK.

**Cost of Widening Street Will Amount to $2,500—Improvements May Be Charged to General Public.**

The report of the commissioners with reference to the widening of Somerset street is understood to be in the hands of the borough clerk. It will be presented to the Borough Council at their next meeting February 1. The commissioners recommend the payment of 1 cent per foot to each holder of property for the damage to the land caused by cutting into the sidewalk and setting back the fence line. It is not believed this will be necessary as the borough has a building line of nineteen feet from the curb.

It is possible that the property holders may be assessed for the benefits to be derived from the widening of the street though the improvements made will be charged to the general public, when certificates will be issued, bearing interest, a number payable each year, until all are paid. It has been estimated that the cost of widening the street from the brook to Jackson avenue, about 2,500 feet, will be approximately $2,500, which will be about 50 cents a foot on each side.

## WORK AMONG NEGROES.

Rev. W. H. Weaver Told of His Efforts to An Interested Audience at First Presbyterian Church.

The mission service held last evening at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Children's Band of King's Messengers was led by Miss Grace Knight, president of the band. An address was delivered by Rev. W. H. Weaver, who represents the Freedman's Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church, and has been sent out by the Board as a special representative. It was highly interesting and much enjoyed by the members of the King's Messengers as well as by the large number of members of the church who were present at the services.

Mr. Weaver told of the work that has been done in the south to educate the negro and the efforts that the race was making toward raising themselves to a plane equal to that attainted by the whites. Before the services closed a collection was taken to aid in rebuilding the Brainerd Institute at Chester, South Carolina.

**Favorably Impressed.**

Charles F. Sarson, of Cortland, N. Y., representing the Standard Printing Company, of that place, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Samuel T. Sarson, 203 Watchung avenue, returned home yesterday morning after a very pleasant visit of about one week. Mr. Sarson has formed a very favorable opinion of Plainfield and hopes the next time he visits his brother to see this beautiful city in its summer attire.

**Pleasant Surprise Party.**

A surprise party was given last evening to Mrs. Dentz, of Fairview avenue, by a number of her friends. Dancing and singing were the features of the evening. Among those present were Mrs. Robert Philpitt, Warner Philpitt, Winfield Philpitt, Miss Mamie Philpitt, Miss Lu Windham, Mrs. A. Windam, Augustus Windham, Jr., Miss Carry Dentz, Jessie Perrine and Fred Coller.

**Bridles Stolen.**

Hackmen John Kennedy and August Utzinger, who solicit fares about the North Avenue station, have reported to the police that at about 12:45 o'clock this morning some person stole the bridles from their horses' heads. The police belive the bridles were taken as a joke while the men were asleep in the station.

—Press want ads pay.

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## NEW MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL NEARLY READY

### Addition to Borough School System will be Regularly Opened Jan. 28.

### DEPARTMENTS EQUIPPED.

CARPENTERY, CHEMISTRY, COOKING AND DRAWING WILL BE TAUGHT.

**Building is Practically Completed—Manual Training Made Possible by Generosity of C. W. McCutchen—Description of Building.**

The substantial building which has been constructed in rear of the Somerset street school in the borough, to be used as a manual training school, is nearly ready for use. Carpenters and painters are putting the finishing touches upon the interior and the structure has now assumed natural proportions.

The establishment of a manual training school for pupils attending the High School department of the borough schools was made possible through the generosity of Charles W. McCutchen, who donated the sum of $2 500, while the State contributed an equal amount, making $5,000 in all. Hereafter each year the State will contribute $2,500, together with $400 for each teacher in the manual training school, which is to be devoted toward maintaining the school.

The building is of brick, two stories high and about 60 feet long. It is thoroughly ventilated and will be heated from the main building.

The manual training school will be opened Monday, January 28, when active operations will be begun in teaching carpentry, cooking, drawing, etc. There are but four principal rooms. They are each about 24x32 feet and open into a spacious hallway.

The first room one enters is on the lower floor at the south side of the building. This room will be used as a carpenter shop. In this will be 18 carpenter's benches and plenty of suitable tools for each pupil. Arranged along the south side of the room will be twenty lockers to be used for the storage of tools and patterns. The lockers will be supplied with keys, which are to be hung on pegs near the entrance to the room and are fastened in, only to be released by a master key. This department will be in charge of Robert Sander, a graduate of Stevens' Institute, of Hoboken.

Directly off the hall is a small dark room, to be used by pupils who study photography.

The lower north room, which is the same size as that occupied by pupils studying carpentery, will be used as a laboratory. It will be supplied with every modern appliance known to science for this very interesting study. The chemicals will be kept in a glass case at one side of the room and supplied with a hood to admit of all gases escaping to the ventilators. The case will also be fitted with sliding sash doors. This room will probably not be supplied with apparatus for work at present.

Ascending the broad stair case the visitor finds two more large rooms. The one at the south will be used for for drawing and will be fitted with suitable tables.

Directly in rear of this at the south side of the building is the cooking room. It is expected that this room will prove to be one of the most interesting of any in the building, particularly if the pupils avail themselves of their opportunities and succeed in learning to make the good things to eat that may be possible. This department will be in charge of Miss Bessie Taylor, a young woman well-known in this city, and who is skilled in her line. The cooking room will be supplied with every convenience known to the culinary art. There will be two long tables located in the centre of the room, each provided with twelve gas burners, while running along the middle of each table are metal rods upon which will be suspended various cooking utensils when not in use. The tops of the tables are of slate, one half inch thick, and covered with white tiling. Underneath and at the sides are drawers, moulding and boards. The cooking tables are the same as those in use at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and are said to be the best yet devised for this purpose.

Besides the tables with gas burners there is also to be a large sized cooking range to be used for baking and roasting. At another point in the room there will be tanks of hot water and faucets supplying cold water. As in the carpenter shop, each pupil will

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Monday evening, Jan. 21, the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, are having a new style light placed in their store, corner of Park avenue and Second street. The light attracted considerable comment of a favorable nature last evening.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Westfield, as well as the Rahway Lodge, will be guests of Columbia Lodge, of this city, tomorrow evening, when some of the grand officers will be present.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, is home after a business trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, of the borough, sailed yesterday on the "Germanic" for England, where Mr. McCormick will superintend the construction of a trolley line.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Wm. Symons, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Sarah D. Brokaw, of the borough, has been visiting her son, Harry Brokaw, of Somerville.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, has been kept at home for several days by illness.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, is improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, Miss Kathryn Stewart, of West Seventh street, are detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Randolph, of Madison avenue, have been stopping in New York for a number of days.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an illness which detained her at home for a short time.

Harry Jenkins and family, of Bethlehem, Pa., have returned home after spending a few days with his mother on East Sixth street.

Superintendent O. E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, will return home today from a business trip in various parts of New Jersey.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, was able to sit up yesterday and take substantial nourishment for the first. An early recovery is now looked for.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who has been very ill with the grip, is slightly improved. Her young daughter is also improved from a similar attack.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

Jas. B. Mackie, "Grimesey Me Boy," who has made a national success in his world-wide play of "Grimes' Cellar Door," will appear at Music Hall tonight. Mackie will be best known as Hoyt's original bell boy in "A Bunch of Keys," playing that part for five continuous seasons also creating many of the bits of comedy in that well-known farce. While other farces have come and gone "The Cellar Door" keeps floating on the high tide of prosperity and Mackie has achieved fame and fortune. Good specialties, greatest comedians and all the latest songs and dances. Among the people supporting Mackie are the Bernard sisters, singers and acrobatic dancers, well-known in the east, and a host of clever dancing soubrettes. Not forgetting last but not least Miss Louise Sanford, that queen of all comediennes, in her latest success.

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If you want to get at seat at Music Hall for Saturday matinee and night, secure seats early, for indications are that during the engagement of Little Iola Pomeroy in her own musical farce with its great specialties, choruses of pretty girls and the Herald Square Quartette of Klaw and Erlanger's "1492" fame, the seats will be at a premium because every where this popular soubrette star has appeared she has done a phenomenal business and the press every where speaks in the highest terms of her and her company. She is a big drawing card and her play "Little Hurricane" abounds in specialties and humorous situations that will make you laugh. Join the majority and see this musical farce that made all Boston laugh for fifteen weeks. Everything new but the name. Iola has a big company, having seventeen people in the cast.

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An event of interest to patrons of Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre will occur next Monday, January 21, when Rose Coghlan, a favorite with all theatre goers, and Louis Massen appear in Frank A. Ferguson's new one act comedy drama, "The Ace of Trumps." Other vaudeville favorites who will assist Miss Coghlan in all-star programme are: The Streator Zouaves, fresh from their European tour, in their marvelous drilling feats and wall scaling sensation; Joe Welch, in his quaint Hebrew character studies; Mlle. Delbosq, the European wire performer; Fields and Ward, clever comedians; Lizzie Raymond, commedienne; Lew Hawkins, minstrel jester; Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neuville, in a new playlet, "How It Ended"; Crane Bros., the Mudtown rube, Kreisel's performing dogs; Spencer Kelly, baritone; Three Juggling Barretts, and many more.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening to close up the business for the month.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—An important meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Miss Clark, now employed as bookkeeper at the store of C. Frank French, on Somerset street, has resigned her place, the same to take effect Saturday.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Mary Waldron, of West Fourth street, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Fifth street, returns today after spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

Charles Whitall, of East Fifth street, has returned to Stonington, Conn., after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Theron VanInwagen, of Franklin avenue, who recently lost her husband by death, may take up her residence in Ithaca in the near future. She will return here for awhile, however.

SPECIAL SALE
--- OF ---
Children's Hats.
250 Children's Velvet Hats. Tam O'Shanter Crown, trimmed with large Taffeta Silk bows. These Hats are manufacturers' samples made to sell for $3.00 and $4.00 each. We are selling them for
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in black and blue cheviots, fancy stripes, silk mixed cassimeres and black tibets, at prices from $3.50 to $15 per suit. We have one of the finest lines ever brought in the city for you to select from, at prices that will enable every man or boy to be well dressed for a small amount.
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What is home without a
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Give your children a musical education. 'twill be a blessing to you in your old age, and an everlasting benefit to them. Start right by getting your piano at Kenyon's, where you will find the celebrated KIMBALL, with its artistic touch, fine finish and beautiful tone, which has made it so popular all over the world.
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## ENGLAND'S RIVALS.

**Earl Rosebery Thinks American Aggressiveness Most Threatening.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Earl of Rosebery, responding to a toast to his health last evening at the annual banquet of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the "great commercial warfare being waged against England."

"The chief rivals to be feared," said his lordship, "are America and Germany. The Americans, with their vast and almost incalculable resources, their acuteness and enterprise and their huge population, which will probably be 100,000,000 in 20 years, together with the plan they have adopted for putting accumulated wealth into great co-operative syndicates or trusts for the purpose of carrying on this great commercial warfare, are perhaps the most formidable.

"On the other hand, the Germans, with their calculating and conquering spirit and the energy with which they seize and use the best and most economical methods, are but a little less redoubtable than the Americans.

"The Americans, scarcely satisfied with gigantic individual fortunes, use these by combination to make of capital a power which, wielded by one or two minds, is almost irresistible, and if this power is concentrated against Great Britain in trade warfare it will be a danger we cannot afford to disregard.

"A trust of many millions might compete with any trade in England, underselling all her products at a considerable loss. This is a possible outcome of the immediate future.

"A curious feature, if I may say so without impertinence, seems to be that in combination with the faculty for the acquisition of money there is a complete contempt for money except as a means of making more and for power. These millionaires of whom we hear so much are often men of simple lives, whose simple rule is to make enormous accumulations in order to acquire more power.

"England, in order to withstand international competition, must thoroughly educate her youth, and I would suggest sending batches of young men abroad to learn the best our rivals know."

**Neely Will Tell All.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Friends of C. F. W. Neely, the embezzler of Cuban postal funds, who recently visited him in the Ludlow street jail, report that he gave evidence of weakening and professed a willingness to tell all he knew and make full restitution of the stolen money if the government would grant him immunity from punishment. They say he told them he had enough money in sight, with what his friends could raise, to make good the entire shortage, but the government had shown no disposition to treat with him. It is said that he was fearful of the result of his case before the supreme court, and they now expect him to offer to disclose everything in order to obtain mercy.

**Horse Meat For New York.**

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. T. Dorian of the Yonkers board of health reports to that body that he has discovered a place in the Seventh ward of this city where horses are slaughtered and the meat taken to New York and sold as beef. He said that when he visited the place he found eight carcasses dressed and ready for shipment. Outside in the yard there were several horses that had died, and the doctor said that he understood that the meat from such animals was made into frankfurters, which was supposed to be shipped abroad, but were probably sold in New York city, if not in this city. The horses killed were old ones purchased in New York.

**An Oil Lake.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The excitement in southeastern Texas and southern Louisiana over the discovery of the oil gusher near Beaumont, Tex., is such that the belief is general that a stream of oil underlies the surface of the earth from Corsicana, Tex., to the gulf of Mexico, with an outlet into the ocean some 20 to 30 miles from the shores of Louisiana and Texas, at the famous "oil lake," known to all mariners on the gulf coast. No matter how severe the storm there is always a calm there. The oil lake is always sought by masters of small craft on the appearance of a gulf hurricane.

**Hard on British Workmen.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Francis Clergue, a Canadian financier, who represents an American syndicate, including Mr. William C. Whitney, for the development of Algoma, western Ontario. Mr. Clergue, who sailed for the United States yesterday by the Oceanic, said the syndicate expected to get the greater part of the colonists not from Great Britain, but from Scandinavia and north Germany. "The British workman's idea," he remarked, "seems to be to do as little work for his pay as possible, and he must have rum or whisky before breakfast."

**Logan Statue In Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The bronze equestrian heroic statue of General John A. Logan which is to be placed on the pedestal cast of the same metal now standing in Iowa circle, this city, has arrived here from New York on the two masted schooner Ida L. Ray of Stonington, Conn. The statue arrived in New York some six weeks ago from Rome, where the work of casting was done. The statue was brought to Washington by water because it was too large to pass through the tunnels on any of the railway lines between here and New York.

**Grip Has Buffalo In Its Grip.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Health Commissioner Wende announces that there are 20,000 cases of grip in Buffalo and no indications of the abatement of the epidemic. The estimate is based on reports made by physicians and is considered as nearly accurate as a report of this kind can be.

**Clark Elected Senator.**

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 17.—W. A. Clark was yesterday afternoon elected United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Carter. Mr. Clark in joint session received 57 votes out of 93 cast on the first ballot and was declared elected. No one was elected for the short term.

**Snow In Constantinople.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The weather here is unusually cold. It has been snowing for many hours, and the tramways have been stopped and traffic on the railways interfered with.

**United Mine Workers.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—The United Mine Workers' convention at Edwardsville has finished its labors and adjourned sine die.

# MOUNT'S SUDDEN END

## Retired as Governor of Indiana Monday Noon.

## WAS A VICTIM OF OVERWORK.

**Death Came Without Premonition at the Close of a Busy Day—Had Announced His Retirement From Politics.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday at noon from the office of governor of the state of Indiana, died suddenly at 6:45 o'clock last night in his apartments at the Denison hotel. He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon, and shortly after the guests had departed he started out for a walk. Upon his return he said nothing about being ill and after removing his hat and overcoat sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said:

"I am sick. It is my heart. Send for a doctor at once."

After taking off his collar and tie and assisting her husband to reach his bed Mrs. Mount went out into the corridor, where she met Senator and Mrs. C. C. Bickley of Richmond. She was wringing her hands and said:

"Mr. Mount is very ill. Please get a doctor as quickly as possible."

Dr. O. S. Runnels, was called and found those in attendance at Mr. Mount's bedside chafing his feet and hands in an

GOVERNOR MOUNT.

effort to revive him. He knelt down and listened for a heart beat and, rising on his feet, said:

"You can do nothing more for him. He is dead."

Attorney General William Taylor was passing through the corridor from his room, which is directly opposite the door of the apartments occupied by Mr. Mount, and, hearing the commotion, went in and gave his assistance in the last few minutes of the life of Mr. Mount, whose official counselor he had been during Mr. Mount's term as governor.

In the room at the time of his death were Mrs. Mount, her niece, Senator and Mrs. Bickley, Mrs. John H. Baker, Attorney General Taylor and two physicians.

During the forenoon Mr. Mount visited the office of his former private secretary and was in consultation with him for several hours. In the afternoon he made a speech before the Indiana State Wool Growers' association and was elected president of the association and again spent some time with Colonel Wilson.

Part of the time he spent assisting in receiving his wife's guests.

Word was at once sent to Governor Durbin, who was at Anderson, and instructions were issued at once ordering the issuing of a proclamation.

Three children besides Mrs. Mount are the surviving members of the family. The oldest child is Mrs. Charles Butler, who lives on a farm in Montgomery county adjoining that of her father. Mrs. John W. Nicely, who is now at Beirut, Syria, and the Rev. Harry M. Mount, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Connersville, are the other children.

During his term of office Governor Mount was attacked several times by fainting spells, but none of them was serious.

Colonel Wilson, who was with him during his term of office, said last night:

"Governor Mount was worked to death. His close application to the duties of his office impaired his health, and until some of the burden is removed from the shoulders of the governor of Indiana the exactions of the office will kill anybody."

Governor Mount expected to return to his farm in Montgomery county tomorrow. His death will have no effect politically, as he had announced his permanent retirement from politics.

Mr. Mount was 57 years old. He was brought up on a farm, but received a collegiate education. He entered the army in 1861 as a private and served through the war. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate and served in the sessions of 1891 and 1892. Meantime he conducted farmers' institutes throughout the state, and when he became a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1896 the farmers gave his candidacy hearty support and nominated him.

**Noted Engineer Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William Rudolph Otto Bergholz, 68 years old, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y., of heart disease. Mr. Bergholz was born in Germany and studied civil engineering at Munich. He came to this country when 22 years of age. For a time he followed landscape gardening. He laid out the Le Grand B. Cannon place at Burlington, Vt., among other places. He was in the south during the civil war and joined Sherman's army just before the march to the sea. He was the only engineer with the army in its famous march. He served until the close of the war and was retired as a major. He laid out the Southern Pacific road through Texas and Arkansas, built the Alliance and Lake Erie road in Ohio, and three towns in Ohio have been named after him. He secured the right of way through the government reservation for the West Shore railroad and built the Cleveland, Youngstown and Pittsburg road.

**Many Americans Apply.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Among the applications reaching the military department for positions on the Baden-Powell police force in South Africa are many from the United States. There were 50 applications received at the department yesterday in all, and half of these came from New York.

# A HURRIED DEFENSE

## Alleged Slayers of Paterson Girl on the Stand.

## ALL ACCUSATIONS ARE DENIED.

**The Three Men on Trial Tell Plausible Story In Their Own Behalf. A Sensationally Brief Trial. Summing Up Today.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Counsel for the defense in the Jennie Bosschieter murder trial yesterday practically closed their case. William A. Death, Walter L. McAlister and Andrew Campbell, the three men now on trial for the murder, went on the stand in their own behalf and told their versions of the events of the night Jennie Bosschieter met her death while in their company. They told the same story practically, and their testimony varied but little as to details.

The plea set up by counsel for the three defendants was a general and specific denial of all the accusations made against the men. He opened with an attack on the moral character of the dead girl and claimed that the prisoners were in no way responsible for the death of Jennie Bosschieter. He denied that she had been drugged, and he denied that she had been ill treated and assaulted.

McAlister, Death and Compbell were each on the stand. Their testimony was on the line that they were acting on a generous impulse when they took the girl out of the saloon to the hack. They claimed that she was "jolly drunk" for a time in the back room of Saal's saloon; said she was joking and laughing after the first drink; that she became "dopey" after taking the absinth and then became dead drunk. They had thought a drive in the fresh air would do her good and had taken her across the river out into the country. The assault was denied. They had lifted the girl out of the hack because she was sick, and they had conducted themselves like humanitarians in their efforts to bring her back to her senses. They had taken her to the brook to obtain water. They would have taken her home after she was dead, but when they reached the neighborhood they saw persons about.

They were frightened at "the dead girl" and did not want to get mixed up in the scandal. They maintained that they had no evil intentions against the girl.

The story as told by each appeared plausible, explanatory and reasonable, but conflicted with the testimony of the hackman and the alleged confessions of Death and Campbell as introduced by the state and admitted as evidence. The state, which was beaten the day before in the effort to introduce the confession said to have been made by Campbell, succeeded in getting it all in in even more detailed a manner than would have been possible the previous day.

When the defense had exhausted its resources, Mr. Emley entered Campbell's confession and then rested.

**Southern Railroad Consolidation.**

SAVANNAH, Jan. 17.—It is learned that a reorganization of the railroads included in the Plant system in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida has been agreed upon. The meetings of the various boards of directors, at which the reorganization will be effected, is to be held in early April. The Savannah, Florida and Western is to be the leading line in the reorganization. It is to acquire the stock of the other lines comprising the system and issue preferred stock upon all the property included in the consolidation. The lines to be included in the new scheme are the Savannah, Florida and Western, the Charleston and Savannah, the Brunswick and Western, the St. John's River railway, formerly the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West; the Florida Southern, the South Florida, the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf, the Green Pond, Walterboro and Branchville, the Abbeville Southern, and the Southwestern Alabama.

**After the Magistrates.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—The grand jury has made presentments to court against six magistrates who, it is alleged, have been unlawfully drawing money from the county treasury by manufacturing cases and multiplying cases. They are: Aldermen John J. Ruddy, J. W. Millett, John Lentes and John P. Kelly of this city; Justices of the Peace Nicholas Glenn of Fell township and M. J. Cannon of Olyphant. Judge R. W. Archbald, before whom the presentments were laid, directed the district attorney to prepare indictments against the men. This is the beginning of an inquiry into the official conduct of every magistrate in the county.

**The Clark Collection Sale.**

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The sale of the Clark collection of American portraiture continued yesterday. About 350 portraits were sold, ranging in price from 25 cents to $140. This latter price was paid for a portrait of General Knox, and the same purchaser paid $91 for a mezzotint of John Hancock and $50 for another Hancock portrait engraved in 1784 for the Royal American Magazine. A mezzotint of Thomas Jefferson, size eight by ten inches, published in Philadelphia in 1800, brought $81. A set of 13 portraits, full length, of the American and English officers of the Revolution, published at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1780, brought $2.53 each.

**Governor Will Not Try to Punish.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 17.—Governor Stanley has decided that he will not issue an offer of a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of the negro burning in Leavenworth. "It would be absolutely no use to issue the offer," said the governor. "If the guilty persons were arrested they would necessarily have to undergo the first trial in Leavenworth county, and on account of the present condition of public sentiment there it would be absolutely useless to attempt to prosecute anybody there for the crime."

**Nicaragua and the Canal.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—"The disposition of the people and the government of Nicaragua is most friendly toward the United States, not only with regard to the proposed canal, but in other matters," said William B. Sorsby, United States consul at Greytown, in an interview. Mr. Sorsby is a native of Clinton, Miss. He has been consul for three years and expects to return within 60 days. He left Greytown on Jan. 6 and will go to Washington in a few days.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair and colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

## DE WET ACROSS THE VAAL.

**Boer Leader Said to Have Joined Cape Colony Invaders.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that General De Wet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers, with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that General De Wet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

As an outcome of the fact that the Boers in several instances have worn khaki, a government notice has been promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

The war office issued no fresh news yesterday.

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and 3,000 have volunteered in the suburbs.

An additional big gun has been mounted on Table mountain.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen, 40 miles south of Graaff Reinet, Tuesday.

A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of 300 Matabele camp followers for riding and leading spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

## A PHILIPPINE CELEBRATION.

**American Occupation Anniversary Kept In Mindanao.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The war department has received official advices of a celebration which occurred at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, on Nov. 16, 1900, in honor of the first anniversary of the occupation of the province of Zamboanga by the Americans. The affair, which was inspired by the rajah, Muda Handi, and his officers, assisted by the presidente, Isidore Midel, was upon invitation of these officials participated in by General Kobbe and his staff. The programme for the day embodied a celebration of mass in the church at 8 o'clock in the morning, which was attended by all the American officers, after which a sumptuous banquet was given the American guests at the boys' schoolhouse. At noon a salute to the Union was fired. At 3:30 p. m. a review was tendered by General Kobbe to the rajah and presidente of all the troops in the vicinity, together with the sailors from the Isla de Luzon, after which General Kobbe, assisted by Dato Mundi and Presidente Midel, held a reception at his quarters, which was attended by all the leading citizens of the province.

The festivities, which were concluded by a ball at the residence of Dato Mundi, were successful and enthusiastic, all the towns in the province were handsomely decorated and illuminated, and General Kobbe reports that he was informed by the native officers that the services and feast were intended to indicate acquiescence in the new order of things and gratitude for benefits conferred.

## CUBAN AFFAIRS.

**Constitutional Convention to Resume Public Sessions Soon.**

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—It is expected that the public sessions of the Cuban constitutional convention will begin next Monday. The delegates are rushing business forward as rapidly as possible with that object in view. Many clauses in the draft constitution will be left for public discussion.

The government has signed a contract for a $50,000 schoolhouse in Santiago. It will be the first modern schoolhouse in Cuba and will be built of stone. Mr. O. B. Stillman of New York is the builder.

Contracts aggregating $110,000 have been awarded for the purchase of schoolbooks. The successful bidders are Ginn & Co., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., the Hammett company, the American Book company and Silver & Burdett.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Moslem tribes in Dahomey are preparing to rebel.

Havana's death list in December was the smallest in ten years.

Governor Allen signed the bill establishing jury trials in Porto Rico.

Scott Wike, former assistant secretary of the treasury, died at Quincy, Ills.

The German government has ordered 2,400 tons of sauerkraut in Philadelphia.

The mutilated body of a man was found in a trunk on Pier 11, East river, New York city.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., who pleaded guilty of stealing $620,000 from the First National bank, New York, was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing by Judge Thomas.

**Addicks Men Rejoice.**

DOVER, Del., Jan. 17.—The Addicks men are jubilant over having gained three decisive moves on the senatorial chessboard. They secured the appointment by Governor Hunn of Dr. Caleb E. Layton, a prominent Addicks leader, to the office of secretary of state, the highest salaried office in the state because of the success of the incorporation law. They then got the anti-Addicks Republican senators to join them in a caucus and ended the day by overcoming all opposition and securing Layton's confirmation.

**Accident Near Corning.**

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At noon yesterday John Scott of Bath, aged 70 and very deaf, was walking along the Lackawanna railroad tracks to the scene of Tuesday night's big wreck when he was struck by a special and cut to pieces. His head was found on the engine pilot after it had run a mile to the station. A. H. Suker, who was also walking to the wreck, fell in a culvert, cracked his breast bone and was otherwise seriously injured.

**Johnson Buys London Railroads.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It is understood here that Mr. Tom L. Johnson, the American street railroad capitalist, has bought the Baker Street and Waterloo Underground railroad of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited.


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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900.

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## CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

**Senate to Vote on Army Bill Friday. River and Harbor Bill Passed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A final vote upon the pending army reorganization bill will be taken by the senate at 4 o'clock tomorrow under the terms of an agreement reached late yesterday. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered by Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, Mr. Teller (Silver Rep.) of Colorado and Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina. Mr. McCumber (Rep.) of North Dakota made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at West Point Military academy. Mr. Allen, Mr. Money of Mississippi and Mr. McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississippi senator maintaining that a cadet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailants. He declared that if he were a cadet upon whom such cowardly brutality was attempted he would kill those who assaulted him if he had to wait 100 years for the opportunity.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the house. The bill has been under consideration for over a week and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than $60,000,000, of which $23,000,000 is in direct appropriations.

The friends of the Missouri river improvement, although they were unsuccessful in securing what they desired, persuaded Chairman Burton to offer an amendment to permit owners of property abutting on the Missouri to build dikes and wind dams for its protection where such structures do not interfere with the navigation of the stream.

## THE BOOZ EXAMINATION.

**Chairman Dick Makes the Witnesses Wince.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The congressional committee put in a good day's work at the West Point academy yesterday. While they relaxed for a few hours in the afternoon to witness a drill of the first class cadets in the riding school, they got down to the bottom of the hazing practiced at the academy during the last four years, and, while at least a dozen other witnesses have yet to be examined in this connection, the committee has laid out the work for touching rock bottom before the end of the week.

Three witnesses were examined during the day. They were Cadets Mahaffey, Dockery and Pegram. All three were thoroughly examined by Congressmen Wagner, Driggs, Smith and Clayton.

Not a point was missed by these gentlemen, but what the witnesses received at the hands of these investigators was as nothing to their experience in the hands of the chairman, General Dick of Ohio.

The general questioned them in his quiet, suave manner and led them on by easy stages to the point he desired. Then like a bolt from a clear sky he let loose his torrents of scathing sarcasm, every word of which cut deeply and made each of the witnesses wince. All three of them left the stand in a breathless condition and in a worse state of mind and body than if they had just been compelled to go through the entire curriculum of hazing which, according to the evidence adduced at this investigation, consists of a half hundred different forms.

**German Operations In China.**

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The government has sent to the reichstag a document concerning progress made at Kiao-chau, province of Shangtung. Everything there threatened to come to a standstill during 1900, but the administration exerted itself to the utmost to keep all works of improvement going on. Harbor improvements did not cease for a single day. The moles made the greatest progress and will soon afford safe anchorage for the largest vessels. Roadmaking and the waterworks at Tsing-tau are nearing completion, and the city has been connected with the transmarine cable system. The stoppage of work on the railway beyond German territory caused redoubled efforts on the line from Kiaochau to Tsing-tau, making possible an opening in the coming spring.

**Money Lender Lewis' Will.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died Sunday, left £4,000,000, all of which goes, under his will, to his widow, with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will he expresses a desire that his widow should give, in her own name, £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales' Hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish board of guardians of London and £200,000 to various hospitals.

**Unfinished Building Blown Down.**

FRANKFORT, Mich., Jan. 17.—The large summer hotel in course of construction here for the Ann Arbor railroad collapsed during a heavy southwest gale. The building, which was to have cost $100,000, was about half completed.

**For Saving the Friesland.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The sum of $36,450 was awarded by the admiralty court to the owners of the British steamer Cluden for salving the Red Star liner Friesland last November.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Sold off again under weak cables, liquidation and continued absence of public support; March, 80½@80 11-16c.; May, 80⅝@81 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and easy on cables and in sympathy with wheat; May, 43⅜@43 15-16c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31½@35; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11@12; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@19½c.; creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11⅝@12c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 19½@21c.; western, loss off, 19½@20c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good & choice, 85@95c.

# THE SCORPION SENT.

## Navy Department Orders Gunboat to Venezuelan Port.

## AMERICAN INTERESTS THREATENED.

**Revolutionary Movement Increasing. Commander Sargent Instructed to Avoid Bloodshed and Destruction of Property if Possible.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the request of the state department the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guanoco, Venezuela, to protect American interests upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and the attempt is making to take possession of the arms of the New York and Bermudez company.

The news came to the state department from a private, but perfectly reliable, source and was made the basis of immediate representations to the navy department. Secretary Long responded very promptly to the request of the state department, and within a few minutes after its receipt Captain Cowles, who is acting as chief of the navigation bureau during the illness of Admiral Crowninshield, was in conference with Acting Secretary Hill at the state department respecting the movements of the naval vessel and the character of the instructions to be sent to Lieutenant Commander Sargent of the Scorpion, which happens to be the only vessel available for immediate service and adjacent to the scene of trouble. Respecting these instructions, nothing could be learned at the state department beyond the statement that Commander Sargent had been instructed to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of property if possible. Still, taken in connection with what has gone before, there is little doubt that if the disturbing forces in Venezuela, whether governmental or revolutionary, are seeking to dispossess the incumbents in the asphalt concession, in defiance of the tacit agreement that there first should be a thorough judicial inquiry, the United States warship will prevent that action, peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary. Guanoco is not to be found on the ordinary charts, but is said to be the nearest point to the asphalt concessions accessible to the Scorpion, lying up the Orinoco river about two days' run from La Guayra, so that the ship should be at the seat of the trouble before the end of the present week.

The state department is also in receipt of private, but trustworthy, advices to the effect that the Orinoco Shipping and Trading company, two of whose vessels were seized by the Venezuelan government, is an English corporation. The vessels are under British registry, but fly the Venezuelan flag. Under these circumstances the state department has found itself unable to intervene directly to compel restitution, but in view of the fact that American capital is invested in the company it has directed Minister Loomis to use his good offices as far as possible to protect these American interests.

**Colored Train Wrecker Hung.**

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 17.—Norman McKinney, colored, has been lynched for wrecking the Plant system fast train near Dunnell on Sunday night. The victim implicated two others, who may share the same fate if caught. Monday afternoon McKinney was taking a deep interest in the affair and was promptly arrested by the officers on suspicion. That night he was questioned so closely and told so many conflicting stories that it was decided to carry him to Inverness to the county jail. On the way a mob of 50 or more overpowered the officers and took the prisoner. He was taken back to the scene of the wreck and there confessed the crime, implicating and describing the two others, who have escaped, but are now being hunted. After the confession, in which he stated that the train was wrecked for the purpose of robbery, he was hanged to a tree. The coroner's jury returned the verdict that he met death at the hands of parties unknown.

**Wanted Another Victim.**

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 17.—It is learned that the city jail was visited late Tuesday night by a body of masked men on horseback who ordered the jailer to deliver Charles Letcher, a negro who they declared was guilty with Alexander in the assault and murder of Pearl Forbes. Letcher had been arrested for insulting several women and sentenced to serve three months in jail. Jailer Glynn refused to give up the prisoner, and the timely appearance of other officers prevented his being overpowered. The city jail is situated some distance from the county jail, and the excitement around the latter place over Alexander caused the affair at the city jail to pass off almost unnoticed. No further trouble is anticipated.

**Thief Was a New Yorker.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The alleged forger for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking is Sigmund Hertz, alias Emden, of New York city. He is supposed to be on board the steamship Corinthian, which left Halifax Sunday, Jan. 6, for Queenstown and Liverpool. The police of both cities are watching for him. It is said that he has absconded with $100,000.

**Optical Companies Combine.**

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—By a deal that is now under way the American Optical company, the largest concern of its kind in the world, is to absorb the plant of the Southbridge Optical company, one of its biggest rivals. The question of price is the only point not settled upon, and an agreement on this is expected to be reached today.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Hampshire—North Salem, M. H. Taylor. New York—Owasco Lake, H. L. Burlew. Pennsylvania—Coalport, L. S. Thompson; Elbrook, J. S. G. Lowrey; Gibsonia, R. M. Gibson; Plank Road, Frank Wolf; Starrucca, A. C. Crossley.

**Freight Trains Collide.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A head to head collision between two freight trains occurred on the Ontario and Western railroad at Summitville. One train was standing on the track when the other rounded a curve. The engines were badly wrecked. The crews escaped by jumping.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

January 20—Dr. George W. Dowkontt will tell of his two years' experience in Africa at the missionary rally in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Good music. All men invited.

January 20—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

## State Aid in Road Building.

The proposition made by Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer county, that the State bear two-thirds instead of one-third of the cost of road building, has found very few advocates. At the meeting of the State Road Association, held at Trenton Tuesday, the members of that association put themselves on record as being directly opposed to such a plan. While they would greatly like to see the appropriation for State road construction increased from $150,000 to $300,000, as Senator Hutchinson's bill provides, they would much prefer to see the present arrangement whereby the State contributes one-third of the expense remain as it is.

It is not difficult to understand the reason for the opposition to increasing the State's share in the cost in road building. While some of the counties have shown great progress during the past few years in providing good roads and have taken advantage of the State aid in that direction, there are other counties which have entirely neglected the work. These counties would now have the benefit of this increased assistance while the more progressive counties, which are really deserving of all the help that the State can give, did not receive.

It is extremely doubtful whether Mr. Hutchinson's bill, in its present form, at least, will ever pass the Legislature as this particular feature has caused general criticism all over the State, particularly in the counties where many good roads have already been built.

It is almost a truism among eminently successful business men, relates the Philadelphia Record, that newspaper advertising is bound to prove more profitable than any other form of publicity seeking. Still, a western editor the other day could not resist the temptation to relate a recent experience of several merchants in his town. The merchants united in a coupon scheme to get business. And then what did they do? Why, they found it necessary, of course, to advertise the coupons in the newspapers.

All the county engineers of the State have gathered to consider the advisability of the establishment of uniform specifications for the construction of roads throughout the State. It is a question whether such a plan could be worked satisfactorily owing to the great variety of foundations to be found in the different parts of the State. A uniform standard of excellence might, however, work very satisfactorily.

Essex county wants the proposed new Normal School located at East Orange while one of the Assemblymen of Passaic county has introduced a bill providing for its location at Passaic. It might be well to authorize the Normal School first and then allow the State Board of Education, which is fully acquainted with the situation, to decide on the proper location.

After lying idle for so long, it is good to see the big hotel at Netherwood run successfully once more. The many strangers who visited that hostelry last summer gained a very favorable impression of Plainfield and several of them liked this city so well that they have come to make it their permanent home.

Although close to New York, the proprietors of the New Brunswick Press seem to have made a success of their morning paper. Charles A. Prinkitt and William B. Prinkitt have now assumed the entire control and have enlarged their force with the idea of making an even greater success of their venture.

Plainfield's fraternal organizations are well known through the State for their excellence. Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, has just been declared the best drilled and conducted commandery in New Jersey.

One of the recommendations of the retiring street committee of 1900 was that suitable street signs be provided at once. The same members who recommend that step are in the Council now.

The Jersey legislators will not assemble at the State capital again until next week. Next week's session will likely see a host of new bills introduced.

The dealer in sleds has not been doing a rushing business so far this winter.

The days are getting perceptibly longer now.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Assemblyman Meeker, of Union county, comes to the front with the proposition that the State shall go into the life insurance and savings bank business. The bill, which is fully described elsewhere, possesses many novel features and trends in the direction of State socialism. And yet no one can deny that the purpose of the bill is beneficent, and since it is conceded to be the province of the State to provide for the support of the helpless poor, logically it would seem to be quite as much within the scope of its duties to assist those who desire to avoid becoming objects of public charity.—Newark News.

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Elizabeth be praised! For there is much interest shown in the subject of paving North Board street in that city with asphalt, as it ought to be paved. Every human being who has ever had occasion to ride into Elizabeth from Newark on any road vehicle, be it wagon or bicycle or automobile, knows what that awful vertebrae jolting, nerve-racking, hummocky, block pavement is that has to be traversed on North Broad street. Everyone has wondered why in the name of modern progress smooth pavement was not provided. And, finally, every man jack, when he reached the macadam which leads out of the town, has breathed a sigh of relief and hastily put the hated city behind him as fast as he could. Elizabeth is not a bad place, after all. If it had such streets as the Oranges and Montclair, people would come from miles away and enjoy it, commending it to their friends and kindred. A new pavement will be a good investment.—Newark Advertiser.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Among other things that are taught pupils at the public schools of the city and borough is to have their shoes free from dirt. If a boy or girl has soiled shoes he or she is compelled to go into the basement and clean them before entering his or her department Several common scrubbing brushes and a long platform have been provided for this purpose. There is no scuffing off the mud in the assembly rooms.

### Knights Installed.

The installation of officers of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., took place last evening as follows: Chancellor commander, Joseph H. Saunders; vice chancellor, John A. Scott; prelate, Rev. W. H. McLean; master of exchequer, Rev. George W. Johnston; keeper of records and seal, L. L. Croom; master at arms, Herbert Smith; inner guard, R. Cruse; outer guard, Cyrus Hughes, master of work, Henry Jackson; grand representative, L. L. Croom; alternate, J. H. Saunders. The work of installation was done under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master, L. L. Croom.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society, of Warren chapel, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel.


—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.


Local News on Page 2.


Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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"A. F. C." CORDED NOVELTIES,
27 in wide, in fine styles permanent colors, strong and serviceable.

"RED SEAL ZEPHYRS,"
27-in wide, equally pretty and durable.

"CALENDONIAN ZEPHYRS,"
32-in wide, quite sheer with lace effect, lightly shot through with constrasting color, exceedingly pretty and entirely original.

"ROYAL FABRIC,"
slightly heavier, 32 in wide in corded and Jacquard effects, especially to be commended for hard service.

"EGYPTIAN TISSUES,"
32 in wide quite sheer, as name suggests, but woven in corded effects in such way as to add strength to daintiness. There are 38 perfect styles and we predict a large sale.

"SILK ZEPHYR,"
27-inch wide. A mercerized fabric in wash silk effects, and one of striking beauty.

"SILCOTTE,"
27 in wide, also a mercerized fabric closely resembling silk which it exceeds in beauty and wearing quality and illustrates in remarkable degree the wonderful skill acquired in cotton weaving.

"CISMAROSA DIMITY,"
A wonderfully dainty fabric in the most equisite colors, and marvelous designs, each pattern a dream of beauty.

This is a brief sketch outlining the character of our showing. We have not overdrawn the picture. Cold Type cannot do the subject justice. You are cordially invited to attend our "Opening" and if you can't attend—write for samples.

A WHITE GOODS SHOWING.

At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn, satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

NEW HAMBURG AND LACES.

The new goods are here and on exhibition and a fine exhibit they make. The rigid rule of "only the newest—only the best" is applied to the selection of these goods and the display commends the application of the rule. All overs in cambric, nainsook, lace stripes, all over lace tucked suisses, hemstitch effects and all the new conceits. Cambric, nainsook and suisse edges in variety. Dainty edges selected for turn over collars. Point de Venise edgings, insertings and all overs to match. Net top orientals in white, butter and fecille. Point de Paris laces with insertings to match. Italians, valenciennes, platt, vals, torchons, reminaissance, braids, threads, buttons, patterns.

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SOLID GOLDEN OAK 3-piece suit, dresser top 18 x 38, with French beveled glass mirror 18 x 20, washstand top 16 x 28, height of bed 6 ft, special at 15.98.

SOLID GOLDEN OAK 3-piece suit, dresser top 19½ x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled glass mirror 18 x 24, washtand top 17 x 29, height of bed 6 ft, 5 in., special at 17.98.

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We are now offering our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters below cost to close.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 17—T. J. Runyon, who for the past nine years has been ticket agent at the local depot of the Central Railroad, has been appointed station master at the Lincoln depot, the change to take effect at once. His many friends in the borough, gained by his courteous attention to the company's patrons, will unite in wishing him success in his new position. As yet no one has been appointed to fill Mr. Runyon's place.

As yet no settlement seems to be in sight in the controversy over the goods stored in the Hetfield building, which belonged to the borough's late resident, Col. W. B. Hayes, and which are now claimed by two separate parties. Replevin papers have been served upon Lawyer Cooz, of New Brunswick, who first stored the goods and he has been unable to dispose of them as was his intention. The goods will now remain where they are until Charles Haynes, of Philadelphia, the other claimant, begins proceedings through the courts.

At a meeting of the Whittier school tenth grade held yesterday, a committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions extending the sympathy of the class to the bereaved mother and brothers of Miss Lizzie Kuldoshes.

Miss May Taylor, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the Edward White place, which Edward Taylor is taking care of during the owner's absence in California.

John B. Lane, of Bound Brook, a former resident of the borough, was a noticeable figure in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Sirisky, of Raritan, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop has been confined to the house for the past week with the grip.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Williams.

The Whist Club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Miss Pauline Kratzel is visiting Westfield relatives.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 17—Messrs. Elliott and Smalley have started carting brick for Z P. Osmun's new barn which he expects to build on his place.

Miss Rita Brokaw has the grip and therefore is unable to teach school.

Mr. Watton, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Miss Hannah Dantz spent Wednesday in Plainfield.

Mrs. John Otto is confined at home with the grip.

Mrs. Staats Titsworth is ill with the pneumonia.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 17.—Town Committeeman Terry was out last night looking after the scraper, which is the property of the township. When the scraper was bought by the township a place had to be provided for the storing of the machine so as to protect it from the weather. Arrangements were made by the Township Committee with John G. Cook to stable it for $15 per annum. Mr. Cook has been crowded for room during the fall and winter, so the scraper was put out into the yard The Committee heard of it and immediately took steps to have the machine taken care of in a proper manner or find other quarters for it. The matter was settled satisfactorily to both parties by Mr. Cook making arrangements to have it put under cover again at once.

Mrs. John Archibold, of Washington Valley, who was taken suddenly ill several nights ago while on her way home from the village, is reported as being dangerously ill. Mrs. Archibold is still at the home of Mr. Roll where she was taken when found and her condition is so critical that it would be dangerous to remove her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaloway, who have just returned from their honey moon and are spending a few days with Mrs. Kaloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B Coddington, of Netherwood, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

An interesting reading on "Shakespeare's Works" was enjoyed by the members of the Epworth Literary Society at their meeting held in the Methodist church last evening.

The condition of Stites M. Parse, one of the oldest residents of the village, who has been seriously ill for a week, remains about the same.

Mrs. Andrew Rogers, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aivah Ryno, of East Front street.

Charles Wade, who has been detained at home for several days with the grip, was able to be out again yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Newark for a week, has returned home.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held in township rooms tomorrow evening.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 17.—The Farther Light Society will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of the Misses Faulks. After the regular business refreshments will be served and a general social time will be in order.

William Hamilton will utilize the school house building which he has recently purchased as an auxiliary to his blacksmith shop. Albert Manning has the contract to renovate the building.

Miss Higgins, principal of the local school, has returned to her duties after an absence of about a week. She has been suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Linaberry has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph has returned home after a visit with friends in Dunellen.

An important meeting of the P. O.S. of A. will be held tonight.

Officers were elected at the last meeting of the Red Men.

## LOOKING FOR CROWE.

Chief Kiely Receives Circular From Omaha Police Describing Man Said to be Implicated in Kidnapping.

Chief Kiely has received from J. J. Donahue, chief of the Omaha police force, circulars offering a reward of $50,000 for the arrest of Pat Crowe, who is believed to be one of the men implicated in kidnapping the son of E Cudahy, of Omaha The city offers $25 000 and Mr. Cudahy $25 000 for the apprehension of Crowe or any one of the men implicated in the kidnapping

Pat Crowe is described as about forty years of age, five feet ten and a half inches high and weighs about 165 pounds. He has blue eyes, brown hair, light sandy mustache or sandy full beard. He is a heavy drinker and an inveterate cigarette smoker. Crowe has several aliases, sometimes passing under the name of Frank Roberts, John Wilson or Harris.

The circular contains besides the description four photographs of the fugitive, the pictures having been taken at various periods in Crowe's career. The last picture was taken in 1900.

### New School Building for Westfield.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 17—At a meeting of the Westfield Board of Education held last evening, Contractor Williams, of Norwich, Conn., was awarded the contract for the new primary school house to be erected on the lot on Elm street recently purchase for the purpose for $9,000. The contract price is $31,950. The next lowest bidder was the Wales, Lyon Co., of Meriden, Conn., which put in a bid of $31,955. According to the contract the building is to be erected and ready for use by September 1, of the present year.

### Going to Porto Rico.

S. B. Wheeler, of this city, is rapidly closing up his business affairs, prior to his departure for Porto Rico in a short time. Mr. Wheeler expects to remain at the latter place if the climate agrees with him

### Improving the Hallway.

Landlord Vanderbeek is spending a portion of his rentals beautifying with paper the hallway of the second story of his building on Park avenue, occupied by himself and several law firms

—Press want ads bring results.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Lillie Lang, of New street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, is much improved from an attack of grip.

Bradley Hall, of this city, returned last evening from an extended business trip south.

Frank Eick, of East Third street, has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

William F. Waglow, of East Fifth street, has been very ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mrs. E. C. Varney, of 23 Duer street, is among those suffering with the grip in the borough.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, left yesterday to spend a week with friends in Baltimore.

David S. Dunavan, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from a very severe attack of the grip.

E. P. T. Smith, of this city, has secured an excellent position in Newark at his trade, that of mason.

Miss Mabel Hand, of West Front street, has just recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia of the face.

B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has had a relapse of the grip and is once more fighting the dreaded disease.

Miss Alice Biggins, of the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been kept at her home by illness.

Ray Biglow, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip, and the injury to his leg, which he received some weeks ago, is about well.

Miss Belle Mutchler, of Easton, Pa., who has been spending several days with Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, returned home last evening.

Lewis Feiring, of Central avenue, who for the past three months has been in Pittsburg in the interests of Westinghouse & Co., returned home this morning.

# NEW MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL NEARLY READY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

have a locker in which to keep white caps, cuffs and aprons.

The building is also provided with several closets in which food products and various other articles will be stored.

This building is one of the best of its kind in this section of the State. It is up to date in every particular. It will be the means of assisting in the promotion of manual training that will be of vast benefit to pupils who are fortunate in being admitted to the various classes.

### Trinity Stands First.

Deputy Grand Commander J. S. Davidson, who recently inspected Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, has written Commander Asa Collier a letter complimenting Trinity very highly. He says it was "the best inspection he has ever witnessed," and assures Mr. Collier that Trinity is second to none in the State.

### Don't Forget These Dates.

Stick a pin in the dates of January 24 and 25. These are the dates selected by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church to hold the annual turkey supper. Fine music will be furnished each evening by the Banjo and Mandolin Club from Dunellen, of which Mr. Townsend, of this city, is the leader.

### Thumb Crushed.

Patrick Kiely, of Liberty street, a foreman at the Potter Press Works, had the thumb on his right hand crushed by an accident while at work Tuesday afternoon. He hurried to Muhlenberg Hospital and had the injury dressed and with proper care no serious results are anticipated.

### It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

### Visited Orange Conclave.

John V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy supreme archon of the Improved Order Heptasophs, visited Orange Conclave last night and assisted in the installation of officers of that lodge.

### Annual Meeting of Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening. All, whether members of the association or not, are invited.

Use Press Want Ads

Local News on Page 2.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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# HOW WILL IT AFFECT GUBERNATORIAL RACE?

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Codding is counted as a victory for Mahlon Pitney and this made the local fight in Union a matter of State interest. The possibility that Mr. Fowler may appear as a candidate against Senator Kean four years hence, in case the contest continues, enlarges the Union county contest to a national matter and gives point to the possible candidacy of ex-Mayor Rankin for the State Senatorship a year from next fall. The Senator elected at that time will have a vote for Senator Kean's successor."

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4. These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14, Baron Walzer 2:19¼, Fanny Dillon 2:25¼, Lord Linton 2:25¼, Lady Dillon 2:29¼. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

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A large company of Singers and Dancers.
See Grimesey side the cellar door.
See the best Musical Comedy of the season.
A Guaranteed First-Class Attraction.
PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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Matinee at 2:15. Night at 8:15 p. m.
Special engagement of the Petite and Captivating Soubrette Star
IOLA POMEROY,
IN HER OWN MUSICAL FARCE COMEDY,
"Little Hurricane."
15 PEOPLE IN CAST—BIG CHORUSES—UP-TO-DATE SPECIALTIES—HERALD SQUARE QUARTETTE (of Klaw & Erlanger 1492 fame.)
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| Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs for | 56c | Large Bottle Ammonia | 5c |
| Early Rose Potatoes, basket | 35c | Sugar Cured Hams | 12c lb |
| Jersey Eggs | 20c doz | Also don't forget to try a pound of Blimm's Blend Coffee at | 25c lb |
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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Vor dem Bette seiner Frau, mit welcher er erst seit 5 Monaten verheirathet war, erschoß sich der 31jährige Thierarzt Brodersen.

Kiel. Die türkische Regierung hat mit der Germania-Werft einen Kontrakt zur Reparatur eines Schlachtschiffes abgeschlossen. Dieselbe wird ungefähr 6,400,000 Mark kosten.—Auf der Kaiserwerft stießen Einbrecher den dort auf Posten stehenden Musketier Humforde von der Quaimauer herab, so daß derselbe ertrank.

### Provinz Westfalen.

Annen. Der Bergmann August Fischer war bezecht und verlangte von dem Wirthe Leisen weitere Getränke; als ihm diese verweigert wurden, drang er auf den Wirth ein, der Fischer eine Kugel durch's Herz schoß. Fischer war sofort todt.

Kamen. Durch Explosion einer Dynamitpatrone sind auf Zeche „Werne" zu Tode gekommen: Schachtaufseher Kuhn, Drittelführer Ewers, Bergmann Krampe und ein Monteur von der Firma Velten & Guillaume in Köln.

### Sachsen.

Dresden. Der unlängst verstorbene Arzt Dr. med. Kles hat eine Reihe von Legaten letztwillig ausgesetzt; so erhielt unter Anderem die Unterstützungskasse, Wittwen- und Waisenkasse sächsischer Aerzte 150,000 Mark.

Mittweida. Der Arbeiter Köhler gerieth in der Oelmühle zu Pleißa in eine Radwelle, von der er zerrissen wurde.

Roßwein. In Niederlößnitz verstarb im 73. Lebensjahre der Gründer der hiesigen Achsenfabrikation, Rentier Karl Friedrich Wolf.

Stötteritz. Der evangelisch-sozialistische Pfarrer a. D. Paul Goehre, dessen Schriften „Drei Monate Fabrikarbeiter" und „Die evangelisch-soziale Bewegung in Deutschland" großes Aufsehen erregten, ist jetzt vollständig in das sozialistische Lager übergegangen und hat, um das von dem Konsistorium ihm angedrohte Disziplinarverfahren zu vermeiden, auf alle Standesrechte eines Geistlichen verzichtet.

### Thüringische Staaten.

Weimar. Letzthin erfolgte in Etzelbach die Einweihung des ersten, von der Thüringischen Landesversicherungs-Anstalt in Weimar errichteten Invalidenheims. In der Anstalt finden alte, zum Bezug der Invalidenrente berechtigte Arbeiter, die ohne Familienanschluß sind, kostenlos Verpflegung und Unterhalt.

Altenburg. In einer Sitzung des Landtages von Sachsen-Altenburg theilte Präsident Oßwald mit, Prinz Ernst habe den Wunsch ausgedrückt, der Landtag möchte, wie einst bei ihm selbst, so auch wieder bei seinem Sohne Pathenstelle übernehmen. Der Landtagsvorstand entsprach dem Wunsche.

Jena. Dem verstorbenen Universitätsprofessor Schaeffer wird sowohl hier, als auch in Ilmenau, wo er oft verweilte, ein Denkmal errichtet.

Rudolstadt. Die letzthin abgehaltene Volkszählung ergab für die hiesige Stadt eine Einwohnerzahl von 12,400, gegen 11,917 in 1895.

### Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Ludwig v. Lorentz, der Inhaber der in Konkurs befindlichen Firma Ludwig v. Lorentz, der mit seinem Theilhaber Karl Peters das Weite gesucht hatte, wurde mit diesem in der Schweiz verhaftet.—Hierorts wurde der Kommerzienrath Ulrich Stelzer aus Rheydt in Haft genommen, unter der Anschuldigung, dort mit einem Bürgschaftsschein über 400,000 Mark, der die gefälschte Unterschrift des Kommerzienraths Joertz trug, operirt zu haben.

Kuxhaven. Der deutsche Dampfer „Milano," welcher von Newport News, Va., nach Hamburg abging, kam schwer beschädigt und mit 4 Kompartements voll Wasser in Kuxhaven an. Er war im Aermel-Kanal mit der deutschen Bark „Weser" zusammengestoßen. Letztere sank.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd hatte an die Offiziere und Mannschaften seiner bei der Brandkatastrophe in Hoboken, N. J., beschädigten Dampfer sowie an die Hinterbliebenen bis vor Kurzem 209,774 Mark ausbezahlt. Davon entfallen 137,159 Mark auf Entschädigungen für eingebüßte Effekten, 9615 Mark als einmalige Unterstützungen an Wittwen und Waisen und 63,000 Mark auf Extragagen. Außerdem erhalten die hinterbliebenen Wittwen und Waisen vom Norddeutschen Lloyd, abgesehen von den ihnen gesetzmäßig zustehenden Renten, einen außerordentlichen Rentenzuschuß, der aber für die Wittwe eines Offiziers 450 Mark, für die Wittwe eines unteren Angestellten 225 Mark und für jedes Kind unter 16 Jahren 112 Mark 50 Pfennig nicht übersteigen soll.

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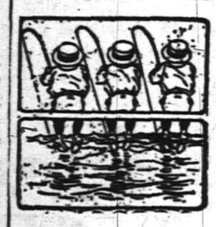

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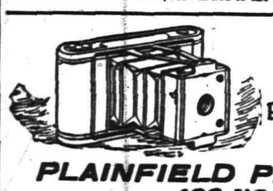

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With flannel or velveteen bodices all kinds of wool skirts may be worn. Plaid waists look best with a plain skirt, while waists of plain flannel are better accompaniments to a plaid, checked or figured skirt. With silk and velvet bodices a skirt of satin, broche silk or taffeta is appropriate, or fine cloth, which is at present considered as elegant a material.

Princess gowns are, as usual, considered the highest type of fine costume. In

EVENING GOWN.

many cases, however, the back alone is in the princess style, the front being a slight blouse or a bolero with vest tabs. The back of the princess gown is far more easily fitted and made perfect than the front; hence this method much simplifies matters. The circular flounce is a frequent addition—indeed it seems to have established for itself a permanent place in the wardrobe, for it completes both skirts and petticoats and adapts itself to all degrees of dress.

Today's picture illustrates an evening gown for a young girl. It is of gauze over white silk and is drawn in to the figure at the waist and hips by nine rows of shirring, which form a sort of yoke and corselet. The long sleeves of wrinkled gauze have three puffs of graduated size and finished by a frill over the hand. The round decolletage is encircled by a drapery of gauze, and a garland of roses is placed at the left shoulder. The edge of the gauze, which forms the foot of the skirt, is embroidered with silk and chenille.

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## MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.

**Decorations For Hats, Bonnets and the Hair.**

Roses of gold or silver tissue are the latest millinery ornament. They are placed upon hats of all kinds—fur, lace, tulle, gauze and velvet—and are also used, with the addition of upright toques of ribbon or lace, as hair ornaments. Not long ago decorations for the hair were quite abandoned, but now they are the almost invariable accompaniment of evening dress

VELVET GOWN.

or demitoilet. The bowknot remains the favorite design, but it has many forms. It is always wired to keep it in shape, but may be of plain silk, satin or velvet ribbon, of gold or silver ribbon, of the two combined or of ribbon embroidered with beads, spangles or jewels. Then there are jeweled hairpins with the head forming a bowknot design, and there are gauze and lace butterflies and little clusters of ostrich tips held by a jewel. These are more mature than the bowknot and butterfly styles and therefore more suitable for middle age.

A picture is given of a black velvet gown. The skirt has a yoke which forms a narrow tablier, and at each side there are corded horizontal tucks. A circular flounce finishes the front, and at the back is a double watteau plait. The bodice has a tight back, while in front there are corded tucks and a plastron embroidered with spangles. The yoke and collar are of white satin embroidered with gold. The plain velvet sleeves have deep cuffs of the white embroidered satin. The belt of silver ribbon is embroidered with gold and has a gold buckle. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with draperies of white panne and has flowers under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# WEDDED AT BRIDE'S HOME.

## POPULAR YOUNG PLAINFELDER MARRIED TO YOUNG RARITAN WOMAN.

**retty Home Wedding at Which Miss Ina Dailey and Bertram F. Tallamy Were Joined in Wedlock.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Raritan, January 17—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Dailey, of this place, yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Ina Thompson Dailey, was united in marriage to Bertram Fallon Tallamy, of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with greens and English ivy, the bride and groom standing beneath a floral bell. Rev. W. H. DeHart, of Raritan, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Rita Dailey, of Raritan, a sis- of the bride, acted as bridemaid, while the groom was attended by his brother, William Tallamy, of Plainfield. Fred and Louis Tallamy, of Plainfield, brothers of the groom, were the ushers. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white chiffon, tastefully trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried bridal roses. The bridemaid was gowned in pink chiffon trimmed with lace and carried pink carnations. As the bridal party took their places before the minister, the Lohengrin wedding march was played in an excellent manner by Miss Ida May Tallamy, of Plainfield, a sister of the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests, of which there were 150 from Plainfield, New York, the Oranges, Somerville, Trenton, Three Bridges, Stanton and Readington, adjourned to the music room, where an enjoyable programme of songs and instrumental selections were rendered by the Tallamy brothers and William Holmes, of Plainfield. A supper terminated the festivities after which the young couple departed amid a shower of rice for the Somerville station, where a train was taken for Washington, D. C. After a short stay they will take up their residence in Plainfield on West Sixth street, where the groom has furnished a handsome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallamy received a large number of handsome gifts, among them being several to the bride from the members and societies of the Raritan Third Reformed church of which she has always been an active member. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold watch and chain, and to the best man and ushers handsome diamond and pearl scarf pins. The bride's gift to the bridemaid was a pearl brooch. Mr. Tallamy is a well-known young business man of Plainfield and is popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

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**Heating System Satisfactory.**

Ralph Giddes, a representative of the Wells' system of heating and ventilating of Newark, yesterday made a thorough and final inspection of the Somerset street borough public school. The test was found to be entirely satisfactory. The school has never been so well heated or ventilated as it is at present.

**Seats Going Rapidly.**

The sale of seats for "The Private Secretary," to be given in Music Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 16, is progressing rapidly. There are some good seats left, however to select from.

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# HUNTING DOGS WERE KNIFED.

## ANTONIO CHEVETTI WAS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH DOING IT.

**Dogs Belonged to His Employer, William Lair, of Bound Brook—Chevetti in Jail.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 17.—Antonio Chevetti was brought to the Somerville jail yesterday by Officer Sebring, of Bound Brook, committed by Justice Brampton to await the action of the Grand Jury, charged with killing two valuable hunting dogs belonging to his employer, William Lair.

Some time ago one of Mr. Lair's dogs mysteriously disappeared, and he thought that it had been stolen. Yesterday he went into his barn and saw fresh blood on the floor. He asked Chevetti, who was working around the stable, what it meant. Chevetti only shrugged his shoulders. Mr. Lair started to investigate and in a corner found his valuable dogs covered with blood and dying from several knife wounds. A warrant was at once issued for Chevetti's arrest and he is now lodged in jail.

Some time ago, it is alleged that Chevetti held up John King in the highway with a revolver and threatened to blow his brains out if Mr. King would not pension him for life. Mr. King had to promise, but he subsequently had Chevetti arrested and bound over to keep the peace. It seems that Chevetti had been injured in stopping a runaway team of King's, and he thought that this heroic deed should entitle him to be kept in ease the rest of his natural life. Mr. King had paid his doctor's bill and kept him until he was able to work again, but this was not enough for Chevetti.

## Y. M. C. A. FOR WESTFIELD.

**Meeting Held to Organize a Y. M. C. A. in That Town—Much Interest was Shown.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 17.—A number of prominent Westfielders met a Gale's Clubhouse on Elm street, last evening, for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. in town, but no permanent officers were elected, it being considered best to take advice of State Secretary McCall, who was present and asked that the matter be looked further into before an organization was perfected.

The following committee was appointed to nominate other committees: Roland P. Grant, of the Baptist church; Martin Welles, of the Congregational church; B. H. Woodruff, of the Methodist church; Arthur N. Pierson, of the Presbyterian church, and George L. Delatour, of the Episcopal church.

A committee of five will be appointed to arrange to hold Sunday evening prayer meetings for young men only. A committee of nine will interview the young men of the town to ascertain how many would join such an organization, a committee of five to see about finding suitable rooms and a committee of five to interview the merchants and business men of the town to see how they feel in regard to the movement.

## NEW TROLLEY SYSTEM.

**B. & O. Railroad Will Discontinue Overhead Trolley Through Tunnel at Baltimore.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Baltimore, January 17—The overhead system used by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to supply power to its electric locomotives running through the city of Baltimore will soon be abandoned in favor of a surface system of supply. This means a loss of about $500,000 in the cost of the overhead fixtures, but it is believed the change will be economical.

Two systems have recently been completed. In the tunnels and near the stations the sectional rail system has been laid down, named after the inventor, John McLeod Murphy. On other portions of the road what is called the third rail has been laid, being similar to that used on the Nantasket Beach Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

**Dr. Thiers Gets an Assistant.**

Dr. John B L Swentgel, of Brooklyn, a celebrated dentist, has been engaged by Dr. Charles R. Thiers, now of 44 Grove street, to assist him in his work. Dr. Swentgel was for several years associated with Dr. Colton, of New York, and makes a specialty of extracting and bridge work. He comes very highly recommended, and Dr. Thiers is to be congratulated on securing him as his assistant.

**Doud and Beekman Won.**

In last evening's games in Krewson's pool tournament, Doud beat Stelle 75 to 28 and Beekman won from Pope 60 to 27. As may be seen by the scores neither game was close the players seeming to be rather nervous and not up to their usual form. This evening's games will be much more exciting as all of the players are about in the same class.

**Official Visitation.**

Grand Foreman Tussey, of Camden, will visit Columbia Lodge, No. 53, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening, at which time the members of Central Lodge, No. 48, will attend.

# COMPLICATED CASE IN COURT

## D. W LITTELL WON HIS SUIT AGAINST FRANK VAIL IN NASH'S COURT.

**Another Suit Started Against Executor, Thomas Martin, Immediately in Justice Nash's Court.**

An unusual proceeding was taken in Justice Nash's court yesterday in the case of D. W. Littell against Frank Vail, formerly of Pumptown. The latter had property left to him by the will of Harriett and Mary Vail and Thomas H. Martin, of Rahway, is the executor. Mr. Littell had writs of attachment issued against property owned by the defendant, as did also J. W. VanSickle and N. B. Smalley, Mayor of the borough. By legal process the money was garnisheed in the hands of Thomas Martin.

Yesterday afternoon the case was tried. Judgment was given the plaintiff for $83 63 and $8 39 costs. Law Student William Nash appeared for the plaintiff, and Fred. Hyer, of Rahway, appeared for Thomas Martin, executor, also J. Smith, of New York, who claims to have an assignment from the the defendant of interest in the estate.

City Counsel Fred Weigel, of New Brunswick, is the attorney for Mr. Smith, of New York. It is claimed that Vail owes money which is in the hands of the executor. Another suit has now been started against the executor and the papers are returnable in Justice Nash's court January 24. An adjournment has been given in the cases of VanSickle and Smalley against Vail, who are represented by Codington & Swackhamer. They were originally first claimants, but, owing to the fact that Littell secured first judgment, it places them next in the list. The cases will be watched with considerable interest by many.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. McKee, of First place, is confined to the house with illness.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, is recovering from his recent illness.

J. H. Leggett, of Central avenue, is unable to attend to business on account of the grip.

Miss Irene Epner, of East Front street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Lakewood.

## TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

**Illness Came so Quick That John Kent Could Not Return to His Home.**

While making a visit at the home of Julius Williams, of West Fourth street, Tuesday evening, John Kent, of Garwood, suddenly became seriously ill. A physician, who was hurriedly summoned, found the trouble to be pneumonia in a very severe form. He was too ill to be removed and is now receiving the best of care at the hands of Mrs. William Kent, who is a young man, came to this country only two monts ago from England. He secured employment in a Garwood factory and has been boarding with relatives of Mr. Williams at that place.

**Installation at Iona Council.**

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, held a regular meeting last night and the deputy great chief from Perth Amboy raised up the chiefs of the council, a list of which was published recently in The Daily Press. There was a large attendance of members and visiting sisters. After the installation refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

**Arrested Again.**

Minnie Barry, the mother of a four months' old infant, was arrested last evening by Marshal Emmons, who found her in an intoxicated condition at the home of Mrs. Maggie Bell Prior, where she was using profane language. Mayor Smalley fined her $2 which a friend paid.

**Present at Launching.**

In response to an invitation H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, was one of the guests present yesterday afternoon at the launching of a Government boat at Elizabethport.

**Meeting of Directors First.**

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 7:45 this evening. The annual meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

**Judgment For Plaintiff.**

The contract case of Dinckle et als against Benner was tried yesterday before Justice Nash. Judgment was given the plaintiff for $15 75 and costs.

**The Suburban Bluff.**

Mrs. Hermitage (of Lonelyville, with suburban interest) — The "For Sale or Lease" sign has disappeared from the Isolates' cottage and they are singing "Home, Sweet Home." They must have sold or leased their place.

Mr. Hermitage (sagely) — Oh! I guess they have only got some city friends spending Sunday with them. —Puck.

**One Thing Needed.**

The class in physiology was discussing the qualities of food, when the teacher asked: "What has to be done to canned fruits to make them digestible?"

A boy who held up his hand was asked to reply.

"They have to be opened," said he.—Columbus Dispatch.

# GAME FISH FOR CRANFORD.

## THE RAHWAY RIVER AT THAT POINT STOCKED BY FISH COMMISSION.

**Result of Application of Cranford Fish and Game Protective Association.—480 Fish Put in River.**

By direction of the State Fish Commission, Warden C. M. Hawkins put in the Rahway river at Cranford last week 480 fine food fish, including black bass, crappies and pickerel, together with a lot of shiners for them to feed upon until they shall have learned where to find their own food. The fish were set ftee opposite the Casino, and above the dam at Vreeland's mills. One of the bass weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz.; the largest crappie, which resembles a sun fish, weighed 3 lbs.; and the pick of the pickerel lacked only an inch of being two feet long.

Mr. Hawkins says that the fish had been taken from the canal at East Millstone when, on January 2, the water was drawn off. To keep them alive they were put into small ponds, subject to recapture at the direction of the commission.

The Commission took favorable action upon an application by the Cranford Fish and Game Protective Association for the stocking of the river, there, with the result as above stated. As many more fish will be set free in a few days.

The spawning season will begin early in March, and the matrons of the river are expected to start families of 5,000 and to have them trained to make their own living before June 15, when countless numbers of them will be orphaned by the exposure of the adult fish to the temptation of bait in which is hidden an angler's hook.

**The Curfew in England.**

The revival a few days ago in Buckingham of the ancient custom of ringing the curfew bell is a reminder that this picturesque relic of Norman England still survives in more than 30 towns and cities throughout the country. At some of these the bell is rung at certain stated periods only. Thus, at Pertshore, in Worcestershire, the curfew is only heard between November 5 and Candlemas, and at Brackley church from Michaelmas to Lady day only; while its original significance is, of course, entirely a thing of the past. "The knell of parting day" is—or was until recently—still tolled from Canterbury cathedral, and from the church of St. Nicholas, Bristol, every evening. By a code of instruction dated 1481 the suffragan of the Bristol diocese was directed "to ring curfew with one bell at IX of the clock."—London Chronicle.

**Wonderful British Dogs.**

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking into the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a book stall; and nothing I could do would induce the dog to move. So I went up to the man and said: 'Would you oblige me with your name?' 'Certainly,' said the stranger, 'my name is Partridge.'" Another dog's "tail." A suburban gentleman, who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city each morning, forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's coat-tails in his teeth, and, leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were "forget-me-nots."—London Globe.

**Overlooked the Gold.**

An old resident in the eastern Transvaal has told his friends in Kensington how he passed through the enemy's country with $1,000 in gold, which the Boers never succeeding in detecting. After spending some months on his mine, cut off from the world, he determined to say good-by to the Boers. So he beat $1,000 worth of gold into clasps and clamps and nailed them onto his box. He daubed the whole with thick paint and set out on his journey. Although his box was frequently searched the Boer officials never suspected the metal clasps, and the adventurer at length landed with his treasure on safe ground.—London Mail.

**Huge Books Found in Peking.**

When Peking fell a Buddhist priest named Kawakami, who had been to the temple before the present trouble, at once repaired to it to inspect its treasures, which he had not been allowed to look at previously. The search revealed to him several valuable objects, of which the most remarkable was a complete set of Buddhist texts done in the Thibetan language. The volumes were of prodigious size—so prodigious, indeed, that a pack horse could only carry two or three volumes at a time, and, as there were some 300 copies, the transportation all at once would require the services of 300 horses.—Japan Mail.

**Climate Affects Cigars.**

Many attempts have been made to grow Havana tobacco in other parts of the world. They have never succeeded; any more than you can persuade an expert that Australian claret is French. The true Havana cigar must be grown in Havana and made there. Export the leaf in bulk and have it made up precisely according to Cuban methods and you will find that the results are quite different. Even the real Havana cigar cannot be smoked for a few days after reaching England. It is "sea-sick."—London Express.

—Look at my ad. Rogers.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—Tonight a chemical service and address will be given in the Salvation Army Hall, 118 East Front street by J. M. Oneil, C. O. All are welcome, no admission.

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## WHY THEY DID IT.

**South Plainfield Young Men Declare That They Didn't Swear and Were Not on McDonough's Part of Pond.**

Considerable interest is being shown by the people of South Plainfield in the case against two of its well known young men, Claude B. Cubberley and Harry Manning, who were arrested on the complaint of Cormick McDonough for trespassing on the ice at South Plainfield.

McDonough claims that the young men refused to keep off the ice and when ordered to used profane language. The young men claim that they were skating on the upper part of the lake which, they say, does not belong to Mr. McDonough, but is owned by Wm. Faulkes. They also say that they did not use any improper language and, in fact, had little to say to him. They state that they can produce witnesses to prove their statement.

No hearing in the case has yet taken place, as both young men waived examination and were held for the Grand Jury. The facts in the case will, therefore, not come out until that body meets.

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## DIED.

HEYNIGER—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1901. Sarah H., widow of Lambert Heyniger. Notice of funeral hereafter.

NOEL—In this city, Jan. 15, 1901, Mrs. Catherine Noel, aged 78 years. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Brand, 211 New street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 2:15 o'clock.

WINZENRIED—In this city, Jan. 16, 1901, Mary Ellen, wife of John Winzenried, in her 31d year. Funeral from her late residence, 312 Lee place, Friday morning, Jan. 18, at 8:30, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

# WANTS AND OFFERS.

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Crackers, Candies, Etc.

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| Fresh New Years Cakes, per lb | 10c |
| Spiced Wafers, per lb | 12c |
| Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge | 9c |
| Fresh Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge | 12c |
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## SEASON'S WORK OF Y. M. C. A. REVIEWED.

### Annual Meeting of the Local Association Was Held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT MADE.

STEPHEN CAHOONE SUMMED UP RESULTS OF LAST YEAR'S EFFORTS.

**Directors Were All Re-elected Without Opposition—Other Interesting Reports Were Received—Association Is Growing.**

Interesting reports, reviewing the work of the institution for the past year, occupied the greater part of the time at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Plainfield, held last evening. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as that of previous years, but it was by no means small.

In addition to the review of the year's work another matter of importance was the election of six directors for a term of three years to fill the expiring terms of H. Otis Newman, John Valiant, Curtis M. Thorpe, B. H. Badford, J Herbert Case and George M. Rittenhouse. By a unanimous vote all six were elected to succeed themselves.

The lengthiest and by far the most important of the numerous reports read was that of President Stephen Cahoone in which was given a complete account of the work accomplished by all branches of the association during the past year. A suggestive fact though briefly mentioned, was that the life of the association has covered one-third of the century just passed.

According to the report, the association now has a total membership of 412, comprising all departments. This is a gratifying increase over that of last year. All the work has an underlying religious purpose and tendency, but it is sub divided for convenience.

Under the head of religious work, the Sunday afternoon meetings have been the most prominent feature, and in the past year 52 services had an average attendance of 98. Six classes for Bible study are in operation all of which have increased greatly in attendance during the past year. In addition to these classes the usual amount of personal work has been carried on by the General Secretary and other workers. Men have been visited at their homes in sickness, prayed with, counselled and encouraged. Through the untiring efforts of Secretary Manning, men have been directed to suitable boarding places 38 times; 18 situations have been obtained for worthy applicants, and, on 15 occasions, men have been helped to temporary employment, and 37 times have been assisted in various ways.

Mr. Cahoone credited the association's wide influence as being due mainly to the unfailing courtesy extended by Secretary Manning to all visitors to the building and for the complete consideration he has for all his work. His duties were as diverse as they were numerous but they are all discharged faithfully.

Mr. Heywood, director of the physical work of the association, was also congratulated for its prosperous condition and for the result of the past year's work. The gymnasium classes, boy's, young men's and business men's, had an average attendance for the past year of 62. Besides these Mr. Heywood conducts a class for young women, which meets on Thursday afternoons of each week. He has made 91 physical examinations, given special treatment to three persons by advice of their physicians, taught a weekly class for Bible study composed of gymnasium members and in many ways furthered the interests of this department of the association. During the past year 167 different men and 50 boys have used the physical department.

Another important branch of the association is the educational department which has an enrollment of 68 and an average attendance of 32. Classes are conducted in mechanical drawing, mathematics, book keeping, Spanish and German. Most of the teachers of this department serve without pay.

Mr. Cahoone also gave brief mention to the benefits derived from the Star course of entertainments, the work of the Volunteer Missionary League, whose object is to develop a true missionary spirit in the association, and to the Christmas dinner given to poor boys by the Junior branch. In closing

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## FUNERAL OF MAYOR MACK.

### BUSINESS PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED IN ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

**Thousands Paid Their Respects to the Memory of the Departed Mayor—Very Impressive Service.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 18.—The funeral of William A. M. Mack, the late Mayor of this city, was held in St. John's Episcopal church yesterday. Business was practically suspended throughout the city, and thousands of people stood in the streets to see the funeral cortege pass. It is estimated that 10,000 people viewed the body at the home of the late Mayor Wednesday. All the children of the public and parochial schools passed through the house to pay their tribute of respect to their dead friend. Governor Voorhees, ex-Mayor Rankin, the directors of the Elizabethport Bank, of which Dr. Mack was one of the founders, and the medical staff of the General Hospital, who were the pallbearers, were present, and the city was represented by its officials.

The body was escorted to St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon by a platoon of police. The bells of the churches were tolled while the procession was passing, and hundreds of flags draped in crape were displayed in front of the stores and homes. Five thousand persons viewed the body in the church. The invocation was delivered by Rev. John V. Ellison; the Scriptural reading was by Rev. J. W. Trout; the address by Rev. Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, and the oration by Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook. The body was placed in a vault in Evergreen cemetery.

### CHARMING TEA.

Given By Mrs. John M. Whiton to Women's Association of Congregational Church.

A charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John M. Whiton, of 821 Central avenue, to the Congregational Women's Association, of this city. A large number of Plainfield women were present. The guests were received by Mrs. Whiton, and an enjoyable programme was given during the afternoon. This included reports of the work of the association; the reading of a short story, "Cindy's Chance," by Mrs. Chares Lyman Goodrich; three vocal solos, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," a lullaby, and a Scotch air by Hawley, by Miss Grace Hart, and a chapter from Ralph Conner's "Black Rock," read by Miss Annie E. Ellis.

At the conclusion of the programme tea was served. Mrs. Alexandar Millar and Mrs. Anthony C. LaBoyteaux presided at the table, and were assisted by Miss Elsie DeRiemer Suffern, Miss Minnie Genevieve Morse and Miss Annie E. Ellis. The decorations in the dining room were pink. Bouquets of narcissus were placed about the house.

**Says Sale Was All Right.**

Some goods owned by Mrs. James A. Moore, of Clinton avenue, were sold Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Hand, of the auctioneer firm of Hand & Pangborn. As Mrs. Moore owned the goods, including poultry, horses, wagons, etc., and as she had no further use for them, she desired to sell. In justice to Mr. Moore, the husband, and at the request of Mr. Hand, The Daily Press is asked to say that the sale was perfectly straight. Mr. Hand says that he satisfied himself before the sale that Mr. Moore does not owe any money, and therefore consented to the sale of the goods.

**Will Sustain Reputation.**

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church have established an enviable reputation as good providers and hostesses. This reputation will be maintained at the annual turkey supper to be held on Thursday and Friday evening, January 24 and 25. There will be music by an orchestra each evening.

**Will Help Entertain.**

Ferdinand O. Smith, of West Front street, will go to Orange today where he will take part in an enertainment to be given this evening by the Golden Star Lodge. Mr. Smith will give some recitations.

**At The Hospital.**

Some improvements in the way of cleansing are being made at the hospital. A few days ago the men's ward was cleaned, and soon the woman's ward will be treated likewise.

**Engagement Announced.**

The engagement of Miss Florence M. Kline, of this city, to Charles S. Langdon, of New York, is announced.

—Strictly fresh country eggs can always be found at Neuman Bros. Prices are a little lower and the eggs are strictly fresh.

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## TWENTY YEARS FOR BALDWIN'S SLAYER.

### Thomas Doyle Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree—Sentenced at Once.

### PRISON FOR TWENTY YEARS.

JURY IN THE CASE BROUGHT IN A VERDICT YESTEADAY AFTERNOON.

**Was Only Out Two Hours and a Half—Doyle Pleaded Guilty of Assault of Girl and Given a Year For That Offence.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 18—Thos. Doyle, charged with the murder of Farmer Baldwin, of Union, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of murder in the second degree and Justice Van Syckel promply sentenced him to twenty years in State prison.

The trial of Doyle was completed yesterday. At the morning session, Lawyer John F. Brown, counsel for the prisoner, concluded his summing up and Prosecutor English presented the side of the State.

At 12:30 o'clock the speeches of the lawyers were over and Justtce Van-Sickel charged the jury. In charging them the Judge said Doyle was not justified in shooting Baldwin, even after the latter had shot him, as he had no right to take the law in his own hands and his act was therefore criminal. The prisoner had not said that he shot in self defence but had fired at Baldwin because the latter had shot him and therefore Doyle's act was in the nature of seeking a revenge.

The jury retired at 1 o'clock and at 2:25 o'clock announced that a verdict had been reached. The jury then returned to the court room and announced that Doyle was guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced immediately.

Doyle pleaded guilty to having assaulted the girl for which he was sentenced to one year in State Prison, the two sentences to run concurrent.

### FINE MUSIC

Programme of Concert to Be Given by Kneisel Quartette at Casino Tomorrow Evening.

The Kneisel Quartette, of New York, will give a subscription concert at the Casino tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock sharp. The quartette is composed of Franz Kneisel, first violin; Karl Ondricek, second violin; Lovis Svecenski, viola; Alwin Schroeder, violoncello. The music rendered is pronounced by the best critics to be the finest. The New York papers have been unstinted in their praise of the quartette's work. The following carefully selected programme will be presented tomorrow evening:

Beethoven..Quartette in A Major. op. 18, No. 5
Allegro.
Menuetto.
Andante Cantabile.
Allegro.
Chopin—"Lanto" for Violoncello and Strings.
A. Schroeder.
Schubert—Quartette in C Minor—
One Movement
Written in December, 1820. First published in 1868. The Ms. was in the possession of Johannes Brahms. The other movements of this work were never written.
Dvorak—Quartette in E-flat Major. op. 51.
Allegro ma non troppo.
Dumka. (Andante con moto.)
Romance. (Andante con moto.)
Finale. (Allegro assai.)

**Testified for First Time.**

Notwithstanding the very stormy weather there were about twenty persons in attendance at Marconnier chapel last evening and a very helpful meeting was the result, several persons testifying for the first time and resolving with the help of God to lead Christian lives in the future. Rev. Dr. Schenck, Superintendent H. W. Marshall and several members of Trinity Reformed church, were among the number present and all thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Schenck's earnest words on the necessity of the indwelling of the Holy City.

**Gave a Euchre Party.**

Miss Noan Doyle, of Richmond street, gave a pleasant euchre party at her home last evening. First prizes were awarded to Miss McLaughlin and William Connelly and second prizes to Miss Lizzie Casey and David Mack. The booby prizes were secured by Miss Nellie Casey and William DePlanque. Following the games refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

—Press want ads pay.

—Jelly foam pudding, sample free, demonstration Hoyt's Food Starch, at J. A. Smith & Bro.

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## FEARS FATHER WILL KILL HER

### BUT MAYOR IS ILL AND JUSTICE WILL ISSUE NO WARRANT.

**Young Italian Girl is Trying to Obtain Protection From Enraged Parent—Result of a Family Quarrel.**

There was a lively time last evening at the home of Austin Salvi, an Italian, who lives at the corner of Watchung avenue and Pearl street. It was all over the fact that Tony Dantz, who lives in a house in the rear, was drunk and in a quarrelsome mood. It appears that Clementine Dantz, Tony's daughter, has been living with her uncle, Austin Salvi, but her father appears to object, because he does not like his brother-in law.

This morning Salvi and Clementine Dantz, together with the two other Italians, went before Justice Mattison to procure a warrant for Dantz's arrest, charging him with threatening to kill the girl and do other dire things to the other members of the family. Clemintine told the justice that her father chased her from the house some time ago. Since then she has been living with her uncle. The girl said her father was drunk last night and went to Salvi's home where he had made threats to kill the entire family.

Justice Mattison thought the matter was a question for the borough magistrate to adjust. He refused to issue a warrant. The justice suggested that the marshal go before the Mayor and have a borough warrant issued. Marshal Campbell told the justice that the Mayor was ill and could not attend to the matter. Justice Mattison claimed that it did not come under his jurisdiction and he declined to issue a warrant.

### IN HONOR OF GUEST.

Pleasant Social Event at Home of Mrs. John Bushnell, of Central Avenue, Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a delightful social affair at the home of Mrs. John Bushnell, of 331 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of a tea given to about seventy-five of her friends, and in honor of her daughters and their friend, Miss Amy Sellers, of Carlisle, Pa. Mrs. Bushnell was assisted in receiving by her daughters and Miss Sellers. The decorations were of red and very handsome, a profusion of red roses being conspicuous on the table. Mrs. Wm. Myers and Mrs. Francis C. Harder poured the tea, and Miss Tracy, Miss Cook and Miss Lovell were in the dining room.

### GAVIN WON.

Defeated C. L. Howard in Twenty-Five Bird Race at Campbell's Road House Yesterday.

A large number of crack trap shooters from this city, New Brunswick, Metuchen, Rahway and Dunellen, assembled at Campbell's road house yesterday and witnessed one of the best matches held in this vicinity in some time. The contestants were D. E. Gavin, of the borough, and C. L. Howard, of this city. The former won easily, securing 23 out of a possible 25, against his opponents 17.

After the match several miss and out events were held, all of which were won by the borough crack, D. E. Gavin, who secured every bird.

**Plainfielders on Committees.**

The Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey, comprised mostly of grocers doing business in the State, held a session at Newark Wednesday. The convention decided by a unanimous vote to present a bill to the present Legislature tending to recover judgments from debtors. Fred W. Dunn, of this city, was made a member of the committees on transportation and fire insurance; C. E. Gulick on trade interests and Adam Dealaman, of Dunellen, on legislative and trade interests (general)

**May Return to Plainfield.**

It is being whispered around by a few of J. P. Laire's many friends in Plainfield that he has about completed arrangements with the firm that he represents at Trenton to return back to Plainfield soon. There is no doubt but that Plainfield people will receive Mr. Laire with open arms.

**President At Mayor Mack's Funeral.**

Among those from this city who attended the funeral of Dr. William A. M. Mack, Mayor of Elizabeth, which was held at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon were City Clerk J. T. McMurray, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Andrew J. McCardell and Patrick Kiely, chief of police.

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## MEETING PLACE FOR LOCAL LABOR UNIONS

### Labor Organizations of the City Considering Advisability of Having Headquarters.

### A GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL.

WOULD HAVE PUBLIC READING ROOM IN CONNECTION WITH IT.

**The Two Thousand Union Men in Plainfield Have No Regular Meeting Place—Several Buildings Have Already Been Considered.**

The various labor organizations in this city have under advisement the leasing of a general assembly hall where all organizations can hold meetings. There are nearly 2,000 union men in Plainfield. They are found among the carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, machinists, hod carriers, printers, in fact nearly every trade known has a well established union organization in this city. The various unions have for some time been agitating the question whether it would be wise to have a central place of meeting, where each organization can have assembly rooms.

It is the belief that a central place of meeting will be advantageous to the interests of the union organizations. It has been proposed to have, besides meeting rooms, a public reading room that will be open at all hours of day or evening, and where a member of any union will feel perfectly free to go. The room is to be supplied with the daily papers, suitable books and various games.

The feasability of such an undertaking has been discussed at the various meetings of the local unions from time to time for several months. It is believed that the matter was first brought to the attention of the labor organizations of this city by the Building Trades' Council, a particularly strong organization, numbering among its members all unions that are in any way connected with the building business.

No definite plans have as yet been formulated. Several buildings have been mentioned, but as yet a suitable place that will be central and not too expensive, has not been found that is considered desirable in every particular. The unions have had two or three buildings offered them by the owners or agents, one or two being quite reasonable in the price of rental and convenient to the central portion of the city.

If it is decided to establish a central headquarters where all unions can have headquarters, the cost for maintaining such a place will be assessed pro rata against each union. If such a plan was adopted the expense would not be heavy neither would it entail a hardship upon individual unions.

It is possible that the matter may be brought to a head in a few weeks by having each union send a delegate to joint meeting to be called for the purpose of taking some action toward furthering the project.

Besides the fact that a central meeting place would conduce to the general welfare of unionism, it would also, it is believed, be the means of promoting sociability. From a moral standpoint, also, it might result in being of vast benefit, as it would keep from the streets, and possibly from saloons, a class of men who have no place for recreation. The associations that would be formed might be valuable too in the way of educational advantages.

**Many Friends Here.**

Rev. Frank B. Everitt, pastor of the East Trenton Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to take charge of the young people's work connected with the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Mr. Everitt has many friends in this vicinity who will be pleased to learn of his advancement. He is a graduate of Princton University.

**Will be Ready April 1.**

It is now announced semi-officially that the new railroad station will be ready for occupancy by April 1. There is yet a great deal to be done before the improvements are completed.

**In Justice Huff's Court.**

In Justice Huff's court yesterday judgment was given the plaintiffs in the contract cases of Leonard against Lancaster, and Sternberg against Haggerty.

**Grand Jury Resumed Its Work.**

The Union County Grand Jury resumed its work today, which it was obliged to stop temporarily while the Doyle murder trial was in progress.

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## TRYING TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

### TRIAL OF TWO MEN CHARGED WITH ENTERING HOUSE AT LINCOLN.

**Defence Began This Morning—Men Claim That They Hadn't Been Near The House That Night.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 18.—The trial of James Murray and James Ryan, who are charged with breaking and entering the house of Lawrence W. Reedy, at Lincoln, November 11, was continued in the Middlesex county court this morning. The case was opened Wednesday morning, when Reedy was placed on the stand and told his story.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Reedy and a lad living at the Reedy house were the chief witnesses. Owing to the absence of Prosecutor Voorhees, the case was then laid over until yesterday afternoon when the other witnesses for the State were sworn. The case for the State was then completed.

Judge Covenhoven, counsel for the defense, called his witnesses when court was opened this morning and the defense began. The two prisoners claimed that they did not meet the night of the breaking and entering of Reedy's house until at the sand house. They testified that they had just reached Lincoln coming there on a coal train from Phillipsburg and were in company with some other men all the time.

It is expected that the defence will be completed this afternoon and that the lawyers will sum up in time to give the case to the jury today.

### FRED A. POPE WEDDED.

Well-known Somerville Lawyer Married to Young Woman From Raritan Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 18.—Frederick Allan Pope, of this place, Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset county, and Miss Jennie Stryker Crouse, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S P. Crouse, of Raritan. Rev. Dr. W. H. DeHart performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison.

Miss Mabel Jamison was bridemaid, P. C. Drake was best man and the ushers were S. W. Crouse and H. P. Wyckoff.

Guests were present from Dunellen, Plainfield, Newark, New York, New Brunswick, Trenton, Philadelphia, Somerville and Raritan.

After refreshments the happy couple were driven to Bound Brook, where they took the 8 o'clock train for Washington, D. C.

### THROUGH TROLLEY LINE.

Plan to Connect Flemington With Phillipsburg by System of Electric Railways.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Flemington, Jan. 18—The Central New Jersey Trolley Company is procuring franchises for the operation of lines connecting the principal towns in Hunterdon and Warren counties. It is stated that the company proposes to build a line that will connect the towns of Phillipsburg, Washington, High Bridge, Annandale, Clinton, Pittstown, Quakertown, Cherryville, Flemington, Ringoes and Lambertville. The Common Council of Clinton has granted a franchise, and the village trustees of Flemington may take similar action on Monday night. It is said that work will begin on the lines within 60 days after the franchises are granted.

**"Hartford" Launched.**

It was the "Hartford," a Government boat, that was launched at Elizabethport last Wednesday afternoon. The bottle of wine was broken by a daughter of the president of the Old Dominion Line, and the festivities were greatly enjoyed by a select number of guests.

**Inspecting Milk.**

Borough Health Inspector, William N. Pangborn, completed his sixty-ninth test of milk in the borough, today. He is still watching for any irregularities in the health department which comes under his supervision.

**George Wharton Edwards' Exhibit.**

Among the exhibitions of "Beasts and Birds in the Fine Arts," now open at the National Art Club in New York, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has on view his decorations for Charles deKay's "Bird Gods."

**Fine Entertainment.**

The New York Musical Club will give a fine enertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening for the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Association.

—Country eggs, strictly fresh, at prices a little lower than usual, are to be had at Neuman Bros.

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## STATE ORGANIZER CANNOT BE FOUND.

### Newark Members of University Association Are Worried About Dues That Were Paid Him.

### RESIGNED HIS POSITION.

DAVIS ORGANIZED PLAINFIELD BRANCH NEARLY YEAR AGO.

**Was Not Popular Here But There Was no Trouble With His Charge of Finances—Main Association Will be Responsible for All Collections.**

Although the Plainfield Branch of the University Association exists only in name, at present, the monthly numbers of the magazine, "Progress," still continue to arrive at the homes of over a hundred Plainfielders. The local organization began its career very auspiciously a little less than a year ago. Owing, however, to the general unpopularity of the organizer, Clarence Davis, of Passaic, the interest began to languish very soon.

Mr. Davis is at present the cause of a great deal of worriment to the members of the Newark branch of the association. Mr. Davis collected some $1,200 for enrollment and advance dues, and a short time ago announced that he had resigned as State organizer of the association. Since then, the officers of the Newark branch have been unable to find him.

Superintendent of Schools Gilbert, of Newark, wrote to the officers of the main association in Chicago, and, in return, received a letter from Bishop Fellows, chancellor of the association, in which he assured Mr. Gilbert that the association would be responsible financially for any collections which Mr. Davis might have made.

Mr. Davis was in Plainfield for more than a month last winter forming the local association. Superintendent H. M. Maxson and many of the public school teachers were interested in the work while the membership also included a number of prominent lawyers and clergymen. Mr. Davis' work as instructor did not please many of the members and they did not attend. Mr. Davis finally decided that the association could get along better by itself and withdrew. Rev. Dr. A H. Lewis was made instructor and the association flourished until warm weather came. Study was then given up until fall.

An attempt was made to reorganize the local branch last fall, but business duties made it unable for Rev. Dr. Lewis to continue in his position at the head of the organization, and so it was decided to defer the beginning of the meetings until later. Since then, nothing has been done.

While Mr. Davis was not popular here, his integrity was not questioned and the money paid for dues, which included the subscription for the textbook and magazine, "Progress," evidently reached the proper destination as the magazine has been regularly received by the members ever since.

### HOUSE ROBBED.

Thieves at Work at Residence of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh During Absence of Family.

The residence of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh on West Eighth street was broken into last Monday night and ransacked from top to bottom. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are in the Bahamas for Mr. Marsh's health. It will probably not be known whether anything was stolen until their return early in the spring

During the absence of the family the house is in charge of a colored woman, one of the servants. Warren H. Marsh, a brother of the Corporatoin Counsel, was notified the day the robbery was discovered. He made a thorough inspection but could not ascertain whether anything had been taken. The police were notified.

**Went to Perth Amboy.**

A delegation from Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to Perth Amboy last evening and installed the officers of the lodge at that place. Some time during this month the delegation will go to New Brunswick and perform the same ceremony in the lodge at that place.

**Repairing Roof.**

Boice, Runyon & Co., the coal and lumber dealers, have been making some extensive repairs to the roof on their building. A new roof has been put on a portion of the building, while in other places breaks have been repaired to stop leaks.

—Sample free. Demonstration Hoyt's Food Starch. J. A. Smith & Bro.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening and transact important business.

—A new crosswalk is being constructed on the north side of West Front street at Madison avenue.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The outside trimmings to the Y. M. C. A. building are being painted and some minor repairs made to the building.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 75, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—If you are suffering with that terrible disease—grip—call at L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street, and get a box of his grip pills They are deadly enemies of the prevailing disease and a cure is guaranteed. They will cure a cold in twenty-four hours.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—While Alex. Stills is in Troy attending the funeral of a friend, his place at Edwin Maynard's barber shop is being filled by Wm. Butler.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are considering the advisability of giving an entertainment in the near future to assist them in carrying on some branches of their work.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daggett, of Whitehouse, have been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## PERSONAL.

Albert Vail, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Dr. Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from a recent illness which detained him at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are much improved from attacks of the grip, although they are yet unable to go out.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, who has been in New York under treatment, is improving greatly to the satisfaction of her many friends.

## TO SHORT HILLS.

**Proposed Railroad Would be of Great Value to the Baltusrol Golf Club.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Springfield, Jan. 18—The proposed new railroad, which promoters say will be erected this winter and next spring as a spur of the Lehigh Valley and Central roads from New Orange to Short Hills, is planned to come through Springfield with a short distance of the Baltusrol Club and cross the drive leading to it

This is being much discussed by the club officials, and it is claimed some of them are instrumental in the furtherance of the project. The benefits of such a road with connections to Elizabeth, New York, Philadelphia, together with points on the two roads mentioned, would be great.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 14 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Mrs. Smith, of Fairview avenue, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Madame Cottrelly, the dressmaker, has taken apartments in the Stillman building.

Tunis J. Carey, of New York, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Isaac Runyon, of the firm of Bruce & Runyon, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Stella Hoffman, of Whitehouse, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, of the borough.

Mrs. Spratt, of the West End, who is a patient at the New York Hospital, is steading improving from a trouble of long standing.

Miss Eva Lance, has returned to her place at Woodhull & Martin's store, after being detained at home for several days with the grip.

Miss Meriam Wilcox, a clerk in Woodhull & Martin's store, is confined to her home on Fairview avenue with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Somerset street, is visiting her parents at Pluckemin for a time. In the meantime Mr. Runyon is stopping with Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue.

## WASHINGTON.

**Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to Washington leaves Thursday, January 24. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round-trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 00 from Trenton, and $11 50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandale, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2 50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1 11 18

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Max Mintz, of Liberty street, will close out his butcher shop in a few days.

—Tough, stringy and unnutritious meats are never sold by Fred Endress, butcher, 131 West Front street. What he sells is tender and rich.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service this evening.

—Take good care of the feet and the head will take care of itself. If you want your feet good and warm buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

David Dreier, of New York, is visiting his parents on West Front street.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, is battling with the agonies of the grip at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Currin's daughter is quite ill with whooping cough at the parents' home on Summit avenue.

**NEW EMBROIDERIES.**

We have just placed on sale an entire new stock of embroideries. The assortment is, by far, the largest we have ever displayed. Many of the finer grades of nainsook and Swiss edges are shown. Embroideries, like other goods of their kind, are usually priced too high. Not so here. You'll find these embroideries decidedly low in price.

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| Overcoats | 10 00, | - reduced from | 15.00. |
| Ulsters | 5 95, | - reduced from | 10.00. |

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Who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children
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## SUMMING UP.

**Opposing Counsel In the Bosschieter Case Address the Jury.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 18.—For the entire session yesterday the opposing counsel in the Jennie Bosschieter murder trial appealed to the jury. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Shaw began the summing up for the state. It was expected that Mr. Emley would do this, but he merely offered in evidence the undergarment said to have been a part of Jennie Bosschieter's wardrobe.

Mr. Shaw, in his summing up, claimed that the state had proved its case and that its every contention had been sustained. He denounced the accused, who, he said, had taken the girl out to do her to death like a dog. He demanded that the jury render such a verdict as the law and evidence demanded, one of guilty in the highest degree.

Then ex-Judge Francis Scott led in the summing up for the defense. He was followed by City Counsel Michael Dunn. Their addresses were very similar.

They declared that no case had been made out against Walter McAlister, William Death and Andrew Campbell. They ridiculed the expert testimony and branded the hackman Sculthorpe as a man of the lowest type and of the basest motives. They maintained that the story told by him was not supported by evidence and that it was a lie. Mr. Scott made a point that if Sculthorpe's story were to be believed at all he should be a prisoner accused of participation in the crime. Mr. Scott argued that the state had failed to prove its first count, that of assault.

The counsel for the defense declared that it had not been proved that chloral was administered to the girl. Dr. Vandenberg declared that he had seen persons "knocked out" by drinking absinth. The defense maintained that it had not been proved that any of the defendants had purchased chloral or that the bottle alleged to have been found near the dead girl belonged to one of the prisoners. They declared that none of the medical testimony offered had shown that the girl had been assaulted.

Ex-Judge Hoffman will conclude for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney Emley will conclude the summing up for the state. It is probable that Judge Dixon will give the case to the jury late this afternoon.

**Alta Rockefeller Weds.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, was married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to E. Parmlee Prentice of Chicago. She is heiress to $50,000,000, but the wedding, which took place in the palatial home of her father at 4 West Fifty-fourth street, was marked by quiet simplicity and absence of ostentation that usually marks the nuptials of the very rich. The first part of the honeymoon will be passed at the Rockefeller mansion near Tarrytown. At the end of a fortnight they will sail for Europe, returning to Vienna, where the bride will resume treatment for her defective hearing.

**Cullom Renominated In Illinois.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 18.—The contest among Illinois Republican candidates for the United States senate came to an unexpected close by the announcement that former Governor Tanner and Messrs. Cannon, Hitt and Prince had withdrawn from the race, leaving present United States Senator Cullom a walkover. The announcement of Governor Tanner's withdrawal came first and was shortly followed by announcements from the other candidates. The exact causes that led Senator Cullom's opponents to leave him a clear field are not announced. Senator Cullom was renominated in caucus last night by acclamation.

**Large Blast Furnace Starts.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—The new blast furnace of the American Steel and Wire company, which has been in course of construction for the past 14 months, was "blown in" yesterday. This is next to the largest furnace in Ohio. It cost about $1,000,000, and it has a capacity of 500 tons of bessemer pig iron daily. The furnace was lighted by Miss Marie de Forest, the young daughter of the district manager of the company, who was presented with a gold watch as a souvenir by the company.

**McNeal Must Stand Trial.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 18.—Chief of Police Seedenburg returned from Norfolk yesterday with ex-Assistant District Attorney Samuel A. McNeal, who is charged with forgery, embezzlement and conspiracy. The chief was harassed at every town by McNeal's friends and found it necessary to give them the slip for fear they would endeavor to secure McNeal's release in Maryland. McNeal will probably be tried at this term of court. He was married only a short time ago.

**Hero of Three Wars Honored.**

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 18.—Two thousand persons crowded the Assembly building here last night to do homage to Captain Smedley D. Butler, the hero of three wars, and his chum, Captain Henry Leonard, who was with him at the battle of Tien-tsin, China. The reception was given by the people of the town, and Burgess John Thorpe acted as chairman of the meeting. A handsome sword was presented to Captain Butler and a gold medal to Captain Leonard.

**Governor Mount's Funeral.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The funeral of former Governor Mount, who died suddenly Wednesday evening, is being held this afternoon. Interment will be at Crawfordsville. The body lay in state at the capitol several hours before the funeral. Both houses of the legislature adjourned as a tribute of respect to the deceased.

**Stranded Ship In Danger.**

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—A high north wind, accompanied by a heavy rain, is blowing, and the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, aground off the banks of Los Colorados, about 80 miles west of Havana, is broadside to it. The seas break over the vessel, and she pounds badly, and it is feared that the Vigilancia will be a wreck.

**Smallpox In New Hampshire.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—The health authorities yesterday found two more cases of smallpox, making 19 cases brought to light this week. There are now more than 40 victims of smallpox in Manchester and vicinity.

**Brakeman Falls to His Death.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William Scott, a brakeman, aged about 40, while attempting to board an Erie freight in this city fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

# URGENT NEED OF MEN

## Roberts Issues Stirring Appeal to Yeomanry.

## BRITISH OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL

**Kitchener Supposed to Be Making Preparations For Striking a Decisive Blow Against the Cape Colony Invaders.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men in the Boer service and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinslow.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermelo are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clanwilliam on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

The "stop the war" committee yesterday passed the following resolution:

"Orders which a British officer reports he personally received reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General De Wet's pursuers to take no prisoners.

Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer containing these and other charges will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

**Boer Families Well Treated.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 18.—Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought in to convenient centers from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised, when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance. Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and for special privileges. Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

**Martial Law In Cape Colony.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wymberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tombuland, Griqualand East and in East and West Pondoland.

It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular or irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition or either.

**Peace Delegate Accused of Treason.**

STANDERTON, Jan. 18.—Boer women brought in by the military report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

**Large Gift For Syracuse University.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 18.—Announcement is made that "a friend" has given $400,000 to the endowment fund of Syracuse university, conditional only upon a like amount being raised among other friends of the institution. The gift is made anonymously, and Chancellor James R. Day refuses to divulge his name, but it is learned from reliable sources that it is John D. Archbold of New York, a vice president of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Archbold is president of the board of trustees of Syracuse university and a close friend of Chancellor Day. This gift follows a long series of annual gifts of from $40,000 to $60,000 made by the same man in a similar anonymous manner.

**Arrested For Neglect of Duty.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Chief Conley of the police department has been arrested for alleged neglect of duty in failing to arrest several saloon keepers on charges alleging that they are Raines law violators. Chief Conley gave bail in the sum of $200. Professors H. W. Hibbard and J. S. Reed of Cornell are active workers in the Antisalon league, and charges against the chief were preferred by Professor Hibbard.

**Carnegie Library For Syracuse.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 18.—Mayor James K. McGuire has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that if Syracuse would furnish a good location and agree to spend $30,000 a year upon its library he will give the city a building to cost $200,000. The city will comply with the conditions.

# PRUSSIA'S GALA DAY

## Bicentenary of the Kingdom Fitly Commemorated.

## EMPEROR WEARS DIAMOND CROWN.

**Great Pomp Marks the Occasion In Berlin—A Hundred Principalities Represented In the Celebration.**

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Thus far the celebration of the bicentenary of the kingdom of Prussia has been in every way successful. When the sun rose yesterday morning, it revealed all Berlin in holiday attire. Many thousands of flags waved from housetops and windows. By noon immense crowds had gathered along Unter den Linden, around the Schloss and in the vicinity of the armory, where the festivities were to take place. Thousands of people from the provinces were on hand to witness the sights.

Emperor William, the empress and the court had dropped for the time the mourning donned in tribute to the late Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

Altogether 52 knights of the Black Eagle were present at the investiture, among them three foreign knights, the

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Duke of Connaught of England, Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia. The ceremony was in all respects unusually gorgeous. The whole court, together with the highest state, army and navy officials, stood in four rows on both sides of the throne. Emperor William wore a big crown whose diamonds alone aggregated 750 carats, besides pearls and one enormous sapphire, the whole crown weighing three pounds. The royal insignia was borne upon cushions by pages on the right and left.

Throughout the whole day his majesty was in high spirits. During the afternoon, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, he drove to Charlottenburg, going through the Thiergarten, the people cheering him along the route.

No fewer than 100 principalities are represented in the celebration. The universities, high schools and academies celebrated yesterday or will do so today. Yesterday their delegations placed wreaths on the monuments of Frederick I and William I.

**Washington Portraits Sell Well.**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The last day of the Clark sale of prints surpassed in interest any such ever had in the United States. The feature was the auction of the engraved portraits of Washington, 217 of them in the morning averaging just under $10 each. The portrait described as the "Late President of the American congress, London, published in June 16, 1797, by Haines & Son, 19 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane, Height 4½, width 7 inches; small quarto mezzotint, fine brilliant impression, in black frame, similar type to Baker No. 23, but reversed," brought $330 from a Mr. Barry, who also took a similar print for $275 and an original oil painting of Washington, probably by L. PePaon, for $220.

**South Dakota Farmers Prosperous.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—S. H. Jumper, postmaster at Aberdeen, S. D., stated before the industrial commission that the condition of the farmer had improved materially during the past four years and that there were now practically no foreclosures of mortgages. He said that the thrifty farmers had greatly prospered and added to their acreage by wheat farming. The average price of wheat throughout the wheat producing belt for the past eight years was 54 cents per bushel, and the average for the past four years was 10 cents above the average for the preceding four years.

**This "Man" Was a Woman.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In the death of Murray Hall, proprietor of an employment agency at 145 Sixth avenue, a remarkable state of affairs is disclosed. Hall died from cancer of the left breast, and when Dr. William C. Gallagher made an examination of the supposed man he found the victim to be a woman. Dr. Gallagher learned from other occupants of the house that "Mr." Hall's wife died a few weeks ago after a married life of 20 years. Many who had known Hall for years never suspected that she was not a man. She had kept her secret well.

**A Railroad Through Abyssinia.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail says it learns that the French concessionaires of the Jibutil, Harrar and Adis Abeba railroad, connecting the capital of Abyssinia with the Red sea, have entered into an agreement with three English companies whereby the latter will provide funds for the construction of the line, which, tapping the immense resources of Abyssinia, will thus be practically under British control.

**Turks Starving In Berlin.**

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Berliner Tageblatt asserts that the Turkish students here, who number more than 100 and are wholly dependent upon the sultan's stipends, are starving, as they have been without money for a year. The Turkish legation professes to be unable to render any assistance.

**Battleship Wisconsin Accepted.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The battleship Wisconsin has been accepted by the navy department, subject to the usual three months' reservation. No date has yet been set for putting the vessel into commission. The matter will be settled in a short time.

## AMENDED TREATY OPPOSED.

**British Government Urged to Stand on Original Agreement.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times, in the course of an editorial on the Nicaragua canal controversy, expresses itself gratified to find that "the crudeness of Mr. Morgan's methods has startled the press on his own side." It quotes from its New York correspondent, Mr. Smalley, the statement:

"I do not believe that a majority of intelligent Americans either expect or desire Great Britain to submit to what is unmannerly."

The Times commends to Americans the attitude of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in its report on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which, the paper asserts, "takes practically the British view of the canal question."

"It may be taken for granted," continues The Times, "that in some form or other Lord Lansdowne will explain to President McKinley and Secretary Hay that we do not share the senate's views of the freely repudiable character of an international bargain and that we have no notion of allowing the senate to accept all we offered by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and then to take all we retained as a condition of our offer.

"It will only be necessary to recall the terms of the agreement accepted a year ago with gratitude by American statesmen to refuse assent to a wholly different agreement and to intimate that until the agreement is ratified or other reasonable proposals are courteously presented by the American government we shall continue to stand upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

**The Krum Inheritance Tax Bill Would Save the State $100,000.**

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The new collateral inheritance tax bill introduced in the senate by Senator Krum carries out the recommendations of the governor fully. The governor suggested the abolishing of fees of county treasurers, and they are abolished by the bill in Albany, Westchester, Erie, Dutchess, Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Queens, Rensselaer, Richmond, Suffolk and Kings.

The bill also abolishes the fees of the comptroller of New York city, approximating $17,000 a year, and in all other counties not mentioned above compels the county treasurer to act as appraiser without extra expense other than the fee he now has. In Erie, New York and Kings, where there are now appraisers, they remain as now, five in New York, two in Kings and one in Erie. In New York the appraisers receive $4,000, in Kings $3,000, in Erie $2,500, in Albany, Westchester, Queens and Suffolk each $1,500 and in the other counties $1,000, except Richmond, where only $250 is allowed.

It is estimated that the bill saves the state, if passed, between $100,000 and $135,000.

Governor Odell yesterday signed the first laws of the session of 1901 and the first of his term as governor. Chapter No. 1 is Assemblyman Allds' bill relative to assessments for paving in Norwich, and Chapter No. 2 is Senator Higgins' bill regarding the approval of the bond given by the county clerk of Cattaraugus.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A hurricane swept over the Suez canal.

The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria grounded in the Elbe.

A black deer that barks like a dog has been discovered in the Philippines.

The British cruiser Sybille was wrecked near Lambert's bay, Cape Colony.

A man was murdered and robbed and a woman shot on an English railroad train.

The British steamer Kaisari was wrecked on the island of Reunion. Twenty-five lives were lost.

M. Paul Jules Barbier, the French dramatic author and the librettist of "Faust" and many other well known operas, died in Paris.

**Want Pay For Extra Time.**

BARRE, Vt., Jan. 18.—Many granite cutters and tool sharpeners are pushing their claims for back pay for work done in the service of the United States government nearly 30 years ago. The claims arise out of the building of the Boston and New York postoffices, the government work on Dix, Hurricane and Fox islands and work in navy yards. The claimants worked ten hours a day instead of eight, and they are now trying to collect pay for the extra two hours a day. The navy yard men got their pay two years ago, and the other claims have been before congress three times during the past 20 years.

**Shipyards For Carnegie.**

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 18.—The latest announcement made in this section concerning the gigantic projects of the Carnegie company is to the effect that shipyards and a drydock are to be built the coming spring at Conneaut and that work will begin on these plants at about the same time that operations on the construction of the tube works begin. The Conneaut Evening News asserts with positiveness that these new plants are to be built and claims that it will be but the carrying out of a project which was planned last winter.

**A Kentucky Cashier Short.**

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—A special to The Times from Bowling Green, Ky., says: "Luther A. Porter, recently cashier of the Warren Deposit Bank of Bowling Green, is said by the bank officials to be short in his accounts to the amount of $49,000. The alleged shortage was discovered about Jan. 1, but in order to prevent a run on the bank the matter was kept secret, and the sum of $50,000 was charged off from the surplus fund to meet it."

**Congressman Bailey Exonerated.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The legislative committee which has been investigating the charges against Congressman Joseph W. Bailey regarding his connection with the issuing of a permit to the Waters-Pierce Oil company to do business in the state in violation of the state anti-trust law closed its sessions yesterday after hearing the testimony of several witnesses. The committee is preparing a report which will fully exonerate Mr. Bailey.

**A Girl Firebug.**

BRISTOL, Conn., Jan. 18.—Maggie Carroll, aged 17, was arrested on a charge of attempted arson. According to the police, Miss Carroll, who is employed at the factory of the M. L. Bird & Sons company, where several mysterious fires have occurred lately, was caught while fixing a number of matches in cotton. The young woman is held under bonds of $1,500 for the next term of the superior court.


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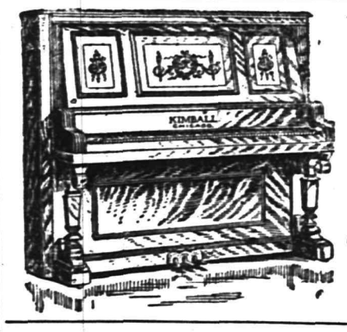

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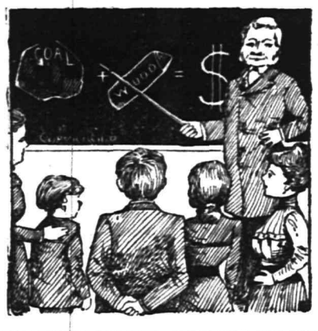

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## HOLLAND SOCIETY'S DINNER.

**Ex-President Cleveland's Address on Conservatism.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Holland society gave its sixteenth annual dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the function was the largest in its history, nearly 500 diners being at table. The principal feature of the dinner was the presence and address of ex-President Grover Cleveland, who, in speaking on "Conservatism," made his first public utterance on the Philippine question.

The ex-president said that with success in subjugating the islands a new, untried and exceedingly perilous situation will be forced upon the nation. "We can conquer the Philippines, and after conquering them we can probably govern them," said he. "It is in the strain upon our institutions, the demoralization of our people, the evasion of our constitutional limitations and the perversion of our national mission that our danger lies.

"Our country will never be the same again. For weal or woe we have already irrevocably passed beyond the old lines."

Mr. Cleveland also denounced the Boer war, declaring that the British, like the Americans, are killing natives in an effort to possess their land.

The ex-president read his address, and only once were there signs of disapproval. When he said that this country could never be the same again there were cries of "Oh, oh!" which were continued when he said that, for weal or woe, we had passed beyond old lines.

## ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

**Hertz, Caught at Queenstown, Professes Ignorance of Charges.**

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 18.—The Allan line steamer Corinthian, Captain Henry, which left Halifax Monday, Jan. 7, for Queenstown and Liverpool, arrived here at 10 o'clock last evening with some difficulty.

Sigmund Hertz of New York city, for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking on charge of forgery, was on board. His wife accompanied him. They were the only passengers booked for Queenstown. They were transferred to the tender, and Hertz was immediately arrested by three detectives. When charged with forgery, Hertz merely replied, "I know nothing about it."

He had given his name in the passenger list as Henry Emden and had described himself as a merchant.

There is no accusation against the wife, but she declined to be separated from her husband, and both were lodged for the night at the police barracks.

Hertz will be charged before a magistrate this morning. It is believed that he possesses a large sum of money and a quantity of bonds, the proceeds of forgery, but the police search discovered nothing.

**General Alger Ill.**

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—General Alger has suffered a relapse and is now again confined to his bed, a very sick man. One week ago last Monday he left his office not feeling well, and before the end of the day a cold had set in with marked symptoms of grip. He was forced to take to his bed. Last Monday the general was feeling sufficiently well to permit of getting up, and until Wednesday he was about his house, when the fever which had accompanied the attack returned. It is admitted that his illness is quite serious.

**Good News For Schenectady.**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—From information just received in this city it is certain that three more manufacturing plants are to make their future homes in this city. They are the Ilion Automobile works of Ilion, N. Y., the De Voe Merino Underwear company of Fort Plain, N. Y., and the Unadilla Tie company. The concerns will bring hundreds of employees to this city. The main reason for their changes in location is to obtain better railroad facilities.

**Ice Bound For Two Months.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—According to a dispatch to the Novosti from Irkutsk, on the Angara, 30 miles from the northwest shore of Lake Baikal, both of the Lake Baikal ice breakers are at present unserviceable in consequence of injuries received, and the transportation of passengers or goods will be impossible probably for at least two months.

**No Pardon For Ferrell.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—The state board of pardons has refused to interfere in the case of Rosslyn H. Ferrell, sentenced to be electrocuted on March 1 for killing Express Messenger Lane.

**Two Miners Killed.**

SHENANDOAH, Pa. Jan. 18.—John O'Donnell and Peter Entwistle were instantly killed and John Haggerty seriously injured by a fall of coal at the north Mahanoy colliery.

**Apportionment Bill Signed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president has signed the bill making the apportionment of representatives in congress from the various states under the twelfth census.

**Juror Drops Dead.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 18.—David E. Patterson of Eagle Valley dropped dead in the Goshen courthouse yesterday at noon. He had been serving as a juror.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; northwesterly winds; fresh to brisk on the coast.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western held nominally at old figures, but was 5@10c. lower than yesterday to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Experienced another heavy decline under renewed liquidation and aggressive work by the bear element; March, 78⅞@79¼c.; May, 79¼@80 1-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58⅜c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, eased off with wheat and then rallied on heavy clearances; May, 43⅝c.

OATS—Barely steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.75; family, $15@16.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.67½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@19½c.; creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, fancy, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21½c.; western, loss off, 20½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛@5¼c.; country, 5⅛@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# QUAY TAKES HIS SEAT

## A Great Demonstration and Flowers by the Carload.

## WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE SENATE

**Army Reorganization Discussed—The Hazing at West Point Denounced. The House Works on Postal Law Revision.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—As a demonstration in honor of the seating of a single senator and as an elaborate and beautiful floral spectacle the return of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania to the senate was unique in the history of that body. Within the memory of the oldest senators nothing approximating yesterday's scene ever was witnessed in the senate on a similar occasion.

Mr. Quay's friends from Pennsylvania came to Washington by the hundred to witness his induction into office, and they brought with them floral offerings literally by the carload. While Mr. Quay's desk and the desks of other senators adjoining his were banked with costly and beautiful floral pieces, scarcely an appreciable quantity of the profusion of flowers his friends had provided could be displayed in the senate chamber.

The demonstration accorded to Mr. Quay when he entered the chamber amounted to an ovation. While he was receiving the congratulations of friends on the floor the hundreds of persons who thronged the galleries rose as one and applauded him tumultuously. That Mr. Quay appreciated this distinctly personal tribute was quite evident. He glanced smilingly around the galleries, nodding familiarly to friends whom he recognized here and there.

The brief ceremony of administering to him the oath of office passed without special event, the president pro tem. having warned those in the galleries that it was against the rules of the senate for spectators to express either approval or disapproval.

During the day's session the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money (Dem.) of Mississippi, Mr. Comas (Rep.) of Maryland and Mr. Bate (Dem.) of Tennessee. The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point, which he bitterly denounced.

The entire day was spent by the house upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports, until disposed of. It is a bill of 221 pages and is simply a revision of existing laws.

**To Observe Sun's Eclipse.**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Plans have been perfected for sending a party of scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to observe the total solar eclipse of May 17, 1901, near Padang, Sumatra. The eclipse is visible only in the Indian ocean. The party, under charge of Professor Alfred E. Burton, will include Harrison W. Smith of the department of physics as photographer, George T. Hosmer and Gerard H. Matthes, the last named being fluent in Dutch. The party will leave New York on the Werra on Feb. 29 for Genoa, at which port they will take the Dutch line steamer Koningen Rengentes, sailing direct to Padang. On this steamer will be a party sent out by the Netherlands government. The central line of the eclipse passes only a few miles south of Padang over hills of about 3,000 feet altitude.

**Good Reports From Tilley.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Commander B. F. Tilley of the United States steamship Aberenda reports to the navy department under date of Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 26, that he has just concluded a visit to all the islands of the Samoan group under the control of the United States and found affairs in a very satisfactory condition. He says he was impressed with the great improvement in the condition of the roads, the sanitary and cleanly condition of the villages and the large increase in the planted and cultivated areas. He was cordially received everywhere and given numerous presents of food and Samoan curiosities.

**The Booz Inquiry.**

WEST POINT, Jan. 18.—The congressional committee only held two sessions at the West Point Military academy yesterday. The afternoon session only lasted a little over an hour. The committee afterward attended a cavalry drill at the riding academy, and after dinner they were entertained at a concert by the West Point Military band at the Cullom Memorial hall. A night session was to have been begun at 9 o'clock, but General Dick decided to postpone any further hearing of testimony until today. Only two witnesses were examined.

**Clever Check Swindlers.**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Three men visited the Manhattan Trust company's office yesterday afternoon and presented a check for $400 which was apparently genuine. The amount called for was paid, and the strangers disappeared. Soon afterward, however, it was found that the check was forged, and in course of this investigation it appeared that a check for $500 presented by the men Wednesday, which also was cashed, was bogus. The police are at work on the case, but they have very meager descriptions of the three men implicated.

**Child Burned to Death.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—Carl, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Nystrom of this city, was burned to death yesterday. The mother went out to a grocery store, leaving the child alone in the house, and on returning found the child lying dead on the floor and the woodwork ablaze. The boy had evidently been playing around the kitchen stove and set fire to his clothing.

**Vanderbilts In Canada.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his bride, a maid and valet, arrived in Montreal via the Delaware and Hudson express from Albany last evening, occupying a parlor compartment in the regular drawing room car. They registered at the Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are en route to Quebec.

**Boy Shot His Mother.**

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Bruce Boardman was shot by her young son. The boy was playing with a revolver of small caliber, and, thinking it not loaded, he pointed it at his mother and pressed the trigger. The sight of one eye was destroyed.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 18, 1901.


### COMING EVENTS

January 20—Dr. George W. Dowkontt will tell of his two years' experience in Africa at the missionary rally in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Good music. All men invited.

January 20—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

### Westfield's Y. M. C. A.

Westfield's good folk are again planning to organize a Young Men's Coristian Association in that place. The attempt was tried there some years ago and the association flourished for a time. But interest in it gradually lessened and the support necessary to maintain the Y. M. C. A. building diminished to such an extent that the rooms, provided by the association for the use of its members, had to be given up. Without a home, the organization became a dead-letter, Somerville went through a similar experience.

Now, however, there is renewed interest in the project among the people of Westfield and the promoters of the organization believe that conditions have changed sufficiently to make a permanent organization possible. The business men of that place are to be consulted and it is thought that they will give the plan their vigorous support.

Plainfield has a Young Men's Christian Association which has survived all sorts of vicissitudes and is now on a firm foundation. Nobody, who understands the workings of the local association, questions the expediency of having such an organization in the city. The good which it accomplishes and the opportunities which it presents to the youth of this city cannot be under-estimated.

If Westfield can put its reorganized Y. M. C. A. on a good basis and conduct it with the success that is meeting the efforts of the local workers, there is no doubt but that it will be an excellent thing for Westfield. The only trouble is that the good people who are often at the head of such organizations grow weary of well doing, and the efforts, instead of being steady and persistent, are rather intermittent.

While the enthusiasm lasts, wonderful things can be accomplished, but it is the daily routine that counts in the long run and brings success to crown the efforts of those working toward the desired end. It was this persistent toil that has sustained the local Y. M. C. A. and, if infused in the blood of Westfield's proposed organization to a sufficient amount, will carry to a satisfactory culmination the present movement.

Elizabeth, irrespective of political affiliations, united yesterday to honor the memory of the late Mayor William A. M. Mack, whose sudden death was such a shock to the community. Mayor Mack was a good city official, a good friend and a good man. He achieved wonderful popularity. That unusual popularity has long existed but it has not been brought to such public view as now. His death was regarded as a public calamity and all the city felt the loss. Yesterday, the stores were closed and business practically suspended while the last sad rites were being said

The efficacy of newspaper advertising says the Philadelphia Record has been newly demonstrated at Beverly, Massachusetts, where the First Universalist church trustees have made a contract for a half page of advertising space in the leading newspaper for every Saturday. This half-page is used to declare the doctrines of the church, announce the preacher's subject and the music programme for the next day, tell people how to reach the place and describe the seating arrangements. The church is crowded every Sunday night.

In little over a week, the citizens of the borough will have an opportunity of witnessing the new manual training school in full operation. There are few places the size of North Plainfield that can boast of such an institution and it is bound to draw to that municipality many people who desire to see their children given a practical training in addition to the usual educational advantages afforded by the progressive cities of the State.

The evangelical churches of the globe are trying to arrange for a world-wide revival movement to mark the opening of the Twentieth Century. All through this country, the movement has gained fresh strength. The series of meeting, which are to be held in this city early in March, are really a part of this world-wide effort to evangelize the people of all lands.

What with his concurrent resolution providing for a lieutenant governor for New Jersey, and his bill adopting a new banking scheme, Assemblyman Ellis B. Meeker is fast assuming a prominent place in State affairs.

Now that the Rahway Reformatory is ready for occupancy, it would seem as though it were the duty of the Legislature to provide the necessary funds for conducting that institution.

Every day shows the pressing need of a system of street signs for Plainfield. Even a Councilman cannot find many streets inside the city limits.

When Somerset street is widened one of the long-needed improvements in the borough will be an accomplished fact.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Republicans and, in fact, men of all parties in this county will watch with interest the appointment of a successor to Hon. L. A. Thompson as Clerk of the Court of Chancery. If merit alone were considered, Mr. Thompson would be his own successor, as it is conceded by Democrats, as well as Republicans, that the business of the office was never better conducted than at the present time, and that is saying a great deal. But it is reported that Senator Thompson is at present a persona non grata to the powers that be, and that he will have to walk the plank to make room for another. Senator Stokes is supposed to be the choice of Gen. Sewell, and, if this be so, Senator Stokes will be the man. Just imagine supplanting a man of the calibre and attainments of Mr. Thompson with a stateeman of the Stokes stripe!—Somerville Messenger.

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Complaints are numerous and loud against the Brunswick Traction Company. The transportation between New Brunswick and Bound Brook is of an uncertain quality. Why the change has been made no one but the trolley magnate can tell. There is no schedule connection with New Brunswick. This results from the N. B cars running on a forty-minutes schedule. The Plainfielders and Somerville people — merchants, especially —like the present arrangements. They can draw on the 4 000 inhabitants of Bound Brook and S. Bound Brook to the disadvantage of New Brunswick. They are all pulling for Bound Brook trade, but New Brunswick is handicapped.

The people are justly complaining about the fare to Somerville. The company has asked more favors from the Bound Brook Council. It wants to substitute chestnut poles for the present octagonals. We hope the Council will say, "Nothing more, gentlemen, until the fare is reduced to five cents to Somerville."—Bound Brook State Centre.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, who has been quite ill, is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. P. Hall, of South Branch, is visiting friends in visiting friends in this city for a time.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is confined to his home with a very heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue, have been spending the past week in New York.

Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, has been detained at home by illness from which he is recovering.

—Old Government Java coffee is always good, and Neuman Bros. have the genuine article at 28 cts. a pound.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.


Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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**Frying Pans 10c**

Grey steel enameled ware, full No. 3 size; made to sell at a quarter.

**5 Rolls for a Quarter**

Toilet paper, good quality tissue, full 1000 sheets, nicely perforated; worth 10c a roll.

**Kitchen Chairs 49c**

Hardwood, oak stained with bent-wood back, strong and durable; this price for Saturday only.

**Dish Pans 19c**

Full 14-qt size, extra heavy block tin; a regular 35c pan.

**Couches at 7.98**

Covered with good quality volour, full size, your choice of three styles; usual price 8.98 and 9 98.

**Coffee Pots 25c**

Also tea pots, 3 qt size, in grey steel enameled ware; regular price 39c.

**Universal Choppers 1.10**

The regular 1.50 size, suitable for any ordinary family; warranted for 10 years.

**Cups & Saucers 65c**

for 6 cups and 6 saucers, the new flow blue pattern English porcelain. Regular price 98c.

**Fibre Pails 20c**

The best quality, made of wood pulp; not the cheap painted kind.

**Morris Chairs 5.98**

Solid oak frame, with spring cushion embossed velour; a big bargain at this price.

**Whisk Brooms 8c**

Made of good clean stock, two rows of stitching and plush caps; equal to any 15c kind.

**Parlor Tables 78c**

solid golden oak, size of tops 18 x 18 inches, with undershelf, regular price 1.00.

**Parlor Chairs, 4.98**

Odd upholstered chairs, with damask covering and mahogany finish, inlaid frames, regular 5.98 and 6 98.

**Carpet Sweepers 1.10**

made by the Bissel Sweeper Company, has rubber-tired wheels and broom action, good as any 1.50 kind

**Slop Jars, 48c**

made of heavy steel, with iron handles and drainer covers, pure white enameled.

**Berlin Kettles, 19c**

grey steel enameled ware with retinned covers, full 1½ quart size, worth regular 25c.

**Bed Outfits, 8.98**

A full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, strong and durable woven wire springs and a soft cotton top mattress.

**Bowls & Pitchers, 85c**

Ironstone china, new shape and pretty blue decoration. Also covered chambers to match above at 39c.

**Parlor Rockers 1.69**

a solid oak rocker, golden finish, with arm braces and velour upholstered seats, usual price 2.00.

# Opening Spring Wash Goods.

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All Fashion Authorities agree that the coming season will be memorable as a "Wash Goods Season." Anticipating an unusually heavy demand for these goods we have exercized the greatest care in making our selections. Carefully choosing from the numerous lines offered us, only the choicest styles, and rejecting such as did not measure up to the high standard we insist upon. We have succeeded in bringing together an assortment of Wash Fabrics which for variety, reliability and general attractiveness far suspasses the showing of all former years, and which, when carefully inspected, will deeply interest the refined tastes of the cultivated shopping public.

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27-in wide, in fine styles permanent colors, strong and serviceable.

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slightly heavier. 32 in wide in corded and Jacquard effects, especially to be commended for hard service.

**"EGYPTIAN TISSUES,"**
32 in wide quite sheer, as name suggests, but woven in corded effects in such way as to add strength to daintiness. There are 38 perfect styles and we predict a large sale.

**"SILK ZEPHYR,"**
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| Pure Leaf Lard, per lb | 10c |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb | 12½c |
| Large Fancy Prunes, 4 lbs for | 25c |
| Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c, 3 lbs for | 25c |
| Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb | 5c |
| Ginger Snaps and Nic Nacs, per lb | 5c |
| Fancy Tomatoes and Corn, 3 cans for | 25c |
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## NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 18—The cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company running through the borough have been equipped with patent air brakes of the latest invention. The power is furnished by the rotary motion of the wheels. They are regarded by experts to be vastly superior to electric brakes as the power is always to be had whether the electric current is on or not.

Charles Cyphers, a former resident of the borough and also of Plainfield, died at his home at Valley Station, Wednesday. Court Dunellen, I. O. F., of which he was a member, will send flowers and two members as representatives to the funeral services which are to be held at Junction tomorrow.

Beginning at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and lasting until 5, a sweet meat sale will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. The pupils of Mrs. T. C. Bodine's Sunday-school class will be in charge and tend to the wants of all purchasers.

Charles Hack has secured several days leave of absence from work in order to recuperate from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Smalley and daughter, of South Orange, are visiting Mrs Smalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L B Nelson.

The entire family of John Beetham, of Greenbrook, with the exception of Mr. Beetham, are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Winges, who has been ill for a long time, is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinsman are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon entertained company from Elizabeth yesterday.

Miss Emma Nelson is entertaining Miss Grace Schellhart, of Roseville.

Alvah Gray is again confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is entertaining relatives from Califon.

Mrs. Edward Ayers is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. D. DeGroff is the guest of Rahway relatives.

Mrs. Abram Whitlock is ill with pneumonia.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 18. — Aaron Darby, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Darby, had a narrow escape from serious injury from the kick of a horse at Allen's livery stables Wednesday. The little fellow was standing near the animal when it made a savage kick at him. The horse's hoof just grazed the boy's face scratching it quite badly. Had he been a step nearer the blow would have no doubt injured him quite badly.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting weekly meeting in their rooms last night. The members of Twilight are well pleased with their new and cozy quarters in the Library rooms in Excelsior Hall.

The gang of linemen, who are repairing the cross arms and wires on the telegraph line through Washington Valley, are stopping at Lee's Hotel. Eighteen men are in the gang

The work of remodelling the Ackerman property on Front street, known as the Chicken place, is about completed and the place is being painted. Henry Keuhn has the contract.

There are several candidates out for the position of police-marshal of Fanwood, but as yet the Council has made no appointment to the place, which has been vacant for two weeks.

Edw. L Hand, of the Central Hotel, is making a number of improvements about the pool room connected with his hotel.

Miss Anna Parse, of Springfield, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Stites M. Parse, of Front street.

Prof. John B. Mooney, principal of the public school, is one of the latest sufferers from the grip.

Frederick Clark is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

The Town Committee meets in the town rooms this evening.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 18—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a "poverty sociable" some time next month. The members also voted to have the church ceiling over the choir loft repainted and papered.

The bids for the school house janitorship were opened this afternoon. It is not yet known to whom the job will be awarded. William Manning is chairman of the committee in charge.

Daniel Sofield has been forced to give up his position at the pumping station on account of ill health. He will return to his home near New Brunswick.

The alterations at the station were completed yesterday. This change is an improvement upon the old order of things.

Mason's are busy building up a boiler at the engine house of the Middlesex Water Company.

Mr. Thorn has been entertaining Mrs. Stelle Elliott, of Plainfield.

Mrs. John Manning shows a slight improvement from her illness.

Mrs. LaTurette is entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. George Byno is confined at home with the grip.

Mrs. Ward is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Daniel Laing is convalescing from his recent illness.

Another of the grip victims is William Manning.

Harry Pugh is confined at home by the grip.

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Mr. Meeker Was Secretary.

At a meeting of county engineers from almost every county in the State which was held at Trenton on Wednesday last, R. A. Meeker, of this city, was secretary of the meeting Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at the same place, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, is ill with the grip.

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## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Carel to Witness.

Miss Iola Pomeroy in her merry musical comedy of "Little Hurricane" will be the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. As an incentive for patronage, the management will give to every child attending the matinee, a doll or some kind of toy, as souvenir of the event. The play, however, is one of interest and will be interpreted by a competent cast.

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"The Ladder of Life" comes to Music Hall on Thursday of next week and carries all the scenery used in the production. The cast is the same as that seen at the Metropolis Theatre, New York city, and is without doubt one of the strongest melodramas on the road today. The stars, Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy T. Bennette, were for several seasons featured with William Gillette's "All the Comforts of Home," and have made an equally successful record in "The Ladder of Life." The papers throughout the country have devoted a great amount of space in eulogizing both the company and the play and they will no doubt be greeted by a large audience on the opening night in this city.

## PACKING A BARREL.

Will Be Sent From Warren Chapel to Mission Where Mrs. Rachel Mair Has Been Working.

At Warren Mission chapel yesterday afternoon was held a most interesting and instructive missionary meeting, under the auspices of The King's Foreign Missionary Circle. The attendance was large. Miss Rachel Mair, president of the circle, presided, and, after the usual reports of committees, gave an address on the "Workers of Africa."

The circle have just finished a large quilt, made of pieces of outing flannel, from sample cards received from H. V. Borden, of Hillside avenue. Any other friends who have odd strips of gingham may find them utilized in pillow cases, if sent to the circle to put together, also any bright picture cards, which are arranged in panels, for decorating the mission house where Miss Mair has been.

After the exercises a cup of delicious African coffee was served. This coffee was grown at the mission, where Miss Mair was stationed, and picked by the Wissika boys. The barrel in which these quilts, pillow cases, etc., are to go to Africa is not yet full, and friends may yet have an opportunity to help.

## MRS. FISK'S TEA.

Charming Social Event Held at Her Residence on West Seventh Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Among the series of delightful teas that have been given lately by some of Plainfield's society folk, none have been more enjoyable than the one of yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, given by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and her daughter, Miss Louise G Fisk, at their home on West Seventh street. The affair was largely attended, despite the disagreeable weather, and the many pleasing features that marked the event fully repaid all who attended.

Mrs. Fisk and her daughter were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs Elliott T. Barrows, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Ames of this city; Mrs. Richey, Miss Richey and Miss Fisk, of Trenton. Others of the younger set who assisted were the Misses Waring, Miss Lowe, Miss Helen Talmage, Miss Bushnell and Miss Reinhart.

## PERSONAL.

Miss May Lieb, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of Ticket Agent George Ballantyne, of East Second street.

Mrs. Morgan Taylor, of Boston, formerly of Rockview terrace, has been visiting at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of 49 Grove street, left yesterday for Sunbury, Pa., to spend a week or more at the home of Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. W. J. Greenough.

Will Remove to Passaic.

Mrs. Theron VanIowagen, of Franklin avenue, returned last evening from Ithaca, where she went to bury the remains of her husband. After settling up affairs here she will take up her residence with her sister at Passaic, and not in Ithaca, as previously stated.

—Neuman Bros. have fifty baskets of fine cooking apples, which they are offering at the low price of fifty cents a basket.

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# Tomorrow is the Last Day for the Greatest Trading Opportunity Ever Offered Plainfielders at this Season of the Year. Don't Let it Pass Without Taking Advantage Of It.

It has been a busy time with us ever since last Saturday morning, when we inaugurated our Great Eight-Day Clearing sale, but tomorrow we propose to keep our clerks busier than ever—if that is possible—in attending to the wants of the customers that will throng our triple stores. You'll probably say we are speaking in quite a positive manner—"counting our chickens before they are hatched," so to speak—but we know from experience that when we offer the bargains that we present in this advertisement today for sale tomorrow that the buyers of Plainfield are not going to let such an opportunity pass without taking advantage of it. It isn't human nature to do it, and Plainfielders are the same as the people the world over—always looking for a bargain. Here in our store tomorrow they are bound to find one; yes, several of them. Monday we commence stock taking—a period that means plenty of extra work for our store staff. The more we sell tomorrow the less we have got to take account of in stock-taking. That's why we want—and we know that we will get it—lots of customers tomorrow to come in, take advantage of our bargains, buy our goods, please themselves and satisfy us in our desire to diminish the hard work incident to stock-taking.

## At Twenty-five Cents.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale one lot of sixty-five doz. women's hosiery; fancy stripes, dots and plain. These goods are manufacturers' samples, with scarcely two pair alike. Not any of the lot worth less than 39 cents and most of them 50 cents a pair.

## At Twenty-five Cents.

One case of women's black cashmere hosiery, full regular made. Seconds of the regular 50-cent quality—practically as good as the firsts of the same brand.

## At Seventeen Cents.

Thirty dozen women's full regular made black cotton hosiery. Never sold heretofore for less than 25 cents.

## At Twenty-five Cents.

Men's percale shirts, fast colors, stiff bosoms, detached cuffs. The only sizes in the lot are 15, 15½, 16 and 16½. This low price only made in order to close them out by Saturday night.

## At Twenty-five Cents.

A case of women's Swiss ribbed vest and drawers, heavy fleece lined. Easily worth 39 cents a garment. The weather-wise say that we haven't had a sample, hardly, of the severe weather we are yet to have. So there is plenty of wear to be got out of these articles before they are packed away for the summer.

## At Ten Cents.

A few odd sizes of children's heavy merino underwear. worth 20 and 25 cents. We anticipate that these will sell quickly. If you need them an early call at our store will be advisable.

## At Twenty-five Cents.

Children's Swiss ribbed vests, pants and drawers, fleece lined. All sizes in this lot. These garments are worth fully one-third more than what we have marked them down to.

## At Three and a Half Cents.

A case of sixty pieces of outing flannel. Choice light colors, stripes and plaids. Worth six cents a yard.

## At Fifty Cents.

Women's umbrellas. Fast black serge covers with natural wood handles and steel rods. A splendid assortment that have been selling for 69c and 89c a piece.

# HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

A mark-down of prices in our household department always means a cut that is astonishing—simply because our prices here are always so much lower than they are in any other store that handles this line of goods. What other stores call a "mark-down" means, practically, that they are meeting our regular prices. Thus it is that when we shave the regular prices to a lower notch in this wind up day of our Eight-Day Sale it means that we are doing a thing that no other house can duplicate. As an evidence that this is so we quote you these prices—they prevail only for tomorrow :

### Crystal Glassware.

Initial Tumblers, at 39c per dozen—Fine thin, lead blown glass. Best finish. Regularly sold for 69c.

Fruit or Berry Bowls at 9c—Round shape, eight-inch size, five different neat pressed patterns.

Fruit or Berry Dishes at 5c—In different shapes and patterns. Regularly sold for 10c.

Syrup Cups at 15c—With metal covers that will not come off. New patterns.

Milk or Water Jugs at 13c—Capacity one quart. Etched patterns. Regular price 19c.

### China Department.

Dinner Sets at $6 69—Consisting of 100 pieces, made of English porcelain. Neatly decorated and fancy shapes.

Dinner Ware which we are selling at one-half their regular price to close out the pattern. The following are a few of the prices:

Dinner or Breakfast Plates 9c.
Cups and Saucers 12c.
Soup Plates 9c.
Sugar Bowls 39c.
Butter Dish (with cover and drainer) 35c.
Platters, 14 inch, 49c.
Platters, 16 inch, 79c.
Soup Turreen $1 25.
Round Salad Bowls 38c.

### Gas Fixtures.

Incandescent Gas Lamps at 49c—Complete, consisting of burner, shade and mantle. Generally sold elsewhere for 75c.

Gas Mantles 15c—Good quality, the regular 25c kind.

Gas Globes 17c—Neat pressed patterns.

Gas Globes 23c—Etched patterns, four styles.

### Hanging Hall Lamps.

Hall Lamp (complete) 95c—Two different shapes in blue or amber.

Hall Lamp (complete) $1.48—Fancy red globe.

### Cutlery Department.

Table Knives and Forks 55c per set—With ebo co-bolo handles well riveted on. Set consists of 12 pieces.

Table Knives and Forks 89c—Co-co-bolo handles, well riveted.

Kitchen Sets 25c—Consisting of one bread, one kitchen and one vegetable knife. One set packed in a box.

### Various Useful Articles.

Brooms 25c—Four sewed, good quality, No. 7 size. Regularly sold for 30c.

The Knox Flat Iron Cleaner and Waxer 3c.

Violet Ammonia 12c—One pint, well scented. Regularly sold for 19c.

Laundry Soap 13 cakes for 25c—Regular sized cakes in wrappers.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Im Landtage wurde jüngsthin unter Anderem das Eingehen der Stellung eines Oberstaatsanwalts wegen ungenügender Beschäftigung beschlossen. Ferner wurden zur Unterstützung des Schulschiffvereins je 2500 Mark auf zwei Jahre bewilligt.

## Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. In der hiesigen katholischen Kirche ist unlängst sämmtliches Silbergeräth, welches für den allgemeinen Gottesdienst gebraucht wird, gestohlen worden. Von den Dieben fehlte jede Spur.

## Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Blankenburg. Der Bankier Fischer vergiftete sich mit 10 Gramm Cyankali. Er ließ sich das tödtliche Gift und, um solches überhaupt zu erhalten, zur Photographie nöthige Substanzen aus einer Berliner Apotheke kommen. Die Waaren nebst dem noch vorhandenen Cyankali wurden polizeilich beschlagnahmt, da die Lieferantin gegen das seit zwei Jahren bestehende Giftgesetz verstieß. Von der Fischer'schen, auf 50,000 Mark lautenden Lebensversicherung erhielten die Hinterbliebenen nichts, da die betreffende Versicherungs-Gesellschaft bei Selbstmorden eine Zahlungsverpflichtung ablehnt.

Dessau. Unsere Stadt ist unlängst regelrecht gepfändet worden. In einem Civilprozesse über 88 Mark hatte das Amtsgericht zu Ungunsten der Stadt entschieden, und die obsiegende Partei ließ, obgleich die Stadt gegen das Urtheil sofort Berufung einlegte, unverweilt—das Sopha im Amtszimmer des Oberbürgermeisters mit Beschlag belegen.

Steinhude. Fuhrmann und Spediteur H. Thiele hat sich erschossen. Derselbe hat 1870—71 den Feldzug in Frankreich mitgemacht. Allwöchentlich fuhr er zwei Mal von hier nach Hannover, durch die Kleinbahn aber wurde sein Geschäft bedeutend beeinträchtigt, und dieser Umstand veranlaßte ihn, seinem Leben auf gewaltsame Weise ein Ende zu machen.

Arolsen. Der aus Helsen gebürtige Musketier Frese vom zweiten ostasiatischen Infanterie-Regiment ist in Peking von einem Kameraden in fahrlässiger Weise erschossen worden.

## Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Sterbekasse des Bundes Deutscher Gastwirthe, die hierorts ihren Sitz hat, verzeichnete im Jahre 1899 einen Ueberschuß von 97,461 Mark. In Hypotheken wurden weitere 131,700 Mark angelegt. Der Reservefonds beträgt jetzt über 600,000 Mark. Die Kasse hat in den 7 Jahren ihres Bestehens circa 1,300,000 Mark an die Hinterbliebenen verstorbener Bundesmitglieder ausbezahlt. —Die hiesige Technische Hochschule zählt im gegenwärtigen Wintersemester 1664 Hörer, gegen 1563 im letzten Sommersemester. Es studiren: 143 Architektur, 200 Ingenieurwesen, 420 Maschinenbau, 625 Elektrotechnik, 134 Chemie, 31 in der Allgemeinen Abtheilung, dazu kommen 111 Theilnehmer an einzelnen Vorlesungen und 61 Damen.

Bingen. Die Regulirung der untern Nahe, welche lange Zeit in der Schwebe war, wird jetzt Thatsache. Kürzlich besichtigte eine Kommission von Vertretern der preußischen und hessischen Regierung sowie Gemeinde-Vertretern die Ufer der Nahe. Die Lage und Richtung der Schutzdämme ist in der Hauptsache festgestellt.

Gießen. Der Rentner Ludwig Bücking hat aus Anlaß seiner goldenen Hochzeit dem Allgemeinen Verein für Armen- und Krankenpflege eine Stiftung von 10,000 Mark gemacht.

## Bayern.

München. An der hiesigen Universität hat sich, nach dem Vorbilde von Berlin, Leipzig, Göttingen und Wien, ein Ausschuß gebildet, der das Entstehen eines Musenalmanachs der Studirenden Münchens bezweckt.—Eine hervorragende Wohlthäterin der Armen, Viktoria Gräfin v. Butler-Haimhausen, feierte kürzlich ihren 90. Geburtstag. Das Kloster Indersdorf für verwahrloste Kinder, die Anstalt Schönbrunn für verwahrloste Kinder, die Anstalt und das Asyl für obdachlose alte Dienstboten in München, das Kindererziehungshaus in Neuhausen und das Arbeiterinnenheim in München verdanken nicht nur ihre Entstehung, sondern auch ihr Gedeihen den Anregungen und Bemühungen der edlen Dame.

Aschaffenburg. Das Ergebniß der Hofjagden im Spessart war heuer ein etwas geringeres als im Vorjahre; es wurden insgesammt 480 Sauen geschossen.

Bayreuth. Justizrath Heidenreich, der langjährige Führer der nationalliberalen Partei des Wahlkreises Bayreuth, ist gestorben.

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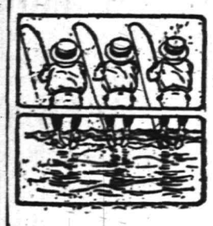

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said DeWitt C. Ivins, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, and the said DeWitt C. Ivins is authorized to sign in liquidation.

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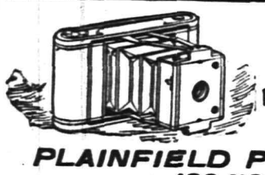

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Margaret A. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February next.
Dated January 10th, 1901. 1 11 5-f
IRVING L. BRADY.

### Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber.
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## FRENCH FASHIONS.

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Practically the French stage sets the fashion for the civilized world. It is there that novelties in costumes first appear, and they are at once seized upon and copied, with more or less variation, by leading modistes whose designs are taken as models by other countries. The success of "L'Aiglon" has launched a shoal of empire fashions of different degrees of accuracy.

The majority of black silk gowns of all sorts now seen are worn by middle aged and elderly women, to whose years and dignity this reserved sort of elegance is particularly suitable. Black satin and

EVENING GOWN.

black velvet gowns are, however, used for highly attractive costumes for young women, being cut and ornamented in a youthful way.

The picture shows an evening gown of accordion plaited pink mousseline de soie over pink silk. The skirt has a long tunic of black net embroidered with jet and black spangles. The back of the square cut bodice is of black satin, with draperies at the side of the same material. The front is of embroidered net over pink silk. The wide, plaited belt of black satin has a jeweled buckle in front and a bow and long ends at the back. The long sleeves are of plaited pink mousseline de soie. They have a puff at the elbow and encircling bands of black satin ribbon. The square top of the bodice is bordered by bands of black satin ribbon.

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## ACCESSORIES.

**Pretty Additions to Bodices and Gowns.**

A novel accessory is a detachable yoke of lace or passementerie which may be worn with any bodice and which quite changes its aspects. These yokes are round, pointed or square and are so trimmed at the edge that the lapping upon the gown beneath is dissimulated.

The bolero is seen everywhere, from the tea gown and mourning jacket to the coat and long wrap. Often it is separate, to be added or removed at will. Again it is indicated solely by the arrangement of the trimming, which is sewed on in the bolero form.

The corselet bodice is an attractive novelty. The lower part consists of a

BENGALINE GOWN.

close corselet which comes up under the arms. Above this the bodice is of taffeta of a contrasting color, entirely plaited or tucked, or it is of velvet or of applications of lace or passementerie. The lower part of the sleeves and the collar are of the same.

The illustration depicts a costume of silver gray bengaline. The skirt is laid in large plaits, and over it is a peplum tunic bordered with embroidery and galloon. The bodice consists of a corselet covered with lines of stitching and a crossed bolero, finished with embroidery and galloon, like the tunic. The yoke and collar are of guipure, and the cravat is of narrow velvet ribbons, with metal tips. The pagoda sleeves end at the elbow with a band of galloon. Below them are large puffs, gathered into galloon cuffs at the wrist. The hat of taffeta has a brim covered with folds and is trimmed with plumes and a pink bow.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 20—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—Abiding Influence.—Heb. xi, 4; Math. xxvi, 13.

"The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with their bones." Thus writes the great poet, but it is not always the case. Good has an abiding influence as well as evil, and the good that men do often lives after them, and they being dead yet speak. The fact is that both good and evil remain after we are gone and exert an influence, and this fact only makes it the more important that our lives should speak for good instead of evil. How long and how farreaching the influence of a life is to be no one can know. Eternity alone can reveal the length and extent of the influences of our lives. What an inspiration this should be in favor of a good life! What a hindrance in the way of an evil life!

In the topical references we have two illustrations of abiding influence, and in both cases for good.

1. Abel's abiding influence, Heb. xi, 4, "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts, and by it he being dead yet speaketh." Abel's life and this particular act in it speak for faith, for the true spirit of worship and for the sacrifice of the best to God. The man who believes and shows his faith by his works has a great influence, and his influence not only lasts during his lifetime, but it is an abiding influence. Abel's faith has been an inspiration to thousands of worshipers and has directed them aright in their worship. Abraham's faith in God, shining out brightly in the days of the grossest idolatry, has been a beacon light in every generation of the world since he lived and has kept multitudes true to their faith in God. So it has been with all the worthies of the past who have believed and who have kept the faith. A life of faith in God has an abiding influence.

2. Mary's abiding influence, Math. xxvi, 13, "Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world there shall also this that this woman hath done be told for a memorial of her." These are Christ's words of eulogy upon Mary for anointing Him with the alabaster box of ointment. His prophecy has been fulfilled. It is fulfilled today. For 2,000 years this beautiful story has been told and has had an abiding influence. This act of Mary's speaks for good deeds and illustrates the fact that not only faith has an abiding influence, but also good deeds. Simple, humble, loving, unselfish deeds of kindness live forever and bear eternal fruit. This should inspire us to fill our lives full of such good deeds. No one wants to be forgotten, and, that we may not, let us imitate the faith of Abel and the service of Mary, and then throughout all time—yea, throughout all eternity—we shall be remembered for what we have believed and for what we have done. Though we are dead, our faith shall speak, and our deeds of loving service shall be remembered.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a testimony meeting. Let each one try to tell what have been the words and deeds of others that have influenced their lives most. Thus we may learn what will influence the lives of others.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xv, 1-5; cii, 24-28; Prov. xxii, 6; Eccl. i, 4; Math. vi, 19, 20; xxiv, 35; Luke xvi, 1-10; John xv, 1-10; Rom. xiv, 7; I Cor. xv, 58.

### Judged by His Chosen Work.

The character of one's work is not determined altogether by its social status. Whatever is necessary is honorable. The mind worker and the physical worker meet upon the same platform. The hand and the brain are always in partnership. One's ability to do tests the divinity of his call. No one was ever called to preach who cannot learn how. Preaching and plowing go on within the same fences. Sometimes we get confused in our missions. We turn the wrong furrows, and because of this turn short ones. A successful plowman and a successful preacher get to the end of their furrows at the same time. Success is always determined by the triumph of one's own vocation. The minister who fails as a preacher is a total failure. He may write books or make fortunes, but the ministerial scales are the ones in which society will weigh him. So with every vocation.—Presbyterian Journal.

### Help Me Also.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. It is not sufficient to banish hatred from our hearts. We must also efface every painful recollection. O my God, what happiness is it if Thou wilt forgive me as I forgive! I have been offended by words; I forget. By actions; I forget it. By omissions; I forget it. By unkind thoughts; I forget. I also have offended Thee in all these ways. O my God, and Thou hast forgiven and forgotten all. Help me also to forgive and forget.—Catholic Universe.

### Come to Jesus.

O soul, alone and weary,
With burdens hard oppressed,
Come lean thy fainting heart tonight
Upon the Saviour's breast.

A refuge safe and quiet
In Jesus thou shalt find;
The calmness of his changeless love
Will heal thy troubled mind.

O soul, grown sick of sinning,
Bowed low with shame and grief,
Christ waiteth to receive thee now;
His mercy brings relief.

O heart, oppressed and weary,
Thy rest thou'lt never find
Until thou find it in the arms
So strong and true and kind.
—Laville D. Landon.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 20, "Abiding Influences"—Text, Heb. xi, 4; Math. xxvi, 13.**

"This shall be told for a memorial."

More enduring than monumental bronze or stone is the simple story of a great truth or a noble deed.

Abel offered sacrifice in confession of sin. He is long ages dead. His grave is unmarked and unknown. Of all his other deeds we know nothing. This one thing the world has never forgotten—he offered sacrifice for sin. It was a prophecy of the great atonement by the Lamb of God; it was a recognition of guilt and expression of contrition; it was an act of faith in God, as more than Creator and giver of life, as Saviour from sin and death.

So also of the alabastron of Mary of Bethany. It was a touchstone of character, revealing her tender love and spiritual penetration of the mission of Jesus. She discerned as no other soul did the impending death. That is the meaning of those moments spent at His feet in breathless listening and heartaching sympathy while Martha was fussing about something to eat and Judas was plotting the satisfaction of greed.

The deed reveals the inner life. We know Abel, we know Mary. No need of statue or monument. Their actions are better memorials than pictured stone or canvas. Tell the story and each heart shall translate it into terms of its own existence. Repeat the facts, not to merely commemorate the names of the doers of the deeds, not that we may implore their influence and intercession for us, but to tell the story that the influence of the truth they discovered and set forth in action may have its proper effect on our minds and be reproduced in our deeds. In this way we live long after bodies have returned to mother dust.

But there was Cain beside Abel and Judas looking at Mary. What are their memorials? The story of their words and acts? And their influences abide also. Which will you admire and emulate?

What honesty of spirit and fixity of purpose we should have if an influence is to abide in such permanence! We can never know how wide the word shall sound nor how far the act shall reach. All we can control is the nature it shall have. We are masters of that. Its effect is far beyond us. As guides in ascending the Matterhorn will not allow a shout or loud word at some part of the ascent lest the noise set some avalanche loose upon the path, so should we consider the results which may follow carelessness on our part, and beware that no unnecessary risk comes from us either for ourselves or other men.

If influence abides and affects others as well as self, we will need to watch well the secret springs of all our nature, for out of the heart proceed all our words and acts. We must have pure hearts if we would have clean lips and hands. "Create in me a clean heart, O Lord!"

### Moody Revival Influence.

The great revival meetings of D. L. Moody in America and Great Britain were noted features of the religious history of our times. It is recognized on all sides that the tide of that movement reached its high water mark some time since, and we need not expect in the future a repetition of its effects. Of the permanent results for good we will not undertake to determine. Certain it is that work of another character must engage the attention of the church.

Personal, individual effort seems to be the call of the present. Hand to hand labor and face to face persuasion is the demand of the hour. Mass meetings and platform appeals will not answer the demands. Souls must be sought out and cultivated. The coming year means much to the cause of Christ. Beyond question the people had declined in power of winning men to God. Other things had taken the place of genuine revival zeal, and in consequence the church declined in numbers. We need revival not to replace lost numbers, but to save lost men.

Do you ever speak to any one of personal love for Jesus and try to get them to give the heart to Christ? If you have never attempted to get some one to lead a Christian life, you have lost some of the purest joy this life can afford. No gain of wealth, position, honor or knowledge is comparable to the satisfaction and glow of soul experienced when one has induced a fellow sinner to accept Jesus. Try it and see.

### Christmas Bells.

Hark, the bells of Christmas ringing;
All abroad their echoes flinging,
Wider still and wider winging
On the waste of wintry air;
On their solemn, swift vibrations,
Rapture, rapture through the nations;
Rapture till their glad pulsations
Million blissful bosoms share!

Every bell to every hammer
Answers with a joyous clamor—
Answers, till from out the glamour
Of the ages far and dim,
Till from Bethlehem's stable lowly,
Fair as moonrise opening slowly,
Streams of radiance pure and holy
Down the brightening centuries swim.

Then the bells ring fine and tender,
And from out that faroff splendor,
Veiled in light no dreams could lend her,
Lo, the virgin mother mild,
Pale from guiltless pain unspoken,
Calm in faith's deep trust unbroken,
Bright with heaven's unconscious token,
Bends above her wondrous Child.

Crown Him, monarchs, seers and sages!
Crown Him, bards, in deathless pages!
Crown Him King of all the ages!
Let the mighty anthem rise!

Living Christ, o'er sin victorious;
Dying Lamb, all meritorious;
Rising Lord, forever glorious,
Take our songs and hearts, we pray!
May we Thee by faith descrying,
On Thy death, for life relying,
Rise to rapture never dying,
Rise with Thee in endless day.
—George Lansing Taylor.

## WAR AGAINST WOLVES.

**Nebraska Cattlemen Are Determined to Exterminate Beasts Now Preying on Young Stock.**

Western Nebraska is overrun with wolves and coyotes, these animals being more numerous now than ever they were known to be in the history of the state. Losses of young cattle and sheep from the depredations of the wolves have been enormous this season. The calves have suffered mostly, but in many cases full-grown steers have been run down by the pests and torn to pieces.

A few years ago in Nebraska a bounty of five dollars was paid by the state for the slaying of each wolf or coyote, but this became such a

WAR AGAINST WOLVES.
(Professional Hunter Starting for an Expedition.)

prolific source of fraud that the taxpayers put a stop to it. The cattle men did all in their power to have the law observed, but the careless hunters would kill wolves over in Dakota or Wyoming, or wherever they happened to find the biggest packs, and then present the scalps to the Nebraska officials and claim the reward. In addition to this, a good many enterprising Nebraskans found it paid better to raise wolves than it did to breed cattle, so they sold their cattle and went into the business of raising wolves for the bounty.

As a result of all these methods the wolves and coyotes, instead of becoming fewer, actually increased rapidly in numbers.

In 1885 the land boomers advanced the idea that the giving of bounties for the destruction of wild animals was detrimental to the best interests of the state, as it was calculated, they said, to cause eastern people seeking investments in western lands to regard the state as being in a primitive condition. This plea wiped out the five-dollar bounty and resulted in a bounty of one dollar on the wolf and coyote scalps being substituted. So regular wolf hunting ceased. The Nebraska Live Stock association, however, up to this day has kept old Wolf Hunter Watson prowling back and forth over the plains of western Nebraska slaying from one to a dozen wolves a day.

The cattle men of Nebraska are greatly aroused over the situation, and are earnestly discussing how to get rid of the pests. Mr. J. S. Harvey, a well-known cattle man, suggests all the counties in the western part of the state put in operation the bounty of three dollars on wolves and one dollar on coyotes which they are permitted by the state to offer on a majority vote of the citizens of the county. This bounty, added to the state bounty of one dollar for each scalp of wolf or coyote, would make it worth while again for professional wolf hunters to take the field and go into the business of hunting down and killing the wolves.


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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 42, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 37, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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## HIS CAREER ENDED

**Playwright Charles H. Hoyt Declared Incurably Insane.**

**Deplorable Conditions Brought On by Overwork and Worry Over His Wife's Death—List of Farces He Has Written.**

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and theatrical manager, is now in an asylum for the insane at Hartford, Conn. where his partner, Frank McKee made application before the probate court to have him adjudged insane and his commitment made permanent.

Mr. Hoyt was taken to Hartford from his house in Manchester, N. H. He has been under the care of Drs. G. M. Graham and Dana, New York alienists, the former of whom accompanied him to Hartford. Upon their arrival he was examined by Dr. W. L. Lawton and Dr. G. C. Segur, of Hartford, and pronounced insane.

Mr. Hoyt is said to be in excellent physical health. He is able to realize the seriousness of his state and does not greatly object to the action taken. He expressed a desire, however, to make a statement in his own behalf to the court. He says he has no relatives.

Mr. Hoyt's friends trace his breakdown directly to the loss of his wife Caroline Miskel. Since her death in October, 1898, he is said to have changed rapidly, brooding over his sorrow, and growing exceedinly morbid. As a relief he turned again to literary work and wrecked his health by overwork. Several months spent in Florida resulted in his regaining his bodily strength to some extent, but his mental condition was still unsatisfactory. Soon after his last play, "A Dog in the Manger," was produced and failed. This was a great shock to Mr. Hoyt and resulted in a relapse, which has brought him to his present condition.

The alienists acquainted with Mr. Hoyt's case have not said whether or not eventual cure is probable or possible, but it is not unlikely the career of America's most successful and most

CHARLES H. HOYT.
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characteristic playwright has closed forever.

Charles Hale Hoyt was born at Concord, N. H., July 26, 1860, and was sent by his parents to the Boston Latin school for his final schooling. He then studied law in Charleston, N. H., but gave up the law to take a position on the St. Albans Advertiser, where his talent soon procured him an offer from the Boston Post. The succeeding five years he spent as dramatic and music critic and editorial writer on that paper, when his success in playwriting induced him to give up journalism and devote himself wholly to the writing and production of plays.

His first work—written while on the Post—was a skit called "Gifford's Luck." This had some success and was soon followed by "A Bunch of Keys," the success of which will be well remembered. "A Parlor Match," played by Evans and Hoey up to the death of the latter, a period of 12 years, was the next in order, and it seems should have established the young playwright in the favor of managers. But it did not, for he was unable to secure a producer for his next play, "A Rag Baby."

After taking the farce from one manager to another without success, Mr. Hoyt determined to put it on himself, and with Charles Thomas, his first partner, and Manager Eugene Tompkins, who finally consented to take a third interest, "A Rag Baby" was launched. The result was another great success, and with that Mr. Hoyt resigned his position on the Post, and has since given his entire attention to play-writing and theatrical management.

After "A Rag Baby" followed with wonderful rapidity "A Tin Soldier," "A Hole in the Ground," "A Midnight Bell," "A Brass Monkey," "A Texas Steer," "A Temperance Town," "A Black Sheep," "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Milk-White Flag," "A Contented Woman," "A Stranger in New York," "A Day and a Night in New York," and, finally, "A Dog in the Manger."

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### FOOTBALL.

The game of association football between Plainfield and the Arlingtons, of Newark, tomorrow afternoon, should prove to be an interesting contest as the former team has been strengthened by the addition of five new men, all first-class exponents of the association game. It will be played on the Clinton avenue grounds and the kick off will be made by Henry Windham at 3 o'clock sharp. The Arlingtons, it will be remembered, are the State champions and the local team is the only to ever secure a goal from them.

### WHIST.

The whist game played last Tuesday evening between the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club and the Jersey City Whist Club, in the New Jersey Whist League tournament, resulted in a victory for the Elizabeth Club by a score of 17 to 6. This is the first game in the series between these clubs. The games will be watched with interest as a half of the Elizabeth team is composed of the Park Club "four."

**Dr. Hurlbut Lectured Here.**

Despite the stormy weather last evening a goodly number of people gathered at Monroe Avenue church last evening and enjoyed an interesting illustrated talk by Dr. J. L. Hurlbut on the subject of "The Beauties of the Rhine." Seventy-five handsome views illustrated the talk. The stereopticon was in charge of J. Hervey Doane.

**Will be Entertained at Dinner.**

Grand Foreman Tussey, of Camden who will visit Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening, will be entertained at dinner by Grand Overseer V. W. Nash and the Past Masters of Columbia Lodge. The dinner will be given at the Imperial Hotel prior to the meeting at the lodge rooms.

**Donation Party.**

A pleasant surprise and donation party was given last evening to Rev. and Mrs. George Hauser, of Duer street, by the members and friends of the German Reformed church, of which Mr. Hauser is the pastor. There was a good attendance and many useful gifts were brought.

**Death of Dayton S. Melick.**

The death of Dayton S. Melick occurred at the home of his son, William Melick, of Mount Pleasant, this morning. He was in his eighty-second year and had lived in that vicinity for many years. The funeral services will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

**Dime Social.**

The Ladies Aid Society, of Hope chapel, will give a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, Tuesday evening. In addition to a sociable time an interesting informal programme is promised.


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# SEASON'S WORK OF Y. M. C. A. REVIEWED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

he returned hearty thanks to all who had extended financial help during the past year and for assistance rendered in other ways and to the employes for the faithful discharge of their duties, and also thanked the committee men and workers.

The report of Treasurer Curtis M. Thorpe was read and showed the receipts for the past year to be $6703.30 and the disbursements, $6696.25, leaving a balance of $7 05.

Detailed reports were also given by George M. Rittenhouse, chairman of the committee on religious work; I. W. Travell, of the committee on educational work; O. S. Rogers, on boy's work; and C. E. A. Heywood, of the physical department.

Before adjourning the directors extended a vote of thanks to The Daily Press for past favors and to the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Co., for the free delivery of ice.

### DIED AT NORTH BRANCH.

**Wm. B. Vanderbeek, Well-Known Here, Passed Away Wednesday.**

The death of Wm. B. Vanderbeek, aged 74 years, who for fifteen years has been a resident of North Branch, occurred Wednesday after a three days' attack of pneumonia. He was a brother of A. M. Vanderbeek, of the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, and was well-known in this city.

Much of his life was spent in farming, but of late he has represented the American Tea Company, of this city. He was born at Lamington, N. J., and lived there during his early life. He was a faithful Christian man, being a devout member of the Dutch Reformed church, of North Branch, and for many years a deacon.

Mr. Vanderbeek leaves four sons and a daughter: Andrew and Charles Vanderbeek, of the borough; Cole Vanderbeek, of North Branch; Elmer Vanderbeek, of South Branch, and Mrs. Lizzie VanArsdale, who lives between North and South Branch. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.


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**Exciting Game of Pool.**

Owing to the illness of one of the players, but one game was played in Krewson's pool tournament last evening. The one game, however, was by far the best of any yet played in the series, as both men are about equally matched. The players were Melvin and Coombs and the former has always been regarded as the better player. Melvin sustained his reputation by winning out 60 to 45. The game was watched by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

**Funeral of Mrs. Winzenried.**

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John Winzenried were held in St. Mary's church this morning. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary officiated. Many handsome floral tributes were in evidence, among them being a handsome pillow from Mr. Winzenried's fellow officers. Those who acted as pall bearers were John Watson, James Totten, Martin Vanderweg, James Burke, William Fitzgerald and James Walsh. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Young Plainfielder Engaged.**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Taylor, of Brooklyn, to Curtis Beard, of Hillside avenue. The marriage will take place in March or April.

—Specials at Sorensen's Crescent market tomorrow will be fancy roast beef, Jersey dressed lamb and pork and poultry of all kinds.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

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### RED MEN MAY BUILD.

**Wetumpkah Tribe Considered Several Matters of Importance Last Night.**

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., met last evening and considered some matters of importance. It was announced that the new paraphernalia would arrive in time for the next meeting. M. Leichtentritt, W. A. Westphal and E. O. Clark were appointed a committee on new meeting rooms. It is barely possible that the tribe may decide to erect a building for their own use. Five propositions were received and two were accepted. The members accepted the invitation from Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., to attend the 25th sleep cold moon, 8th run, 15th breath, setting of the sun G. S. D. 410, when Arasapha Tribe, of Camden, will be present and give the natural adoption.

**Collided in Darkness.**

Just before the meeting in the chapel at Oak Tree, last evening, two wagons were in collision near the post-office and one of the vehicles, belonging to D. M. Kellogg, was badly wrecked. No one was injured, but the occupants of both vehicles were badly frightened by the crash and upsetting of Mr. Kellogg's rig. Darkness and a narrow road was the cause of the accident.


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**50 MEN'S OXFORD GRAY SUITS,** union made, a very handsome shade of Oxford, made with the raised seams, extra strong lining, hand made buttonholes and hand padded collars, as handsome a garment you ever bought for $15.00, to be sold at

**$6.25.**

**75 MEN'S SUITS,** of Washington Mills, black or blue worsted cheviots, union made, these suits are retailing in all clothing stores at from $12.00 to $15.00, on account of our low purchase we will offer them at

**$6.50.**

**100 HEAVY-WEIGHT BLUE SERGE SUITS,** guaranteed 20 oz. to the yard, fast dye blue serge, lined and trimmed to sell at $15.00, and as popular a garment as can be had for that price, to be sold at this great low purchase sale at

**$6.75.**

**50 MEN'S ALL-WOOL OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS,** union made, this lot contains from 3 to 8 of a kind, containing all sizes from 34 to 44, well lined and well trimmed, and made to sell from $8.00 to $14.00, to be sold at this low purchase sale at

**$4.75.**

The above lots are only a few sample lots of what we have in store for you. Remember these goods were bought by us right from under the hammer and can be sold to you at the price of the linings and trimmings. Be on hand this Saturday morning and get your choice. First come, first served.

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### DIED.

HEYNIGER—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1901, Sarah H., widow of Lambert Heyniger.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick K. Fish, 712 Grant avenue, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 4 p. m.

MELICK—On Friday, Jan. 18, 1901, Dayton L. Melick in his 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, William Melick, Mt. Pleasant, on Monday, Jan. 21, at 1 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—1 dining-room suit, two 2 piece bedroom suits, with springs and one mattress, center tables, hat rack and hall chair; also 2 Wilton carpets and 1 large Wilton rug; terms moderate. Apply 122 Plainfield Ave. 1 17 3

PRIVATE sale of furniture. 203 West Fifth St. 1 14 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 607 West Front St.

TO LET—On Mariners avenue, one block from trolley, story and half modern cottage, all improvements; small barn; rent $18. Enquire 1122 Grant Ave.

WANTED—To rent, in West End, from April 1st, house and barn with five acres or more of ground. Address M., care Press.

TEN general housework girls wanted. 316 East Second street. Place free. 1 18 2

TO RENT—Two five room flats and small store at South Second street and Muhlenberg place. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 211 North Ave. 1 18 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; Plainfield references. 229 East Fifth St.

WANTED—A young man, about 18 years old, in a store; well recommended; wages $5 weekly. Address S., care of Press.

STABLES in rear of Music Hall to rent, from April 1st. Wm. M. Stillman.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 824 Carlton Ave.

WANTED—First-class general housework girl for Westfield; wages $18. Apply at once 85 Westfield Ave.

$3000 to loan on mortgage in sums of $1000 and $2000. Murphy and Blatz. 1 17 tf

WANTED—By desirable party, small house with improvements; rent not over $20 or $25. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 14 eod 6

WANTED—Ordinary and Industrial Insurance Agents; salary and commission to competent and reliable men. Apply by letter, G., this office. 1 14 6

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—For rent from April or May 1st, modern house in good neighborhood. Address W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 14 eod 6

FOR SALE—Twelve room house, all improvements, brick filled; trolley passes door; or would exchange for smaller house in North Plainfield. 615 East Second street. 1 16 6

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf


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**REMOVAL.**

J. Fred MacDonald and S. R. Struthers have removed their real estate business

**To 175 North Avenue.**

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|---|---|---|
| Morgan's Sapolio, 5c cake | Cooper's Gelatine, 5c pkg | 1 lb Package Corn Starch, only 3c |

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| Best Minnesota Flour, per bbl | 4.75 |
| " " " 24½ lb bag | 62c |
| Extra Fancy Elgin Butter, per lb | 23c |
| Best Elgin Creamery (fresh as a rose) lb | 25c |
| Cruishanks Mustard Dressing, " Sweet Relish, " Celery Sauce | 12c kind, bot 6c |
| Fresh Ground Horse Radish, per bot | 8c |
| Sweet Sugar Corn, Choice String Beans, Solid Packed Tomatoes | only, can 7c |
| Large Salt Herring, per doz | 15c |
| Choice Salt Mackerel, each | 7c |
| Smoked Herring, large boxes, | 18c |
| Codfish, snow white, per lb | 7c |

**Crackers, Candies, Etc.**

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| Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg | American Mxd Candy, 5c lb | Fig Bars, 12c lb |

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| Fresh New Years Cakes, per lb | 10c |
| Spiced Wafers, per lb | 12c |
| Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge | 9c |
| Fresh Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge | 12c |
| Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, per lb | 15c |

**Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| California Oranges, 20 for 25c | Fresh Spinach, 15c ½ peck | Crisp Celery, 10c bunch |

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| Best White Potatoes, per basket | 33c |
| Pony Basket Sweet Potatoes | 25c |
| Extra Cal. Naval Oranges, per doz | 35c |
| Extra Florida Russet Oranges, per doz | 35c |

**In Our Meat Department.**

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| Plate Corned Beef 5c lb | Young Turkeys, 14c lb | Fresh Jersey Pork, 12c lb |

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| Best Sugar-Cured Hams, lb | 11c |
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| Best Boneless Bacon, by the strip, lb | 12c |
| Best Salt Pork, lb | 10c |
| Legs Choice Lamb, lb | 14c |
| Fresh Pork Sausage, lb | 10c |
| Home Made Head Cheese, lb | 8c |
| Phila. Scrapple, lb | 8c |

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
*Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.*
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## RAHWAY REFORMATORY READY FOR OCCUPANCY

### All Needed Now is an Act of the Legislature to Provide for Its Care.

### ONE WING IS COMPLETED.

REST OF THE BUILDINGS MAY BE COMPLETED BY THE OCCUPANTS.

**The Wing Now Built Will Accommodate 250, But There Will be Room for 1,000 When Buildings Are Finished.**

All lacking now at the Rahway Reformatory, which is located a short distance out of Rahway on the road to Woodbridge, is the corps of attendants to care for the place and the offenders to put inside. It is expected that the present Legislature will appropriate sufficient funds to maintain it, and provide the necessary power to make the institution effective in doing the work for which it is intended.

A bill with such an end in view is now being prepared. It will provide, if approved and presented as at present planned, for the indeterminate sentence of prisoners committed to the reformatory, with a minimum of one year of imprisonment and a maximum of four years. That is, the prisoner may, by good behavior and close application to the work assigned him, secure his discharge from the reformatory at the end of twelve months, or he may, if he behaves badly, have to serve a sentence of four years.

The new bill will be different from the original reformatory law, which is of effect now, in that it will provide that all employes of the institution must pass a civil service examination. It will also provide for an increase of wages with added years of service. A keeper will start with $800 as the minimum salary, and by remaining at his post a few years secure $1 200 a year, the maximum salary for a keeper.

The reformatory will be for criminals who are first offenders, between the ages of 16 and 30 years. But one of the wings of the main reformatory building has been completed. Four wings are contemplated. In addition to the wing there has been completed the central building, which will be used for the school and chapel for the prisoners and for the accommodation of the warden and his clerical force, the domestic building, in which the officers of the reformatory will be housed, the power house and ventilating plant, a subway to carry the necessary sewers, light and vetilating apparatus, and the sewer plant, which is built according to a model system and is provided with a septic tank.

The wing which has been completed will accommodate 250 prisoners. It will not take long to gather that many offenders. As soon as the building is ready to be opened, the Commissioners, who will then become managers of the institution, must notify the clerk of each county, who will in turn notify the judges that all criminals between the ages of 16 and 30, who have never been inmates of State's prison may, at the discretion of the court, be sent to the reformatory. While there will be accommodations for 250 at first, it will not be long after the institution is opened before the capacity will be doubled. It is the intention of the Commissioners, who most provide manual labor for the prisoners, to set the first arrivals at work building other wings of the main building and the work shops and other buildings planned.

Each wing will accommodate 250 prisoners. It is the plan to ultimately have room for 1,000 prisoners. Now that enough buildings have been erected to warrant the State's opening the institution, the cost of erecting the additional buildings will be very light, as nothing will have to be paid for labor.

What trades to teach the prisoners after they shall have finished the work of building, the Commissioners have not decided upon. The matter is entirely in their hands, and they can make their own selection. They may select almost any industry, except the making of hats, for the prisoners. There is a special provision in the reformatory law which prohibits the manufacture of hats by the inmates.

The law provides that all goods made by the prisoners must be labeled: "Manufactured in New Jersey State Reformatory."

**Fast Recovering.**

The inmates of the Children's Home, who have been ill with scarlet fever, have about recovered and the quarantine will soon be raised.

—Use Press want ads.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE APPROVED

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH AND MINTZ BROTHERS AGREE.

**Building Will be Located Close to the Mountain Away From Habitation—Under Board's Control.**

The trouble which the borough Board of Health has experienced with the Mintz brothers in regard to alleged violations of health ordinances is about to be satisfactory settled. The Board has recently granted a permit to Herman Mintz to construct a small house, to be used as a slaughter house, at a point near Mountain avenue on the Mair property. The building is to be constructed near the mountain, 586 feet from the highway and is remote from any habitation. The slaughter house is to be built under the direction of the Health Inspector and is to be at all times under the direction of the Board of Health. Mr. Mintz has agreed with the Board to have Peter R binson remove at his expense any substance that is at all objectionable or detrimental to health.

When the permit was issued the members of the Board of Health gave Mr. Mintz to understand that if he neglected to comply with all the provisions of the health laws they would revoke his license and if found necessary would tear down or burn the slaughter house. Mr. Mintz promised the Board that he would keep the place in good condition and there would not be any cause for complaint in the future.

The building to be erected will be about 25x30, one story frame. A barn near by will be used by Mr. Mintz to stable cattle that are driven there to be killed.

### NEW STATION.

**Bound Brook May Secure One if Council Will Agree to Abolish Crossings and Lower Roads.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 19. — Joshua Doughty, of Somerville, Borough Engineer, and G. M. LaMont, of this place, have conferred with the Jersey Central Railroad officials concerning the abolishment of the five grade crossings in this place. The railroad agreed to buid a new station and one subway if the Borough Council will do away with the present crossings.

The railroad company will raise the tracks and build a subway near the Woollen Mills, depressing the road underneath at this point. The crossings are dangerous and the company is anxious to get rid of them. The citizens are equally anxious for a new station and a deal may be made. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Borough Council.

**Judge Scott Visiting Here.**

Judge Francis Scott, one of the counsel for the defendants, Death, Cambell and McAllister, who have been on trial for their lives in Paterson, charged with causing the death of the mill girl, Jennie Besschieter, spent last evening with his friend, S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview avenue. He seemed to be well satisfied with the verdict given by the jury.

**Executors Were Here.**

Former Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark, was in Plainfield, yesterday, looking after business in connection with the estate of the late George W. Moore, for which he is one of the executors. James Atwood, of Trenton, also an executor, was in the city on the same business.

**New Operator At Telephone Office.**

Miss MacConnell, formerly a telephone operator in the Spring street exchange, of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, has secured a position as operator at the local exchange, taking the place of Miss Laura Ayres, who resigned yesterday.

**Suits in Mosher's Court.**

Summons have been issued in Justice Mosher's court in the contract cases of the First National Bank against French & Brother; same against Pennington; same against Corle; same against Seader. All are returnable January 23

**Will Be Installed Alone.**

George Bedford, first lieutenant of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., who could not be present at the last meeting, will be installed at the next meeting by Captain Frank H. Clarkson.

**Experiences in Africa.**

Dr. George W. Dowkontt, of New York, will tell of his two years' experience among the natives of Africa in his address at the missionary rally at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

**Mayor Smalley is Ill.**

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is confined to his home on Mercer avenue by illness, being a sufferer from a severe cold.

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## REAL WINTER HAS BEGUN.

TINY BLIZZARD OPENED THE CAMPAIGN LAST NIGHT.

**Now the Ground is Really Covered For the First Time This Season and the Mercury is Falling.**

A small-sized blizzard struck Plainfield shortly after 9 o'clock this morning The snow came down fast and was quickly blown about by the high wind that whirled it about promiscuously in the faces of pedestrians.

This is the first touch of real winter experienced in this vicinity this winter. Yesterday afternoon the wind blew quite hard and the mercury fel to 25 above zero. Toward morning the cold moderated somewhat and towards daylight it began to snow. When the citizens awoke this morning they were surprised to find about an inch of snow on the frozen ground. By 8 o'clock, however, the storm appeared to have cleared away and there was prospects of fair weather.

But the clearing was deceiving to all. The weather grew squally as the morning advanced and frequent snow storms put in an appearance. By noon the sky had again cleared, and the sun shown forth in all its effulgence. The indications for tomorrow are clear and cold.

## BIG TIME FOR WORKMEN.

COLUMBIA LODGE ENTERTAINED GRAND FOREMAN TUSSEY.

**Delegations Were Present From Number of Other Lodges—Pleasant Evening Was Passed.**

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A.O.U.W., met last evening and enjoyed an official visit from Grand Foreman Tussey, of Camden. In honor of the visitation Central Lodge, of this city; Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, and the Elizabeth Lodge, were present to join in the festivities of the occasion. Previous to the meeting the past masters of Columbia Lodge and Grand Overseer V. W. Nash entertained Mr. Tussey at the Hotel Imperial. They then adjourned to the lodge room, where an evening of profit and pleasure was experienced by all.

There were excellent addresses by Grand Foreman Tussey and many other officers and members. This was interspersed with instrumental music by Martin Korff, violin, and Garrett Dunham, organ. Other features were the vocal selections in German by William Claassen and tenor solos by Joseph Moon After a feast of oratory and music, the members enjoyed a bountiful repast served under the direction of the committee in charge. Following the spread, there were other addresses and a general social time. It was about midnight when the pleasant occasion terminated and the Workmen retired to their homes.

### RELIEF CORPS INSTALLED.

**Recently-Elected Officers of Winfield Scott Relief Corps Placed in Office.**

The installation of officers of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., were installed by Mrs Charles Westphal last evening. Owing to much sickness among the members the attendance was small, in fact the same reason accounted for a small attendance of Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle; senior vice-president, Mrs. W R. Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs M. C. Dobbins; chaplain, Mrs. Anesta Corwin; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Smith; conductor, Mrs. V. W. Nash; guard, Mrs. Sargeant; color bearers, Mrs. I L. McVoy, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Andrew Cox and Mrs. Huntington. The delegates to State convention are Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Nash, and the alternates, Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Terry.

After the installation ceremonies there were some interesting remarks by the officers and a social time followed, during which refreshments were served.

**Recovery Seems Certain.**

Unless there should be a setback or some complication, the recovery of Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, from typhoid fever, is assured. The fever has broken and temperature is normal today.

**Rev. Floyd Appleton To Preach.**

Rev Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P E. church, who will in a short time give up his work here, to enter upon a larger field in Brooklyn, will preach at Grace church tomorrow evening.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Wheat Food Starch has no chemical taste as corn starch has.

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## TROLLEY TO WATCHUNG MAY BE BUILT SOON.

### Another Conference of Interested Parties Was Held at Point of Dispute Yesterday.

### FINAL AGREEMENT EXPECTED

JOHN Y. WILSON AND TROLLEY COMPANY COULDN'T AGREE.

**Expected That Yesterday's Conference, Brought About By Board of Trade, Will Have Satisfactory Results.**

The committee from the Board of Trade, with reference to the proposed extension of the trolley line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company from its terminus on Somerset street to Watchung, made a tour of the route yesterday afternoon. The committee consisted of L B. Woolston, president of the Board; Charles W. Runyon, J. T. Vail and Harry C. Runyon. At Watchung the committee was met by the North Plainfield Township Committee, Col. E W. Hine, of the Street Railway Company, and James Y. Wilson, who accompanied the visitors over a portion of the route which is at present the bone of contention.

About a half a mile beyond the trolley terminus is the property of Mr. Wilson. Near the centre of the highway is a large rock that stands partially on Mr. Wilson's property. The trolley people desire te have the road straightened at this point, but do not feel like paying Mr. Wilson a big price for his pile of rock, or for his consent to the widening of the road.

At present the road is less than 30 feet wide. By the proposed improvement it could be made about 40 feet wide. Mr. Wilson believes that the widening of the highway would be detrimental to his business, and on those grounds has been unwilling to consent to the trolley being extended to Watchung if it was necessary to have his property interfered with.

This particular place has offered the principal difficulty in the way of extending the trolley. Heretofore neither the trolley company nor Mr. Wilson have been willing to stand the expense necessary to widen the road nor assume the responsibilities for damages that might result from blasting at the Wilson stone crusher.

At yesterday's meeting the difficulties were thoroughly discussed from various points of vantage. Col. Hine gave Mr. Wilson to understand that the trolley company would stand for any damages that might result from blasting, if they injured the railroad property.

After the members of the party had looked the ground over and taken everything into account with reference to the proposed widening of the road, they adjourned to Nelson's Hotel where light refreshments were served.

It is believed that Mr. Wilson can be prevailed upon to accept the terms that will be offered him by the trolley company. The Board of Trade has been persistent in its efforts to assist the people of Watchung to secure an extension of the trolley road. It is believed that their efforts will be crowned with success. In the event of an amicable adjustment of affairs between Mr. Wilson and the trolley company work upon the extension will be commenced early in the spring.

**Chief After Advertising Shark.**

Chief Patrick Kiely had an advertising shark on the carpet last evening for posting the town with posters advertising Hoyt's Laundry Starch. Some advertising men think they own the earth, but the Chief soon took the starch out of this one by ordering him to have the posters scraped down Newspaper advertising pays best and you keep out of trouble.

**Sale and Tea.**

The Daughters of the Cross have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, 85 Myrtle avenue, Friday evening, January 25, from 3 until 6 o'clock. The sale of cake and candy will be a feature of the tea.

**Weida Will Go Out of Business.**

George Weida, the West Front street confectioner, has decided to go out of business entirely for the present. He will take up his residence with his family in Elizabeth. He has disposed of his stock and fixtures to a Brooklyn firm.

**Official Visit.**

Great Sachem William Newcorn paid an official visit to the Tribe of Red Men at Flemington last evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Jelly foam pudding, delicious and dainty, demonstration Hoyt's Food Starch, at J. A. Smith & Bro.

## BOROUGH ASKS FOR AID.

CIRCULAR SENT BY MAYOR SMALLEY TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN STATE.

**Wants Legislation to Prevent Tax-Payers From Shirking Taxes by Getting Discount on Notes.**

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, has issued a statement which has been sent to every borough, town and city in New Jersey, requesting the co-operation of all in an effort to have laws enacted that will put a stop to tax-payers getting a discount on notes in banks for the purpose of shirking their legitimate tax bills. The statement issued shows in detail how the scheme works, and the reason why the borough has been the first to take the question up is that that municipality this last year suffered greatly from people in the borough resorting to the privilege as given by law.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council held October 5, 1900, a resolution was unanimously adopted denouncing the law as pernicious and unjust. They also adopted a resolution that the Legislature be petitioned to make a change in this law. For this reason the Mayor is causing the statement of facts to be sent broadcast through the State asking for help to change the law.

## SENTENCE DAY IN SOMERSET.

ROBERT BURNETT WAS GIVEN TWO YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

**Fine For Dr. Mosher Was $10—Sentence Deferred on Wm. Leupton Who Was in Scrap at Bound Brook.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 19.—Judge Schenck imposed sentences as follows yesterday morning:

Wm. Testor, stealing turkeys, $10 fine.

Robert Burnett, atrocious assault on James W. Jerolaman with a shot gun, two years at hard labor in State Prison.

Dr. Abram B. Mosher, assault and battery upon Miss Maud A. Fisher, $10 fine.

Wm. Hahn, stealing coal, sentence suspended.

Sentence was deferred two weeks in the cases of Edward Sisser and Patrick Hickey, who committed assault and battery upon a trolley inspector; and in the case of Wm. Leupton, who convicted of atrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Paniel.

Application was made for a commission to inquire into the sanity of Robert Burnett.

### BARRICADED DOOR.

**Police Had Much Trouble to Capture Offender Entrenched in the Night Lunch Wagon.**

Joseph Sullivan was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning by Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Myers, who found him in the night lunch wagon. Sullivan had driven Paul Feldman, the clerk, into the street and then, barricading the door, refused to admit any one. Previously he had raised a disturbance in the City Hotel and had been thrown out. About 3 o'clock Sullivan was about the borough, but was chased over the line by the night marshals.

Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Myers had difficulty in arresting Sullivan. The officers were compelled to force a window and by a ruse finally succeeded in getting at their man. It is believed by the police that Sullivan has developed insanity, brought on by a prolonged debauch.

Chief Kiely notified Dr. Carman, the city physician, who today will examine the unfortunate man to ascertain whether he is a proper subject for an asylum.

**Lincoln Robbery Case Laid Over.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 19—No verdict will be given this week in the case of James Ryan and James Murphy, who are charged with breaking and entering Reedy's house at Lincoln, as was expected. Judge Cowenhoven, counsel for the prisoners, made his summing up yesterday afternoon. His address lasted until the hour for adjourning court came so Judge Strong announced that the case would be laid over until Monday morning when he will charge the jury.

**Gives a Good Appetite.**

This brisk sharp weather makes a turkey supper appetizing and it will probably continue long enough to make the annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, a great success. The Ladies' Christian Work Society will be in charge and there will be excellent music each evening.

—Sample free. Demonstration Hoyt's Food Starch. Smith & Bro.

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## PARKS LOST THREE GAMES.

ROLLED CRANFORD IN THE DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

**Cranford Team Put Up Strong Games Which Were Too Much For the Team From the Park Club.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, January 19.—The team from the Park Club, of Plainfield, came down to the Cranford alleys Thursday evening and rolled three games in the Daily Press Bowling League. The Cranford bowlers were rolling in great form and made a creditable showing in each game. The Park Club team was minus several of its regular men and the rolling on the part of the visitors was not up to their usual standard.

F. O. Ball and Dr. C. B Thiers showed up in their old-time form and made good scores, but the work of the young men was uneven and, at times, way off their regular game.

All three games went to Cranford without trouble by the following scores:

PARK CLUB.

| | 1st game. | 2d game. | 3d game |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ball | 188 | 178 | 170 |
| Laing | 152 | 136 | 120 |
| Long | 162 | 125 | 149 |
| Fisher | 137 | 161 | 145 |
| Thiers | 164 | 164 | 157 |
| | 763 | 764 | 741 |

CRANFORD CASINO.

| | 1st game. | 2d game. | 3d game |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sharp | 189 | 205 | 179 |
| Littell | 190 | 163 | 193 |
| Berry | 178 | 183 | 164 |
| McIntire | 170 | 155 | 158 |
| Measlick | 157 | 123 | 134 |
| | 884 | 828 | 838 |

### BUSY AT SCOTT'S.

**Big Shipment of Various Kinds of Presses During the Month of December.**

The Scott Printing Machine Works resumed Monday morning after having been closed one week for repairs. They report many orders on hand and expect a continuation of good times.

During December they shipped six web printing and folding machines, three of which print from one roll of paper, two from three rolls, and one from four rolls. They also shipped fourteen two-revolution and lithographic presses, besides many smaller machines.

**Minister Wu Saw Plainfield.**

Minister Wu, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from China, accompanied by his family, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on the 2:16 train, bound for Washington, D. C. Minister Wu's private car attracted considerable attention from those who saw it when the Blue Line train stopped at the North Avenue station.

**Sailed Today.**

Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, sailed this noon on the steamer "Allegheny" for a several week's trip to the West Indies and some of the states in the northern part of South America. Mr. Tracy is the well-known architect and the trip will give him a well earned rest from his business duties.

**To Dispose Of Stock.**

The stock in the store of the late George W. Moore on West Front street, was appraised yesterday afternoon by M. C. Dobbins and Joseph Patterson. It will be disposed of by the executors, John S. Gibson, of Newark, and James Atwood, of Trenton.

**Must Be Paid Before Feb. 1.**

George F. Brown, borough collector, gives notice that all taxes that are not paid before February 1, will be placed on record, as the law directs, in the County Clerk's office at Somerville. After February 1 all delinquent taxes will be advertised

**Twelve Candidates Received.**

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held a regular meeting last evening and worked the third rank on twelve candidates. There was a large attendance of members, and there were visitors present from New York and Somerville.

**Plainfielders Among Hollanders.**

Among the guests at the sixteenth annual dinner given by the Holland Society of New York, Thursday evening at the Waldorf Astoria were D. M. Van Vliet, of Washington avenue, and P. V. B. Van Wyck, of Stelle avenue.

**Summons Issued.**

Papers have been issued by Justice Nash in the contract case of Smith et als against Umston et als, returnable January 24; also in the case of D. W. Littell against Thomas Martin, returnable the same day.

**Has the Doctor Now.**

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has fallen a victim to the ravages of the grip and is confined to his home. His patients are being looked after by Dr. Arthur H. Dundon.

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## WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE ON THE FORCE.

### Six Candidates For Police Appointments Were Examined Mentally and Physically.

### SOME QUESTIONS ASKED.

CANDIDATES DID GYMNASTIC STUNTS AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

**George J. Coe Conducted Educational Examination While Dr. Carman and C. E. A. Heywood Looked After Their Physical Well Being.**

Six athletic young men, who wish to serve the city as policemen, underwent an examination yesterday afternoon to determine their fitness for the positions. At a recent meeting of the Police Board, nine applications were received for positions on the force. At yesterday's examination, however, but six of these put in an appearance for the test. It is understood that one or two of the men who had made application were under the required age, 25 years, and therefore are not eligible to appointment.

The names of the young men who presented themselves for examination were Charles A. Flynn, Herbert L. Overbaugh, Charles P. Gamo, Robert Wood, Arthur McGinley and Thomas O Gorman.

The examination for the educational test was made under the direction of George J. Coe, of this city, who was recently appointed journal clerk of the Assembly. The Common Council chamber was used for the purpose. There was no one present at the examination but Mr. Coe, Chief Kiely and a reporter for The Daily Press. Each one occupied one of the desks used by the members of the Council.

The men were first examined in spelling and they were requested by Mr. Coe to write the words with pen and ink. These words were given out: Hospital, governor, ambulance, grocery, parade, mayor, chief, patrolman, roundsman, sergeant, doctor, policeman, avenue, motorman, electric, trolley.

The applicants were next tested on general information and were asked to write the answers to the following questions:

Name the position of three public schools in Plainfield, and of four fireboxes.

Where are the following streets—Hillside avenue, New street, Norwood avenue, Lake street, South avenue?

How many trolley lines start from North and Watchung avenues, and how often do cars run on each?

Write briefly your opinion as to whether the city should or should not collect and dispose of ashes and garbage.

Following the general questions came four in reference to local geography. They were:

What is the capital of New Jersey? In what part of the State is it?

Name the county in which each of the following towns is situated—Bound Brook, Westfield, New Market, Dunellen, Morristown, Jersey City.

What States touch New Jersey?

Draw a diagram showing the shape of New Jersey.

The hardest test of all the educational examination for at least some of the sextette was to correctly answer three of the following questions in arithmetic:

Add 4 5 of 35 to 3 7 of 63.

Multiply 23.675 by 397 006.

If eggs are twenty-eight cents a dozen, how many eggs can be bought for $1 47?

What is the interest on $563.75 for for three and a half months at a yearly rate of six per cent?

After the educational test the men went to the Y. M. C. A. building where they underwent a rigid examination at the hands of Dr. John H. Carman, the city physician, who tested the applicants as to their physical qualifications for making good policemen. Each man was measured and weighed, his lungs tested and then given an opportunity to exhibit his breathing powers; in fact a thorough examination was made of each man's anatomy. The examinations were made in the private office of Charles E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. The men were examined separately.

The final test, and the one in which the men were placed on their mettle, was made in the gymnasium. This was under the direction of Mr. Heywood. The men were first made to run at a sharp trot five times around the room, a distance of an eighth of a mile. This was done to test their wind and not their sprinting abilities. After

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable littlel ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—A new crosswalk has been laid across Madison avenue at the corner of West Front street, which is greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—R. B. Rogers and family, of Westervelt avenue, expect to give up their residence in the spring. They may reside on West Fifth street, making it more convenient for Mr. Rogers, it being nearer his business.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—James E. Waker, son of Mrs. Jacob Waker, of New Brunswick, who is well known in this city, has secured the appointment of special messenger to Secretary Long at Washington.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Harry G. Adams, of 200 East Front street, agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, who has been confined to his bed the past week by a severe attack of the grip and sore throat, is still very ill.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

**Six-Day Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The first of the present series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February 9.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, who has been very ill at his home for a number of days, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kriney and son, Benjamin, of Mariners avenue, have been ill at their home for the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Richey, Miss Richey and Miss Fisk, of Trenton, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisz, on West Seventh street.

Mrs. B. A. Moore, of East Second street, who has been very ill for a number of days, is greatly improved and will soon be able to go out.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## FOR ENDEAVORERS.

**Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.**

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The Christian Endeavor societies, of Summit, expect to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the world-wide movement by holding special anniversary services Sunday, Feb. 5. It is likely that the pulpits of the various churches will be occupied in the morning by Christian Endeavor speakers, and it is probable that a committee conference lasting two hours will be held in the afternoon. The union service to be held in the evening will include two or three addresses on "Consecration."

The bronze tablet to be placed on the Williston church at Portland, Me., for the purpose of suitably marking the birthplace of Christian Endeavor, will be unveiled February 2 in connection with the vigesimal celebration. Contributions have been received from many countries.

A society of twenty-three members has been organized among the young women in the Michigan school for the blind, at Lansing.

Christian Endeavor continues to thrive at Nagasaki, Japan, the latest development of the work being a junior society in the Dutch Reformed church.

The prison committee of the New York State C. E. Union has issued a very interesting report of the work accomplished during the past year. Over 20,000 pieces of literature have been distributed among the prisoners of the State, and a similar quantity concerning prison work has been sent broadcast over the State. Twenty-seven addresses have been made at various points, special holiday services have been held in the prisons and for many discharged prisoners employment has been found.

One of the most active of the many Chinese Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the country is that located at Watsonville, Cal. Its active members are closely identified with the various branches of church work and show a strong fidelity to the pledge of the society.

Trustees from two denominations not hitherto represented in the United Society of Christian Endeavor have been elected to that body. Rev. E. Humphries, of New Bedford, Mass., will represent the Primitive Methodists and the Presbyterians of Canada will have a voice through Rev. Alfred Gandier, of Halifax.

In the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, of which Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., the famous evangelist, is pastor, there are seven vigorous societies. The pastor is enthusiastically interested in all of the societies. During his pastorate of eighteen years Dr Conwell has baptized 4,000 persons, the four thousandth candidate being immersed at an impressive service held on the last day of the old year and century.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Justice Hoff has issued papers in the contract case of Grolmish against Gunther, returnable January 26.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. I. L. Mc Voy, of East Front street, is gradually recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Craig, of Centreville, has been spending a few days with relatives in the city and borough.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. William B. VanNest, of Mariners avenue, has a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a very severe attack of the grip.

Miss Clara Force, of the Ada Rehan Company, now playing in New York, has been spending a few days with her father on East Front street.

A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, and his brother, Charles Vanderbeek, of Somerset street, went to North Branch this morning to attend the funeral services of their father, who died Wednesday.


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## PHILIPPINE CODE.

**Public Discussion of Rules For Municipal Government Begun.**

MANILA, Jan. 19.—The public discussion of the general code of government for municipalities has begun. Commissioner Dean C. Worcester outlined the bill and explained the changes from the general orders of the military governor under which local governments were operating.

Professor Worcester offered two amendments disqualifying from voting and holding office men who violate their oath of American allegiance or who remain in armed opposition after February.

The commissioner elucidated the taxation features, referring to the benefits of taxing lands and buildings as against the present special taxes on occupations and industries.

One-fourth of 1 per cent of the proceeds of real estate assessments will be devoted to public schools.

Municipal councils are authorized to license theaters, places for liquor selling public conveyances, hotels and cockfighting or prohibit cockfighting for the first year, until the tax collections are available.

Half of the internal revenue of each municipality will be paid into the municipal treasuries.

Professor Worcester did not enlarge on the section confining the exemption of church property to properties used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes. This much discussed feature received the approval of the administration at Washington previous to making the bill public.

The bill places considerable responsibility on the provincial governments, for the establishment of which another bill is being prepared.

The public discussion which is taking place in the Municipal hall is proceeding by sections, the natives participating.

It is rumored that Aguinaldo visited his mother in Cavite province and narrowly escaped capture during the recent round up of one of the villages in Cavite.

## THE VENEZUELAN CASE.

**Orders to the Scorpion Countermanded.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The orders to the Scorpion to proceed from La Guayra to Guanoco have been countermanded, and she will remain at La Guayra, where her presence is regarded as necessary. By direction of the state department Minister Loomis has protested to the Venezuelan government against the exercise of censorship over any of his official communications, and it is understood that the protest has been effective.

It cannot be gathered that any very late advices have caused the change in the department's plans relative to the movements of the Scorpion. In fact, it is said that nothing has been received to show any marked change in the status in Venezuela since Minister Loomis spoke of the suppression of a rebellion among the troops in Caracas, the very inception of which was unknown to the department of state. The fact that such a movement could gain headway in Castro's own capital, however, is very significant, and this rebellion among the troops may have led to the decision to retain the Scorpion at La Guayra, the nearest port to Caracas.

The naval authorities were consulted during the day as to the feasibility of reenforcing the American naval force in Venezuela, but while some such thing is in prospect it cannot be learned that any positive orders have yet gone out. The Hartford is not within reach of the cable, being on a cruise from Port of Spain for Barbados, at which place she is due in about two days. She may be turned back from that port unless the situation improves. The Lancaster sailed from Port of Spain Wednesday for the Cape Verde islands, so she is entirely beyond reach.

## MOSQUITOES MUST GO.

**Havana Sanitary Department to Wage War on Pest Breeders.**

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—The sanitary department is taking measures to destroy mosquitoes as a preventive against yellow fever. The inspectors have been ordered to pay particular attention to breeding places both inside and outside houses, to use petroleum at least twice a month on stagnant water to destroy the eggs and seal all openings of wells and cesspools. They have also been instructed to advise the general use of mosquito netting.

The administrative council has decided that Mr. Michael J. Dady, the contractor, has no "tanteo rights" or legal rights to the contract for the sewering and paving of Havana, but that he has rights in equity, which the council recommends the military government to consider.

A high north wind has been blowing all day. No further news has been received from the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, aground off the banks of Los Colorados, about 80 miles west of Havana, and it is believed that she is going to pieces. There has been no communication whatever from the westward.

**Syracuse Cases Dropped.**

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Attorney General Davies has been released by Governor Odell from further charge of the prosecution of city officials of Syracuse, who, it is alleged, have violated provisions of the city charter. This action places the charge of the prosecution with the district attorney of Onondaga county. Governor Odell ordered the change because he believes that the cases are such as should be handled by the local prosecuting officer and is opposed to the attorney general conducting prosecutions of this character except where there is some valid reason why the district attorney should not act.

**Noted Athlete Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Michael O'Sullivan, ex-champion all around athlete and one of the most popular men connected with amateur athletics in the past decade, is dead in the Presbyterian hospital. O'Sullivan was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1855, and made his debut at the Kinslale sports in 1879, winning the seven pound winding weight with a throw of 87 feet.

**An Old Culprit.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—It developed that "Robert G. Scott," who was arrested on Thursday for passing worthless checks on local merchants, is Harry G. Chaffee of Omaha, who is said to have operated with bogus checks in a number of western cities.

**Swiss Painter Dead.**

PARIS, Jan. 19.—It is announced that Arnold Boecklin, the Swiss painter, died Jan. 16 in Fiesole, Italy. He was born in Basel, or Bale, Oct. 16, 1827.

# ARMY BILL PASSED.

## Senate Agrees to Amendments by a Vote of 43 to 23.

## TWO WEEKS' STRUGGLE ENDED

**The Measure, With Exception of the Elimination of the Canteen Clause, Differs Little From That First Reported.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Just before 6 o'clock last evening the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23.

While party lines were drawn on the measure four Democrats voted for it—Senators Lindsay of Kentucky, McLaurin of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama and Sullivan of Mississippi. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, who was detained at his home by illness, was paired against the bill with Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the senate since the 3d of January, when it was made the unfinished business. While the opposition to it at all stages was vigorous it never was bitter. Numerous amendments were made to it, but in general the committee was sustained, and the measure, with the exception of the elimination of the canteen clause, is not widely different from that reported to the senate.

A determined effort was made to amend the bill so as to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands, but it was defeated.

A notable speech was delivered during the day by Mr. Hale of Maine, who, while opposing the increase in the strength of the army, stated cogently his reasons for supporting the bill.

Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority.

As the bill originated in the senate it will now go directly to the conference committees appointed by the two branches of congress.

The house spent the entire day on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the William Cramp & Son Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia for alleged damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $1,367,244. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of congress for several years. It met with strenuous and determined opposition of a portion of the minority under the leadership of Mr. McDermott of New Jersey and Mr. Robb of Missouri. A filibuster was finally begun, but its advocates at length succeeded in having the previous question ordered upon the bill. The house then adjourned.

After the conclusion of the Republican senatorial caucus Senator Allison, as its chairman, gave out the following official statement concerning the object of the caucus and the result of its deliberations:

"Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on interocean canals, made a request of the Republicans of the senate that a day be fixed by order of the senate for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. This request was made to the committee on the order of business, and this committee considered the request and made the recommendation to the Republican conference yesterday morning that at this time it is not expedient or wise to fix a day for the consideration of the bill in view of the pendency of consideration by Great Britain of the amendments proposed by the senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This view was approved by the Republican caucus without division. There was a universal sentiment expressed in favor of the construction of the canal by the United States at the earliest practicable time."

**Recruiting Now In Progress.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Active recruiting for the army is in progress in all the principal cities of the country. The authorized strength of the regular army at present is 65,000 men, and the recruiting in progress is with a view to maintaining it at that strength after the discharge of the 35,000 volunteers June 30 next. All enlistments are for three years, and the number of recruits averages about 2,000 a month. Owing to the delay in action on the army bill the impression prevails in the war department that it will be almost impossible to get all the volunteers to this country in time to permit their discharge here by June 30. In that case it will be necessary to discharge a number of them in the Philippines on that date in order to keep them there until replaced by regular troops now being recruited.

**End of Boos Investigation.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The congressional committee, of which General Dick of Ohio is chairman, will probably finish its investigation at the Military academy tonight. The congressmen have probed deeply since they came here ten days ago into the hazing which has obtained at the cadet barracks and camp for several years past and have secured a mass of evidence in excess of that adduced by the military court of inquiry. They will make strenuous efforts to wind up their work here by midnight.

**Fire In Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Fire in the three story and basement structure 817-819 Fourteenth street northwest last night caused damage estimated at $120,000. The building was owned and occupied by the Pope Bicycle Manufacturing company, which used the first floor, and Milo B. Stevens & Co., claims and patent attorneys, who had their offices on the second and third floors. Mr. Stevens' loss is about $40,000. The fire is believed to have started in the basement.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Italy, G. L. Preston. Pennsylvania—Arnot, James Rumgay; Belle Bridge, John B. Davis; Greider, Hiram Nickey; New Cumberland, Jesse Oren; Trivoli, Clinton Burkholder.

**Accident at Christening.**

CANNES, France, Jan. 19.—At the christening of the steam yacht Florentina here the gangplank broke in two, and 15 persons fell into the sea. All, however, were rescued

# THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

## London Spectator Says It's a Matter of Business.

## ENGLAND WILL REAP GREAT BENEFIT

**United States Anxious to Build and Should Have the Right to Police and Fortify—No Danger in Case of War.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Spectator, in an article discussing the Nicaragua canal question, says today:

"It is a matter of business and not of manners. We hold that it is to the interest of the British empire that the canal should be made, provided of course it is a canal which shall be used on equal terms by all ships. We are the greatest maritime nation. Any and every increase in the waterways of the world must be to our profit. Whenever and wherever you facilitate ocean carriage you confer a benefit upon British carrying trade."

Referring to the Suez canal and its advantages The Spectator proceeds as follows:

"When once the Nicaragua canal is made, we, the carriers of the world, shall obtain a considerable part of the benefit. It seems pretty certain that the canal will never be made on a commercial basis. The cost would be too great. The failure of the Panama canal has been too patent to allow the Nicaragua canal to be constructed by ordinary speculators.

"The United States government is prepared for political and trade reasons to make the canal provided America is allowed to control a waterway which is created at her cost, and by control America means the right not only of policing but of fortifying.

"We should allow military control. Neutrality could not be enforced in war unless there was some one in effective military control. The Spanish, when their fleet was intending to go to Manila by way of the Suez canal, began to commit a breach of neutrality. What stopped them was not paper regulations, but the strong arm of the British military control of Egypt. In the same way, if the Nicaragua canal were neutral only on paper and we were at war with a first class naval power, we may be sure the neutrality would be violated, with apologies to the United States and other guaranteeing powers afterward. If America were on the spot in force, there would be no tampering with the canal."

After considering the case of a war between the United States and England The Spectator concludes that "the predominant naval power could block both ends, and the Americans by manning the canal and policing it would be able to prevent England using it."

**Large Purchases of Coal Lands.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal company, which has recently been making so many large purchases of Indiana county coal land, is about to add another large tract to its holdings. This tract consists of some 33 farms in Center, Blacklick and White townships and contains about 3,138 acres. The company has had this territory under lease for some time, but the tests for the coal have only recently been completed, and the company has notified its attorney in Indiana county, John A. Scott, to have the titles examined in preparation for an early purchase of the coal. The sale will likely be consummated some time this month. Satisfactory assurances have been made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg will build a new railroad into the county which will connect with their main line.

**Coal Miners' Convention.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—When the fifth day's session of the coal miners' district convention opened, the tellers announced the result of the election for officers. Patrick Dolan, president, and William Dodds, secretary-treasurer, were elected, and Uriah Bellingham succeeds James Bucnan as vice president. The only change in the executive board is the election of Edward Soppitt to take the place of Uriah Bellingham. The scale discussion occupied the entire afternoon session. It was decided to refer the question of pay for outside men to the national scale committee. The recommendation that drivers and other inside day men be advanced 2½ per cent was adopted. It was decided to abolish the free turn system and that all cut through between rooms be paid for by the yard in machine mines.

**Railroad Consolidation.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—President Charles H. Jones of the York Southern railroad has called a meeting of the stockholders for Feb. 2 to discuss plans for the consolidation of that property with the Baltimore and Lehigh Railway company. The effect of the consolidation of these lines will be to give the Baltimore and Ohio railroad an entrance into York, Pa. The York Southern was formerly a part of the Baltimore and Lehigh, but the two sections were bought in several years ago by their respective bondholders, and since then they have been operated separately. They meet at Delta, Pa. An option on the stock of the Baltimore and Lehigh, good until April 1, is held by Alexander Brown & Sons.

**Important Concessions Promised.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 19.—The British government agrees to give the colony important concessions in return for the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi for the current year. It is understood that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has invited Mr. Bond, the premier, to visit London at the earliest opportunity to take part in a conference between the British and French representatives for the settlement of the whole French shore question. Mr. Edward Morris, who is a member of the Newfoundland cabinet, will accompany the premier. He is a lawyer, and to him will be intrusted the legal aspects of the question.

**Russian Troops Searched.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—By official orders from the minister of war, General Kuropatkin, the kits of the detachments of the Thirteenth rifles, which have just returned from China, have been examined. In 102 knapsacks examined were found four Chinese toys, five lacquered boxes, two knives, one fan and two pieces of silk. It is considered that the result refutes the accusations of plundering brought by foreign newspapers against the Russian troops, inasmuch as the Thirteenth rifles participated in the occupation of Mukden, where the temptation to pillage was by no means small.

## TRADE CONDITIONS.

**General Improvement Noted—Staples Steady—Money Easy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In most directions the condition of general business has improved slightly this week. Prices of staple commodities are steady, as are most manufactured goods. Orders to manufacturers are sustained in volume, and that pronounced ease in money in the interior is still stimulating business is shown by bank exchanges at leading cities outside New York, for the week 14.2 per cent larger than in 1900 and 17.8 per cent above 1899. At New York the record is a gain of 77.3 per cent over 1900 and 37.3 per cent over 1899. Retail trade has not declined as much as usual since the holidays. Textiles show more life. A small but steady improvement in the demand has appeared, and in the cotton goods division it is more noteworthy because of the weakness in the raw material. Sellers of both staple and fancy cottons are able to maintain a position of independence. Railway earnings for two weeks of January were 8.9 per cent larger than last year and 26.5 per cent above 1899.

Steadiness is the chief characteristic of the iron and steel industry. The past week has brought no new developments of striking importance, and quotations are unchanged.

Another moderate increase occurred in sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets, raising the total for three weeks to 10,382,300 pounds. There is still a heavy loss compared with previous years.

The ease of the money market is still pronounced. There have been large receipts of cash from the interior, and the treasury has paid out money largely in the last ten days. Country banks lend freely here on any advance in rates, and the supply of funds from this source seems to be increasing. Little call money loaned over 3½ per cent, and lenders on time were seeking borrowers and with less discrimination against industrial collateral than for some weeks past.

Final returns of foreign commerce in 1900 show $200,000,000 increase in exports over the previous year, which was the top record up to that time. Deducting imports of $829,052,116 from exports of $1,478,050,854, there is a trade balance in favor of this country of $648,998,738 on merchandise account, to which should be added $26,461,170 net export of silver, and after deducting net imports of $12,603,402 gold there remains an increase in foreign indebtedness of $662,856,506.

Failures for the week were 325 in the United States against 242 last year and 43 in Canada against 40 last year.

## A BOER ATTACK.

**Fierce Attempt Made to Seize British Baggage Train.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Durban says that while General Colville's column was en route from New Denmark to Vaiaklaagte it was attacked by 1,000 Boers, who attempted to cut off the baggage train. They made a determined attack, but were repulsed.

At the same time 400 Boers charged the cavalry which formed the rear guard and forced it to fall back. Four companies of rifles were concealed in fold ground prepared to receive the Boers. The latter, however, retired.

General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of yesterday, says Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and Bushmen, has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventersburg, completely routing 800 Boers. General Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces and continues: "Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton Jan. 17 by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and one killed.

## THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

**Her Majesty of Great Britain Needs Perfect Rest.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The following official announcement regarding the queen's health has been made:

"The queen during the past year has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physicians that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present from transacting business."

Grave rumors concerning Queen Victoria's health are circulating in court and official circles. The tone of these rumors is alarming.

According to early Cowes telegrams, the queen was not well Thursday and had not improved yesterday, but later news from Cowes says she has been suffering from insomnia, but is better.

Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to the queen, has been called in to consult with Sir James Reid, the resident physician at Windsor castle.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Russian students were exiled to Port Arthur for indulging in political agitation.

Twelve persons were severely injured in a trolley car collision at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Kruger's secretary denies the report that the ex-president has decided to visit the United States.

Majority of Jamaica legislature voted to resist attempt to restore absolute crown government.

Charge against Mrs. Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, dismissed on ground that she is "irresponsible."

Twenty families were rendered homeless in Jersey City by fire which partially destroyed six tenement houses.

**Protocol Signed and Sealed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A message has been received from Minister Conger at Peking stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had signed and delivered the protocol. This removes the last doubt that had arisen as to the sealing of the agreement, for it would not have been accepted by the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the corps, unless it bore all the seals and signatures necessary to give it full force.

**Jefferson Davis Inaugurated.**

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 19.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated yesterday before the senate and house in joint session. After his inaugural address the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Bunn. The ceremonies were very unostentatious.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.


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## PRUSSIA'S BICENTENARY.

**Celebration Continues In Berlin—A Banquet by the Emperor.**

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Emperor William last evening banqueted the visiting princes, the embassadors and the great notabilities of the empire. His majesty drank the health of the newly created knights and carried on a lively conversation with those sitting near him. The emperor repeatedly pledged the embassadors.

The imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, sat opposite the emperor. On the chancellor's right were the embassadors of Italy, Russia, France and the United States. On his left were the embassadors of Austria, Great Britain and Spain.

The luncheon began at 2 and lasted until 4. It was given in the gorgeous white hall, and over 1,200 persons were present. The chief table was in the form of a hollow square, and there were tables also in the galleries. The emperor made only a few remarks, proposing the health of the new knights.

The city is brilliantly illuminated.

The religious services in the Schloss chapel were especially impressive. The Rev. Dr. Dryander officiated, taking his text from the first book of Samuel, chapter vii, 12, and the gospel according to St. John, chapter iii, 30. Several choirs, accompanied by a band, sang the ninety-eighth psalm, Luther's hymn and an old Dutch hymn. Dr. Dryander's sermon was a historical survey, showing that God had been with the Prussian kingdom. During the benediction at a sign from the Schloss a battery of life guards fired a salute of 101 guns.

The kaiser ordered the German minister to the Netherlands, Count von Pourtales, to deposit in Delft, south Holland, upon the tomb of Prince Frederick Henry of Orange, father of the wife of the great elector, a wreath showing the Prussian colors and bearing the inscription, "In memory of the grandfather of the first Prussian king."

Fifteen new peers for the Prussian herrechaus, or house of lords, were appointed by the emperor, the list including Rev. Dr. Dryander and Professor Fiedler of the Charlottenburg Technical High school, as well as a number of manufacturers.

Altogether 3,772 orders and decorations were conferred yesterday in addition to the 10,000 conferred last year.

Patents of nobility were conferred upon 40 officers and civilians, the latter including several bankers.

The whole city was decorated and hung with flags, not excepting the United States embassy, the consulate general and other American buildings.

## HERTZ IS SILENT.

**New Yorker Arrested at Queenstown Tells Nothing.**

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19.—Sigmund Hertz of New York city, who was arrested shortly after the arrival here Thursday evening of the Allan line steamer Corinthian, from Halifax Jan. 7, charged with forgery at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here yesterday. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of £350 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered in his baggage. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied Hertz across the Atlantic, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts. Their wearables are elaborate and costly. Mrs. Hertz spent Thursday night with her husband at the police station. Last evening she went to a hotel.

Hertz is absolutely silent on the subject of his arrest.

Sigmund Hertz, who was the confidential man of Stiefel, Sachs & Co. of New York city, had been missing since Jan. 2. Members of the firm allege that he is an embezzler to the extent of $100,000 and that his method of operation was to forge the firm's signature to checks, cash them and destroy them when returned by the bank.

**Legion of Honor Decorations.**

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The government has been profuse in the decorations bestowed upon Americans. An examination of the list shows all the officers of the United States commission to the exposition, all the directors, two women members and Mr. De Young, president of the national commissioners, as well as 13 American representatives of various juries and 21 exhibitors. Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck had already been made a grand officer. Mr. Peck is now made a commander, while the ten officers named yesterday make 11 in all, as Mr. Benjamin D. Woodward received the honor last August. The decoration of the ladies is quite a distinction, as the honor is seldom bestowed upon women.

**The Minnesota Senatorship.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—The first ballot in the Republican senatorial caucus last night resulted as follows: R. G. Evans, 53; M. E. Clapp, 44; J. A. Tawney, 27; Tams Bixby, 11; J. T. McCleary and Joel Jepson, 1 each; Thomas Lowry, 3. Second ballot—Evans, 54; Clapp, 44; Tawney, 27; Bixby, 10; Lowry, 3; Jepson, 1; McCleary, 1. Seventy-one is necessary to nominate.

**Order Restored at Corbin.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 19.—Adjutant General Murray returned to this city upon receipt of a telegram from Colonel Williams that order had been restored at Corbin. The troops left Corbin last night.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western inactive and weak, with a lower tendency; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables, but later sagged off under liquidation, short selling and absence of outside support; March, 78 15-16@79⅞c.; May, 79 3-16@80 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and active on small receipts, firmness abroad and covering; May, 44¼@44½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.75@14.75; family, $15@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.77½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22@24c.; western, loss off, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined easy; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛@5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# THEY WILL NOT HANG

## Bosschieter Girl's Slayers Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR THIRTY YEARS.

**This Is the Maximum Penalty Under the Laws of New Jersey—The Jury Was Out About Four Hours.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of Paterson, who was foully murdered on the night of Oct. 18 last, were adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners filed into the courtroom. They returned at 8:14 o'clock, having been out 4 hours and 20 minutes.

The prisoners when brought in appeared very nervous. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the courtroom for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

When the verdict was announced, the prisoners exhibited neither elation, relief or surprise.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

When court convened in the morning, ex-Judge Hoffman concluded the summing up for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney Emley then closed for the state.

Judge Dixon made the charge to the jury, and at 3:45 the jurors left the courtroom.

Judge Dixon began in a low, gentle voice, which could be heard but by few save the jurors. He said it was merely his duty to instruct the jury in the law, and this he proposed to do.

"Under the indictment," he said, "you can find all guilty of assault, or all guilty of murder, or you can find one guilty of assault or murder, or two, or you can find one or all guilty of any degree of either crime. And you must remember that you must be convinced beyond all reasonable doubt that either or all of these defendants are guilty of the crimes charged in any degree whatever."

The judge said he wished to call the jury's attention to some of the more prominent facts that had been brought out by the testimony. This he proceeded to do. In closing he said:

"If it be proved that a drug was administered to this girl for the purpose of making her incapable of resistance by one of the defendants, then murder in the first degree was committed if she died from the effects of the drug. And not only is the one who gave it her guilty, but all who participated with him.

"If any one encouraged her to drink, knowing that a drug was in her glass, he is equally guilty."

**Naval Contracts Completed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The board on naval construction has completed the revision of the specifications of the battleships with a view to bringing their total cost within the figures of the bidders. The electric light plants have been retained in the specifications, but by making numerous small cuts and considerably reducing the fund reserved from the total cost of the ship on account of superintendence and inspection the desired result has been obtained, and President Olcott and Judge Payson, representing both the Newport News and Bath companies, are prepared to accept the contracts for the ships on the board's terms. Moran Bros. of Seattle already have verbally notified Secretary Long of their purpose to accept the award in their case, so that, although some technicalities remain to be disposed of in connection with the contracts, the navy department practically has concluded the task of allotting the greatest contract for naval construction work ever let in the history of the American navy.

**Irrigation Favored.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock was to have been heard yesterday by the house committee on public lands on the subject of irrigation, but being unable to come to the capitol he submitted a statement. This strongly supports the policy of irrigation and says that a vast acreage capable of supporting a population of 50,000,000 people should not be left a desert. Mr. Hitchcock points out the remarkable results achieved in the valley of the Nile, practically redeeming Egypt from bankruptcy. Professor Newell of the geological survey, Professor Pinchot of the agricultural department and Representative Newlands of Nevada, who started the movement by a bill for irrigation storehouses along the Humboldt river in Nevada, also advocated government irrigation reservoirs.

**Shot His Brother.**

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 19.—During a quarrel Albert Snyder shot his brother Michael three times, and the latter died from the effects of the wounds. Albert, who is 40 years old and unmarried, had been boarding at his brother's home for several years. Michael attended the theater Thursday night and when he returned home was shocked at finding his wife and brother in a compromising position. He became enraged and, seizing a knife, was about to attack Albert, when the latter drew a revolver and fired three shots, with the result stated.

**Kuhns Bagged at Last.**

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Jan. 19.—Local officers are positive that the alleged horse thieves captured after a battle near Lafayette and brought here are Marvin Kuhns, the escaped convict, and his brother John. Persons who know Marvin are positive in identifying him. He is suffering from a severe bullet wound in the face received during the fight. Kuhns will be turned over to the Ohio penitentiary officials if they identify him.

**Four Children Cremated.**

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 19.—Four children of Benjamin Miller were burned to death. Their ages ranged from 8 to 16 years. A lamp exploded while Miller was absent, and the house burned so quickly that the rescue of the children was impossible.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 19, 1901.

### COMING EVENTS

January 20—Dr. George W. Dowkontt will tell of his two years' experience in Africa at the missionary rally in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Good music. All men invited.

January 20—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 3:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

### Reapportionment in Jersey.

Now that the Burleigh Reapportionment bill has become a law, having been passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President, it rests with the New Jersey Legislature to say what is to be done about the two additional Representatives which now fall to the share of this State. There are two alternatives before the Jersey legislators. They may leave the Congressional districts as they are and let the two new Congressmen be elected by popular vote or else they may redistrict the State, forming ten districts where there are now but eight.

Political reason will undoubtedly prevail when the Legislature finally decides what to do. It is but natural that the Republicans should desire to so arrange things that both of the new Congressmen shall be of that party. As New Jersey is now Republican by a varying majority, the election of two Congressmen at large would mean that they would both probably be Republicans.

According to the law of the land, any additional members of Congress apportioned to a State shall be elected by the people at large in that State until the State Legislature shall redistrict it. If the present Legislature therefore fails to pass a law dividing the State into new Congressional districts, the two Congressmen will be elected at large.

A great cry has arisen from many of the Democrats who say that the intent of the law is that the State should be redistricted as soon as possible. Most of the proposed divisions of the State offer a fair probability that the Democrats would elect one of the two new Congressmen. So it is not surprising that the Democrats are anxious to see the State redistricted.

All the Republican politicians at the State and national capitals have been amusing themselves since the passage of the Burleigh act trying to figure out the best arrangement for the ten districts. Unless the Republicans decide to let the present arrangement stand and elect the two extra Congressmen at large, the present Eighth district, of which Plainfield is a part, will undoubtedly be divided.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark News has the following division of the counties which, he says, was prepared by one thoroughly acquainted with the State:

First district—Salem county, 25,530; Cumberland county 51,103; Gloucester county, 31,905; Cape May county, 13,201; Atlantic county, 46,402; total population, 168,141.

Second district—Camden county, 107,613; Burlington county, 58,241; Ocean county, 19,747; total population, 185,631.

Third district—Mercer county, 95,365; Monmouth county, 82,057; total population, 177,422.

Fourth district—Middlesex county, 79,762; Union county, 99,353; total population, 179,115.

Fifth district — Somerset county, 32,948; Morris county, 65,156; Hunterdon county, 34,507; Sussex county, 24,131; Warren county, 37,781; total population, 194,526.

Sixth and Seventh districts—Essex county, total population, 359,053.

Eighth district— Passaic county, 155,202; Bergen county, 78,441; total population, 233,643.

Ninth and Tenth districts—Hudson county, total population, 389,048.

As can be seen from the foregoing Union county and Middlesex county would be united to form the new Fourth district, while Somerset county would form an unimportant part of the Fifth district.

If the Councilmen who were members of the street committee last year, were really in earnest in the recommendations made in their report, they will lose no time in providing for proper street signs for this city. North Plainfield has not a great many but still there are a few over there.

If the Board of Trade succeeds in amicably settling the disagreement between the Plainfield Street Railway Company and John Y. Wilson and thereby makes a trolley line to Watchung a certainty, that body will have accomplished one worthy act at least.

A trolley road to Watchung and Washington Valley would be invaluable to property in that section and would do much to develope a part of Somerset county which has heretofore seen but little change.

It is as it should be when appointments on the local police force are made as the result of physical and mental tests as to the relative abilities of the applicants.

The Park Club bowlers have managed to get at the wrong end of the line in The Daily Press Bowling League.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Cross has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs. The bill prohibits anyone from selling or having in possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird; nor shall anyone buy or sell any such wild bird. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this act shall be sold or exposed for sale. A fine of five dollars is provided for each violation of this act. The State board of game and fish commissioners may issue certificates to any properly accredited person to collect birds, their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes only. Senator Cross introduced the bill at the request of the Audubon Society. It is a good bill. Any measure looking to the more perfect protection of our native birds should receive strong support.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The re appointment of Hon. Lewis A. Thompson to the office of Clerk in Chancery would be exceedingly gratifying to both Republicans and Democrats in Somerset county. Mr Thompson's term expires next Spring and he is entitled to a re-appointment by virtue of the custom established by the Governor in giving each Republican official a second term.

No State official has given more attention to the duties of his office than Mr. Thompson, and lawyers from all parts of the State have expressed their appreciation of the business methods which he has infused into this office, which has become under Republican methods, such a course of income to the State.

We know that, so far as Somerset is concerned, the Governor can do no more appropriate thing than to reappoint Mr. Thompson. We fully endorse this generous expression from the Somerset Messenger:

"If merit alone were considered, Mr. Thompson would be his own successor, as it is conceded by Democrats, as well as Republicans, that the business of the office was never better conducted than at the present time, and that is saying a great deal."—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Through the courtesy of F. A. Dunham, civil engineer of this city, a copy of the Chattanooga News has been received at this office. The paper contains an article of considerable interest regarding the building of roads in Bradley county, Tenn., where Mr. Dunham and his partner there, Mr Brown, have been supervising the construction. Sixty-three miles have been completed and twenty-one miles more are graded. Twenty-two steel bridges have also been built during the road construction. $100 000 was appropriated for the construction of roads and up to date $98 000 has been expended. The engineers have been highly complimented for the fine work accomplished. The contract for building these roads was awarded to G. O. Mick & Co., of New Jersey, so that this State can boast of having furnished about all, except materials, for the roads.

—Press want ads pay.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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**Frying Pans 10c**
Grey steel enameled ware, full No. 3 size; made to sell at a quarter.

**5 Rolls for a Quarter**
Toilet paper, good quality tissue, full 1000 sheets, nicely perforated; worth 10c a roll.

**Kitchen Chairs 49c**
Hardwood, oak stained with bent-wood back, strong and durable; this price for Saturday only.

**Dish Pans 19c**
Full 14-qt size, extra heavy block tin; a regular 35c pan.

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Covered with good quality volour, full size, your choice of three styles; usual price 8.98 and 9.98.

**Coffee Pots 25c**
Also tea pots, 3 qt size, in grey steel enameled ware; regular price 39c.

**Universal Choppers 1.10**
The regular 1.50 size, suitable for any ordinary family; warranted for 10 years.

**Cups & Saucers 65c**
for 6 cups and 6 saucers, the new flow blue pattern English porcelain. Regular price 98c.

**Fibre Pails 20c**
The best quality, made of wood pulp; not the cheap painted kind.

**Morris Chairs 5.98**
Solid oak frame, with spring cushion embossed velour; a big bargain at this price.

**Whisk Brooms 8c**
Made of good clean stock, two rows of stitching and plush caps; equal to any 15c kind.

**Parlor Tables 78c**
solid golden oak, size of tops 18 x 18 inches, with undershelf, regular price 1.00.

**Parlor Chairs, 4.98**
Odd upholstered chairs, with damask covering and mahogany finish, inlaid frames, regular 5.98 and 6.98.

**Carpet Sweepers 1.10**
made by the Bissel Sweeper Company, has rubber-tired wheels and broom action, good as any 1.50 kind

**Slop Jars, 48c**
made of heavy steel, with iron handles and drainer covers, pure white enameled.

**Berlin Kettles, 19c**
grey steel enameled ware with retinned covers, full 1½ quart size, worth regular 25c.

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**Bowls & Pitchers, 85c**
Ironstone china, new shape and pretty blue decoration. Also covered chambers to match above at 39c.

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All Fashion Authorities agree that the coming season will be memorable as a "Wash Goods Season." Anticipating an unusually heavy demand for these goods we have exercized the greatest care in making our selections. Carefully choosing from the numerous lines offered us, only the choicest styles, and rejecting such as did not measure up to the high standard we insist upon. We have succeeded in bringing together an assortment of Wash Fabrics which for variety, reliability and general attractiveness far suspasses the showing of all former years, and which, when carefully inspected, will deeply interest the refined tastes of the cultivated shopping public.

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27 in wide, in fine styles permanent colors, strong and serviceable.

**"RED SEAL ZEPHYRS,"**
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**"CALENDONIAN ZEPHYRS,"**
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**"ROYAL FABRIC,"**
slightly heavier, 32 in wide in corded and Jacquard effects, especially to be commended for hard service.

**"EGYPTIAN TISSUES,"**
32 in wide quite sheer, as name suggests, but woven in corded effects in such way as to add strength to daintiness. There are 38 perfect styles and we predict a large sale.

**"SILK ZEPHYR,"**
27-inch wide. A mercerized fabric in wash silk effects, and one of striking beauty.

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At the same we shall display our advance styles in new white goods. Everybody will be interested in white goods for they will be generally worn. Lace stripe lawn satin stripe lawns, corded lawns, plisse stripes, plain lawns, piques, nainsooks, Persian lawns, swisses, organdies, etc. New, exclusive and fair priced.

**NEW HAMBURG AND LACES.**

The new goods are here and on exhibition and a fine exhibit they make. The rigid rule of "only the newest—only the best" is applied to the selection of these goods and the display commends the application of the rule. All overs in cambric, nainsook, lace stripes, all over lace tucked sulesses, hemstitch effects and all the new conceits. Cambric, nainsook and sulisse edges in variety. Dainty edges selected for turn over collars. Point de Venise edgings, insertings and all overs to match. Net top orientals in white, butter and fecille. Point de Paris laces with insertings to match. Italians, valenciennes, platt, vals, torchons, reminaissance, braids, threads, buttons, patterns.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan 19—Henry Wiedenkaupt, proprietor of the Dunellen cash meat market, has disposed of the business to William Hall, of Newark. The new owner will take possession Monday. As yet Mr. Wiedenkaupt has not decided what business will occupy his future attention.

Another large attendance was present at the meeting of the dancing class held Thursday evening, and the promoters are hopeful of securing the full number of members required to make the class a success. There are at present eighteen members attending regularly.

The sale of sweetmeats began in the Presbyterian church this afternoon under favorable auspices. It will conclude at an early hour this evening. The proceeds of the affair are to be used for missionary purposes.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of New Jersey, held at Newark Wednesday, Adam Dealaman was appointed a member of the committee on legislative work and of trade interests.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet with Gilbert Herlick Monday evening for the regular rehearsal.

A meeting of the Literary Society will be held this evening at which an interesting topic will be discussed.

George and Theodore Kuldoshes were the guests of friends at Bayonne yesterday.

The property of the Dunellen brick works is advertised for sale by the sheriff.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night.

William McMahon returned to work today after a few days illness with the grip.

Mrs. T. W. Day and son spent yesterday with Newark relatives.

Miss Lillie Warden is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Annie Abbott visited Madison friends yesterday.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 19.—The Raritan Landing School has been closed for the past few days, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Birdie Gaskill.

F. O. Nelson has purchased the Isaac Brokaw place which is located od the Stelton road, a short distance from this place.

Howard VanNest, the station agent at West Dunellen, has taken a few days off to visit his parents at Neshanic.

The Misses May and Mary Brower are spending a few days in Brooklyn.

Mrs. David S. Lord is ill with the grip.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 19—A number of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Whitenack's friends from Plainfield and Netherwood tendered them a surprise party at their home Thursday evening. The success of the friends' efforts to surprise Mr and Mrs. Whitenack was all that could be desired, but they proved equal to the occasion and, those who attended the pleasant affair, passed an evening which will remain a pleasant memory to all

Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been a sufferer from a combination of the grip and rheumatism for a week, is able to attend to his pastoral duties again and will occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services. In the morning his subject for discourse will be: "The Genesis of Missions;" in the evening, "Finding Water."

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held in the township rooms last evening. Several bills were ordered paid and other routine business transacted.

The annual election of officers of Excelsior H. and L. Co. will be held at the monthly meeting in the company's rooms on Monday evening.

Prof. Morey, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several days, is able to take charge of his class at school once more.

Miss Lillie Schrader, of New York, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

The condition of Stites M. Paree, who is seriously ill at his home, remains about the same.

Miss Sadie Reger is the guest today and tomorrow of her sister in Newark.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 19.—Jeffrey Heenan, formerly of this place, but now of Long Island, and Miss Anna Lennon, of New York city, were married New Year's at the home of the bride. They will make their home in Great Neck, L. I., where the groom has purchased a new house.

A double wedding of some importance is expected some time in the early spring, which will be a great surprise to the residents, as both young women live in this place.

The subject of the sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. Mr. Cubberley will be: "Why Could Not We Cast Him Out"; in the evening: "Justification Regarded as Just."

The dedicatory exercises in honor of the new school house, will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the church. A varied programme has been provided.

Thomas Gage has secured the janitorship of the school house. His bid was $12 per month. There were nine other bids handed to the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Poling are spending three or four days out of town. Patrick Heenan is temporary proprietor of the Lehigh Hotel.

Wm. Faulks, who has been confined to the house for over a week with the grip, does not, as yet, show any improvement.

Miss Julia Geary and Miss Julia Heenan have returned home from a visit with relatives in Metuchen.

Mrs. Frank Poling received word Thursday of the death of one of her brothers in New York.

Edward Smith was all smiles yesterday. A young daughter has arrived at his home.

The children are preparing for their entertainment at the new school Monday.

Miss Minnie Quirk, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of John Geary.

### Petition Against Polygamy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, January 19—Senator Sewell has presented to the Senate the petition of a number of residents of Plainfield, asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit polygamy in the United States and its possessions. The petition was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

### Funeral Held in St. Mary's Church.

The body of Miss Jennie Gilroy, who died at her home in Whitehouse, was brought to this city this morning and taken to St. Mary's church where funeral services were held. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary officiated. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

### Famous Speaker Coming.

Prof. I. T. Headland, who will speak in the First M. E. church tomorrow evening, is the author of the celebrated "Mother Goose Rhymes in China." He will talk about affairs in China and, he is a fine speaker, a large congregation should be present to hear him.

### Does Not Respect the Clergy.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, is confined to his home with the grip, and will not be able to go out before the first of next week. His pulpit will be occupied tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church.

### To Aid Athletics.

The concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening for the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association by the New York Musical Club, promises to be very fine. There has been a successful sale of tickets thus far.

### But Few Seats Left.

The sale of seats for the performance of "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall on Saturday evening, February 16, is not lagging. There are still a few choice seats left, but an early selection is advisable.

### Mrs. Casper in Critical Condition.

It is understood that Mrs. Fred Casper, who was taken to the State Hospital at Trenton several days ago, is in a very critical condition. She refuses all food and is believed to be growing worse.

# NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED BY MANAGER EDWARDS FOR MUSIC HALL.

Two Big Fires Disarranged Plans of Many Companies, But There Will be Two Good Shows Next Week.

Although good attractions were presented at Music Hall the past week, patronage was not what the merits of the several shows deserved. There has been an apathy and general depression in amusement circles ever since the holidays, and it seems to be prevalent here as elsewhere.

The performance of "Fogg's Ferry" Tuesday night was highly commendable and Miss Betty Woodward as "Chip, the ferry waif," made a decided success. James B Mackie, in his play, "Grimes' Cellar Door," Thursday night, was everything that could be desired, and the specialties of Miss Louise Sanford and the other attractive young women of the company were much applauded.

Two very disastrous and inconvenient fires in Allentown and Norristown, Pa, which burned the theatres in the two cities named, caused quite an upheaval of dates and routes of several companies, and as a consequence Manager Meze Edwards was thrown out of attractions for the coming and following week, but hustling proved effective and he has secured "The Ladder of Life" for presentation on Thursday, and negotiations are pending for something at the end of the week.

Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy T. Bennette will be seen for the first time in the great sensational comedy drama "The Ladder of Life." This great play comes here direct from the Metropolis Theatre, New York City, with the same cast to a man that was used in the production at that house. The production is surely a scenic production in every respect, the company carrying all the scenery used in the entire play. The fourth act is laid on board the steamship "Colon" at one time plying between Seattle and the gold fields in Alaska. The of the burning of this great ship, when hundreds of people lost their lives and hard earned gold, is the time the author has chosen for the action of the last act of "The Ladder of Life." The set is one of the greatest as well as the most true to life that has ever been attempted by any manager, and all lovers of good wholesome melodrama will be more than pleased with "The Ladder of Life."

On Monday, January 28, the Lebourne Bon Ton Stock Company will inaugurate a season of repertoire plays, and after that will come a host of novelties for month of February: Marie Corelli's play "The Sorrows of Satan;" "The Game Keeper;" Denman Thompson; "The Private Secretary;" the Choral Society; "The Dairy Farm;" the Four Cohans and others

# WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE ON THE FORCE

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each man covered the distance, two being run at a time, they were immediately sent up stairs where their lungs were again tested.

Then they were each put through a number of acrobatic feats, such as drawing themselves up on the parallel bars, raising their bodies from a mat, while holding suspended a pair of seven pound Indian clubs, and raising and lowering the body from a stooping position. All the men showed good percentages, though of course some appeared physically more agile than others.

This examination was also witnessed by Dr. Carman, Chief Kiely and the reporter for the Daily Press. The applicants entered into the spirit of the examinations with much zest. They appeared pleased at the percentages that were given them by Mr. Heywood.

The result of these examinations will be reported to the Police Board but nothing will probably be made public until the February meeting when appointments may be made.

Miss Augusta Emmons, a sister of Marshal Fred Emmons, of the borough, is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Manning avenue.

—W. A. Millard and family, of 302 West Front street, will remove April 1 to 319 East Second street, the house now occupied by A. K Willett The latter gentleman and family will reside with his father, Alex. Willett, on Craig place.

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, is very ill at his home with the grip.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Swayze, of Taunton, Mass., is a guest at the home of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of East Third street, has been detained at her home with a siege of the grip.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Edward Stine, of the Scott Printing Machine Works, is in New York City setting up book web presses.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street, is very ill at her home. Dr. Zeglio is the attending physician.

J. A. Compton, of Manning avenue, is in Joplin, Mo. erecting a web printing machine for Walter Scott & Co.

Miss Delia Van Sickel, of Elizabeth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Van-Emburgh, of 331 East Second street.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, is still unable to go to his place of business on account of an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Welda and children, of West Front street, have been visiting Mrs. Welda's parents at Elizabeth for some time past.

A. C. Fitch, night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, is visiting relatives at his old home in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Miss Bertha McCracken, of Dover, who has been employed in this city for the past few months, has returned home permanently.

Mrs. G. B. Hann and daughter, Mirtle, have returned to their home in Sergeantsville, after spending two weeks with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Joseph Downing Moon, of the borough, has returned from a very pleasant visit with Lieutenant George W. Kline's wife, of Somerville.

Dr. Zeglio was called suddenly to Washington last night and he left the city at 1:17 o'clock this morning for the Capitol City to treat a patient.

James Muldowney, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been called home by the serious illness of his father, James Muldowney, of West Third street.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been seriously ill for many months, shows no sign of improvement. His condition is very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim M. Vail, who are spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia, are expected to return home today. They will take up their residence at No. 8 Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fahn, of Jackson avenue, received word yesterday that Mrs. Fahn's son, John LaMaire, formerly of this place, but now of Garwood, is seriously ill with pleuro pneumonia. There are small hopes of his recovery.

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# PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Science;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Reform Hall—7:45 p. m., Theodore Hunt, a reformed drunkard, of New York, will lead the meeting. Good singing and speaking.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "Justification by Faith;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Conversion."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, address by Prof. Isaac F. Headland, of Pekin, China.

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. J. W. McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Church as the Agency for Carrying Out the Great Commission;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, Miss Nellie Arthur, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "Some of Life's Triumphs and Tragedies."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Modern Paul's Flourishing Again;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Fabulous Price."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's prayer service; 10:30, preaching by Prof. J. T. Headland, A. M., of the University of Pekin, China; 2:30, Sunday-school, Professor Headland will address the school; 7, Epworth League service, Ralph Bullman, leader; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., missonary rally, Dr. George W. Dowkontt will tell of his experiences in Africa. Good music. 4:15, boys' rally, address by W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; E E. Anthony will conduct the evening service at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C E Herring, pastor—Evening, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main.

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Miss Margaret Ryan, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Polland, of Cottage place.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Neustadt. Eine Sitzung des Ausschusses des Vereins für Volksheilstätten in der Pfalz fand hier statt. Aus den Verhandlungen ging hervor, daß die Wasserleitung für die neue Heilstätte beendet, die Wegbauten in der Vollendung begriffen sind und mit dem Bau des dreistöckigen Gebäudes im Frühjahr begonnen wird. Architekt Ichter aus Speier referirte über die Pläne, die genehmigt wurden. Ferner wurde beschlossen, Niederdruckdampfheizung und elektrisches Licht für die Heilstätte zu verwenden. Der Hauptbau wird einen Kostenaufwand von etwa 300,000 Mark erfordern.

Pirmasens. Der vom Schwurgericht wegen Mordes zu 8 Jahren verurtheilte Agent Christian Lorang hat sich in seiner Zelle erhängt.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Obermedizinalrath Dr. v. Sick ist im Alter von 64 Jahren gestorben. Er war der offizielle Vertreter der Homöopathie im königlichen Medizinalkollegium.—Ein Gastwirth aus dem benachbarten Degerloch besuchte seine Eltern in der hiesigen Karlsvorstadt. Er gerieth mit seinem jüngeren Bruder in einen Wortwechsel und schlug ihn. Dieser holte aus seinem Zimmer einen Revolver und erschoß vor den Augen seiner Eltern seinen Bruder und sodann sich selbst.

Balingen. Beim Hinabgehen auf der Treppe kam der in den fünfziger Jahren stehende Metzgermeister Jakob Seeger so unglücklich zu Fall, daß er todt auf dem Platze blieb.

Ludwigsburg. Der Handlungsreisende Fröhner wurde in Augsburg, wohin er nach Veruntreuung einer größeren Geldsumme geflüchtet war, verhaftet; 3600 Mark wurden bei ihm noch vorgefunden.

Ulm. Mit der Niederlegung der Umwallung geht es rasch voran. Daß die Stadt sich rasch ausdehnen wird, nachdem die Festungsmauern gefallen sind, dafür sprechen verschiedene Anzeichen. Auch die Straßenbahn hat neue Projekte geschaffen und eine neue Linie nach Söflingen einerseits und nach der Friedrichsau anderseits in's Auge gefaßt.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Verein „Frauenbildung-Frauenstudium" hat, veranlaßt durch den sich fortwährend steigernden Besuch des Karlsruher Mädchengymnasiums, ein eigenes Haus für die Zwecke des Internats gekauft.—Neulich ist Oberst Schmidt, der Kommandeur des badischen Gendarmeriekorps, 62 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Heidelberg. Wegen eines körperlichen Leidens hat sich der Cigarrenfabrikant Ritzhaupt, der lange Jahre dem Stadtverordnetenkollegium angehörte, erschossen.

Mannheim. Der Stadtrath theilte in einer Bürgerausschußsitzung mit, daß nunmehr sämmtliche Staatsbehörden die Einleitung der Fäkalien seitens der Stadt in den Rhein genehmigt haben.

Pforzheim. Der flüchtige Gaswerkbuchhalter Otto Räuchle, der aus der ihm anvertrauten Kokeskasse 10,550 Mark unterschlagen, ward, nachdem er sich Mangels Subsistenzmittel in München der Polizei gestellt hatte, hierher eingeliefert.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Ausführung des hiesigen Goethe-Denkmals ist dem Berliner Bildhauer Ernst Waegner übertragen worden, der beim Wettbewerb den ersten Preis erhalten hatte.

Diedenhofen. Ein Anarchist, der bereits von der italienischen Behörde signalisirt war und von Frankreich ebenfalls verfolgt wird, Ottelio Cini, ist in Deutschoth festgenommen und in's Gefängniß nach Diedenhofen verbracht worden.

Schlettstadt. Die Riedbahn von Schlettstadt zum Rhein soll nunmehr gebaut werden. Nachdem alle Pläne bisher vergeblich waren, weil sowohl das Reich als die angegangenen Privatgesellschaften das Unternehmen für nicht rentabel erklärten, scheint die Reichseisenbahnverwaltung nunmehr anderer Meinung geworden zu sein. Diese Sinnesänderung wird einer Immediateingabe der Stadt Schlettstadt an den Kaiser bei dessen zweitem Besuch der Hohkönigsburg im letzten Frühjahr zugeschrieben.


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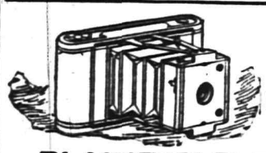

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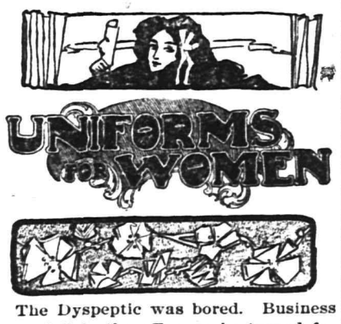


The Dyspeptic was bored. Business was dull in the office, so he turned for a little conversation with his stenographer.

"Hum-m!" he remarked.

The stenographer jumped nearly a foot from her seat. She was a timid little thing and cherished a reasonable fear of her employer.

"Sir?" she queried meekly.

The Dyspeptic lit his pipe, leaned back in his chair and looked her over. She wore a frivolous silk waist, with a fussy jabot, a crinkled satin belt and a tucked skirt. "Hum!" he remarked disapprovingly.

The stenographer in her excitement struck two notes at once and punched a hole through the type ribbon.

The Dyspeptic opened his mouth once more. "If I had my way," he growled, "women would all wear uniforms."

"Wonder what he's eaten now?" was the stenographer's thought, but out loud she said, "Why, sir?"

"Why?" grunted the Dyspeptic. "So they'd have time to improve their minds. That's why. All the women think of is dress. Makes any decent man tired. It's nothing but new clothes all the time, and the old ones half worn out. Women drive their husbands to ruin with their extravagance and frivolity. Look at yourself, for instance"—

"But I haven't any husband!"

"No, but you ought to have! Spending all you earn in fripperies instead of marrying some honest young fellow and helping him"—

"Earn his living?"

"I didn't mean that!" snapped the Dyspeptic. "You women never have

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any mind except for lovey dovey stuff and such slush. Can't you see the beauty of my idea?"

The little stenographer drew a long breath and faced her employer. "What would you dress them in?" she inquired.

"Gunny sacks or just plain gray dresses like the Quakers—anything to keep them from thinking of themselves!"

The little stenographer surveyed his rather portly form with rising indignation. Gray was not becoming to her. "How would you like to wear a suit of large plaids?" she remarked spitefully.

But the Dyspeptic was equal to the occasion. "I shouldn't care," he returned, calmly fixing her with his eye. The stenographer remembered with a chill that the day for raising salaries was not far off.

"Don't you think it would take away girls' individuality to dress them all alike?" she asked, with the laudable desire of bringing the conversation into safe channels.

"Hum-m, no! Men don't care what a woman wears. It's a girl's walk, the sparkle of her eye, the way she laughs."

"I didn't think you noticed those things," the stenographer ventured demurely.

The Dyspeptic attentively considered a crack in the ceiling.

"I think it would be a good idea to dress women according to their different professions," suggested the stenographer, who was beginning to enjoy herself.

"How's that?" he inquired suspiciously. "You wouldn't have a ballet girl walking around in her stage dress, I presume?"

"They could have two costumes, a business dress and an evening costume," she went on, calmly ignoring his remark. "The evening dress could be as the fashion dictated, but the day dress should indicate the business and rank of the wearer. Why, there are women who wear uniforms now and who look all the more attractive for it. Look at the hospital nurses, for instance. A uniform improves the looks of a man. It might if well chosen do the same for a woman."

"How would you do it?"

"Well, women of leisure would simply wear plain black costumes. Teachers would appear in the cap and gown of academic purple, and there would be some little peculiarity to distinguish the grades. For instance, the principal of a school would have a gold tassel in her cap. Stenographers, clerks and secretaries would wear cadet blue and white, with pearl gray hats ornamented with a black band, on which their rank would appear in gold letters. Women lawyers would have dark green costumes to match their bags; they would wear black cloaks, and their belts and buttons would be of silver. Women doctors would dress in navy blue. Journalists would wear a combination of gray and red; they would wear black fedoras, and on the wide lapels of their coats the name of

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their paper might be embroidered in letters of gold. Editors would wear a narrow red band around their hats and managing editors a gold one. As for artists, they would dress in those warm russets so dear to their hearts. They would sport the blouse and the Tam O'Shanter, while the desired spots of color could be obtained by their flowing neckties and bright stockings."

The Dyspeptic closed his eyes with a look of supreme disgust. "Ugh," he grunted, "the woman's view of it! Frivolous, of course!"

MAUD ROBINSON.

**A Few Proverbs About Women.**

A beautiful woman with the qualities of a noble man is the most perfect thing in nature. We find in her all the merits of both sexes.—La Bruyere.

It is a misfortune for a woman never to be loved, but it is a humiliation to be loved no more.—Montesquieu.

Women like brave men exceedingly, but audacious men still more.—Le Mesle.

There are 24 hours in a day and not a moment in the 24 in which a woman may not change her mind.—De Finod.

A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.—Johnson.

Life is not long enough for a coquette to play all her tricks in.—Addison.

A man should choose for a wife only such a woman as he would choose for a friend were she a man.—Joubert.

If woman did turn man out of paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

**Fancy Collar With Stole Ends.**

Here is a stylish neck trimming which can take the place of fur and which is even more dressy. Panne velvet and strips of sable are combined with a jabot and little bows of a delicate shade of taffeta. This would be

particularly effective in castor velvet and pale pink or blue accordion plaited chiffon instead of the taffeta. The muff and hat should carry out the same color scheme. These little fancy accessories brighten up a plain tailor made wonderfully, and a clever girl can often make them at home.

## GOT 'EM DOWN FINE.

Over the sea the tourist came,
Oh, but I trow the halls were long!
His knees were weak, but with eyes a-flame,
He smote the lyre and sang his song—
"Show me a painting that's old and rusty!
Give me a whack at Jacopo Robusti!
Something of good old John Bellini,
A doubt of Giovanni Contarini;
Face me with Donati Veneziano,
Or try me with Lazzori di Bastiano;
Feed me on Giovanni di Bologna,
Or see if I recognize Rocco Marconi;
Let me explain you a Caro Caliari,
Or show me a genuine A. Veretari;
Set me before an old Fogulino,
Or bring me Boccaccio B. Boccacino;
Try if I know a Pietro Gaspari,
Or fool me a bit on Car Caliari—
For I know everything, I'll bet you a guinea,
In—onti, and etti, and otti, and inni."

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

# BOB BURDETTE
## *Takes a Trip Abroad*

He Tells of the Picture Galleries of Europe, and His Adventures in Them

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The boast of southern California that it is the only civilized land where one may play golf all winter brings a smile—and such a smile—to the face of the racing tourist who takes daily exercise in the capitals and art centers of Europe. For he has a game, open to all comers and wide open all the year round, that for development of speed, patience, memory, power of endurance and accuracy of the eye in judging distance and direction relegates ordinary nine-hole golf to the deepest shadows of the leafy wood. And as for its general moral unlift and habit of tempered language, the new game is a holiness mission alongside of golf. Moreover, it is no weak imitation of the older game. It has a strange weird nomenclature and vocabulary of its own, deeper, more resonant and certainly more awe-inspiring than the Bushman dialect of stymie, bunker, cleek and brassie. It resembles St. Andrew's golf in one or two characteristics. After a man has played one game of golf you know he becomes an expert; talks as loudly and as incomprehensibly as the woman who has played longer than she wants anybody to remember, and even as the veteran makes his best scores in solitude, always beating bogie when he goes around alone to play "the colonel" and bombarding all the country outside the links with lost balls when he plays in a match. The new game makes you think of that every time you see it played, or take a hand in it yourself.

### Playing the Galleries.

I went into the game myself on the advice of my physicians. I have but one, of course, but it always sounds better to put him in the plural. When a man speaks of going to the doctor you know that he consults a medical man and pays for a prescription. But when we read that "he is advised by his physicians" we are pretty tolerably certain that he reads "Dr. Gunn" and dopes his astonished system from a pocket case of vials numbered from 1 to 15. Well, anyhow, I really was advised to take more exercise. As I was walking 15 miles a day with my nose in a guide book, the advice savored of impertinence, and when I asked what exercise to take my adviser told me promptly to "play the picture galleries." I reluctantly did so.

But the game resembles golf in this, also. The man who most reviles it is its most sure victim. He goes into his first contest with scorn in his eye and sarcasm on his lip, and he comes out a dutiful slave and an enthusiastic devotee. And certainly it is fascinating. My first lesson-match was in Paris over the Louvre course. Being a novice who had never before held a catalogue in his hand, I was given a handicap of 4,000 paintings and a quarter of a mile of statuary. That might sound large on an ordinary golf links, but this is no game for children and old men; it takes rank with army corps maneuvers for the ground covered in an amateur match. So this large-sounding handicap, for which in my ignorance I felt so grateful, only brought me to the "Winged Victory," which was hardly enough to make the game interesting to my skillful and experienced opponent. Indeed, when the facts were brought out before the mutual friends he was warned that a persistence in such unfair advantages might disqualify him from playing over that course for three years. I played with the usual overconfidence of beginners in that match, of course, and lost 86 points in the first 500 pictures by admiring some beautiful paintings by obscure artists. After passing the "Winged Victory," where I missed stays and lost a little, I nearly recovered my entire handicap by a bit of an unforeseen misjudgment on the part of my opponent. He mistook a fly-speck on his catalogue for a "star" and clasped his hands in silent ecstasy before a picture so accurately drawn that the college of surgeons couldn't find a flaw in the anatomy of the figures. This cost him 117 points.

However, my elation at scoring against an old player somewhat blinded my own judgment, and about 92 paintings farther on I carelessly walked past the picture of a saint done in whitewash A. D. 354, with no visible face, two joints in one leg and none in the other, playing on a crookneck gourd without strings. I scarcely gave it more than a passing glance. I saw the malignant gleam of triumph light up my adversary's eyes like a balefire as he knelt down before this masterpiece and gazed long and earnestly at it with half-closed eyes, and as he rose and reverently dusted the knees of his trousers I knew the game was lost. I did the best in my power and made gains on the last mile, but I was too far behind to recover. The old players in art-golf lack that chivalrous attitude toward novices and greenhorns in the game that is one of the beautiful features of football and war. They are utterly pitiless, scornful, scathing. They will not make the slightest allowance for ignorance or nervousness or faulty education on the part of a player who has never run through a gallery before. And in this, I am sorry to say, they are not only upheld but encouraged by the judges. The old player who plays with the novice, by the way, is the sole judge of the game, keeping both scores himself, and refusing to permit the beginner to make any protest whatever. Indeed, the usual formula for opening the game is for the old player to lay his hand on the shoulder of the beginner and say:

"Neither you nor anyone else in this world ever did or ever will know one-half as much about art in a thousand years as I forget every fifteen minutes."

### How to Say "Loover."

This alone is enough to make a raw player nervous. I saw a most charming young girl put off the Louvre course and warned not to come there any more—just as though it was the Bowery, because in a moment of forgetfulness she called it the "Loover." My ignorance saved me from that. I didn't know how the thing was spelled, so I called it what I heard everybody else call it, "The Loo," and spelled it that way in my diary till the boys saw it and corrected me. I was amazed when they told me. I had seen that thing in print ever since I could remember, but had no idea that was the "Loo." It had been a close squeak for me, but the Lord delivereth the simple.

I played a few practical games in Munich and Milan with a blind man, and beat him twice. You see, I would describe the paintings to him, and he would guess at the artist. He had played "dummy" with Henry James and Ruskin, and beat me the first time. After that I described St. Sebastian to him without any arrows, and St. Lawrence without his gridiron, and he mixed them up. Anything is fair in art criticism, and I was beginning to enter into the rigor of the game. When we reached Venice I had so far progressed as to believe that I could improve on St. Mark's, found fault with the color of the sunset on the lagoon, and the first church I went into I twice flatly contradicted a learned old priest who had been studying its paintings and architecture for 20 years. This qualified me to play in sweepstakes over the Ruskin course. With a handicap, of course, I entered for the long-distance cook-scamper the first day, but was much more disgracefully beaten by a girl 19 years old. She enticed me into the match against the warnings of my best friends, and then paralyzed me by offering me a handicap of seven churches, the Browning palace and a glass factory. I haughtily declined, when she laughed lightly, and pulled out of her handbag a Cook's ticket 5½ yards long, in a handsomely bound volume of 178 pages. She beat me out of sight without catching her breath, and that afternoon said good-by, because she had to finish Vienna, Dresden and Amsterdam, so as to make St. Petersburg the following Saturday. The Ruskin course at Venice is not a very exciting one. It does well enough inside the churches, but in going from one place to another you go by gondola, as the steam launches are too expensive for the average tourist, and the gondola moves rather leisurely and with perfect care. So one cannot rush madly over other people in the scamper from church to church, and this makes the out-of-door part of the game rather tame.

### A Hopeless Case.

Here in Florence, which is one of the best "bagdoos" — so-called because when the racing tourist "does" a church, palace or gallery it is then scored, or "put in the bag"—for long or short distances in Europe, I participated in some very interesting free-for-all "golooksees." I was matched to run the Uffizi Gallery "shortdoo"—that's anything under a thousand paintings—against a lame boy who told me he was fond of pictures and was learning to draw. Anybody who talks like that is easy game. I gave the little fellow a start as far as the second American base-burner stove in the first corridor—you know where that is—and couldn't see anything of him when I got through—973 pictures in 62 minutes—how's that for art golf? I went back to look for him and found him just about where he had started nearly an hour before, standing before Botticelli's "Fortitude," resting on his crutch and looking into the face of patient endurance until his own brave young face seemed to be the shadow of it. I told the boy's mother she might as well let him learn to "draw" if he wanted to; he'd certainly never know anything about art.

### An Easy "Numberdoo."

That afternoon I played over the "longdoo" in the same gallery against the professor of medieval art in the nineteenth century in the Correspondence university of Hennepin county, United States of America—degrees of Ph. D. in six weeks for $90. We took the corridors, and I thought I had him beat at the start, for in the toss-up for choice I won and took the statues and threw him to the frescoes. Thought I: "Old man, if I don't break your neck with the strain I'll do it by walking you down a stairway." Bless your simple eyes—and mine too—the professor of medieval art in the nineteenth century just opened his Badeker at the right page, buried his nose in it and walked three corridors in 19 minutes without once looking off the book. He gained on me every stride. And he played fair, too; I could see him checking off the frescoes as he read them in the book, faster than I could find my statues. You see, the frescoes are not numbered; they are merely listed in the book, so that you can read the subjects of them and "put them in the bag" with a pencil as you go along without taking the trouble to look at them. But the marbles are numbered and you have to look at them to be sure that the number on the statue corresponds with that on your catalogue. This consumed a great deal of time, and I wrote a little note to the municipality about it, suggesting a more convenient system of cataloguing by which the time of the tourist need not be wasted in looking up from the book to search for the statue or picture.

However, I beat the professor the next morning. It was a "Numberdoo" instead of "distance." We started even, no handicap, and ran for 45 minutes, he using a Murray with a red pencil and I a Badeker with a blue. When "time" was called I had "done" 124 saints against his 87 Madonnas. He was very sulky over his defeat, so I played him a consolation match in the remaining rooms, and allowed him to count all the figures in blue and red as Madonnas if he'd let me count all the Medici family in my pictures as saints. He agreed and came out with a triumphant look and a tremendous score, but I had struck a Medici portrait gallery a mile and a half long, and he was so overwhelmed with humiliation that he leaped into the golden Arno at the deepest point and wet both feet.

### Art Without a Master.

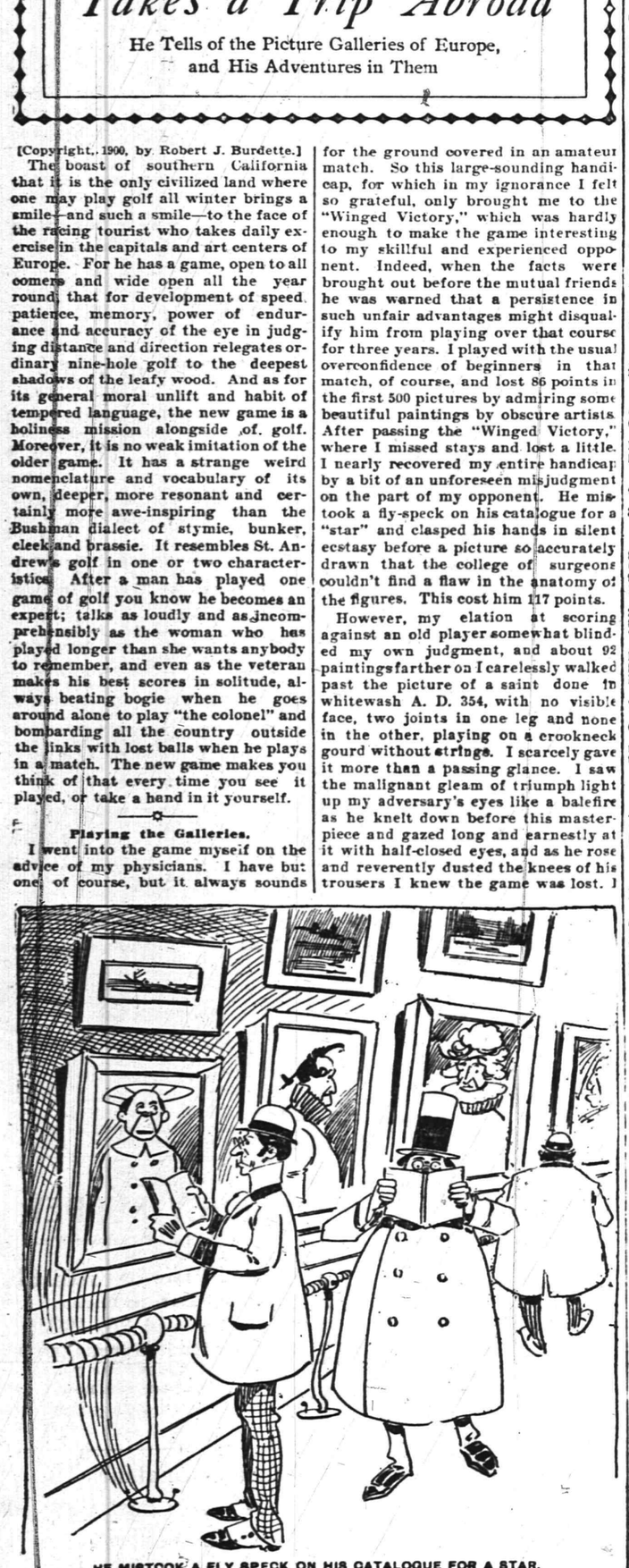
This game of art golf is not only excellent exercise—I can "do" my 18 miles a day now without any distress—but it is a beautiful education in art. I have learned how to turn a chromo into an old master in half a day, by hanging it in a chimney to get that soft and hazy shadow-atmosphere of the centuries. And if the soldiers' monument, the pride of your little town and the masterpiece of Mr. Slabs, your old-established and justly-popular stonecutter, with whom it is a pleasure to do business, is only buried in a swamp a few years—a couple of thousand would be about right if it's the same one you showed me when I lectured there last winter—you can resurrect it, speckled and spotted, equal to any old thing in the art gallery of the effete despotisms of decadent Europe.

### A Fake Accusation.

As the report may reach America that I was warned for foul driving in one of the "Numberdoos" here, in which I won, it is claimed, by unfair counting, I may say, to clear myself, that if I made a mistake it was honestly made, and it was one in which any person who has been a deep student of high art for only a few months might easily fail. My time was very limited one morning and I was very anxious to "do" a very elaborate church, so I played the course against an English gentleman, who was equally desirous of putting that church into the bag before luncheon. So we paired off; he won the toss and took the saints and I took the cherubs. By thus dividing the looking we could get through. I scored over him easily, three cherubs to a saint. But he accused me of counting clouds for cherubs, and the referee sustained him. But I called in a group of experts, by whom I can prove that there has never been a canvas painted since A. D. 1536 that is not a monstrous heaven-defying daub, and these gentlemen declared that my error did credit to my head, eyes and heart, because I had made the mistake in every instance on Grinderoboni's canvases, and that it was a weakness of his, owing to the dimness of the pigments used and the cloudy uncertainty of his drawing, to put more wings on his clouds than he did on his cherubs. It was, therefore, decided that while I gained on counting winged clouds, I had lost on wingless cherubs. And the match was accorded to me. My opponent, however, was not satisfied, and I understand that he has written to the papers about it.

Any little pointers on art that I can send you, ask for. I have a little system of my own for distinguishing the martyrs in some of the pictures from the gladiators that a man who has been in all the galleries of Europe says he is going to try at Monte Carlo

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.



HE MISTOOK A FLY SPECK ON HIS CATALOGUE FOR A STAR.

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## UNCERTAIN GEOGRAPHY.

### What Would Be Likely to Happen If Anyone Reached the Supposed North Pole.

Suppose an explorer actually makes his way to where the north pole ought to be and when he gets there finds that it has moved? This is what would be likely to happen, says London Answers. Then, too, the pole moves in a most mysterious way. There is nothing to show the direction it takes; no trail to follow. And in order to catch up with it the man on the scene must know exactly where the pole was on such and such a date, and where it ought to be on that particular day that he hopes to overtake it. In other words, the pole is not a fixed, but a constantly varying point on the earth's surface.

It has been discovered that the sea level is changing, and even the motion of the moon is affected by the displacement of the earth's axis and the resulting uneven rotation. The longitude and latitude of all points fluctuate. The instability of the pole and the shifting of latitude will disconcert the surveyors, raise legal complications and controversies over deeds and descriptions of land, and may upset national boundaries to some extent, for it is proved that all artificial boundaries are constantly changing.

Determination of longitude will certainly be exceedingly awkward to make if absolute exactness be desired, as the basis of the world's longitude, the meridian of Greenwich, is not spared the uncertainty, as its position is oscillating around the observatory at Greenwich, which is by definition the zero longitude of the world. But the odd circumstance is that points on the earth's surface may at times be east, and at other times west of the town of Greenwich.


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5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

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# SPORTING.

## VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be only four days of this year's Poultry Show, at Madison Square Garden. It will be the twelfth annual exhibition by the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, and it will open on Wednesday morning, January 23, and close on Saturday night, January 26. From the entries filed, the poultry classes will be filled with the finest birds in the country, and competition will be close. Pigeons will show up nicely, and there will be more incubators and brooders than usual. In the pet stock department, many prize winning cats will be entered, and the rabbits, cavies and Belgian hares will be shown in great numbers. A canary and cage bird section has a distinct place in the show. All the club meetings will be held during the show. The admission will be half a dollar, children twenty-five cents, and the show will be open each day from 9 a. m until 10:30 p. m.


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### Funeral of Mrs. Noel.

The funeral services of the late Mrs Catherine Noel were held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Brand, of New street, yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. E. M. Rodman. There were a large number of floral tributes, among them being several beautiful designs from relatives. The pall bearers were Elias H. Bird, Robert Love, John Markham, C. L. Moffett, Bengamin Buchman and Henry Seader. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.


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# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, sang two very acceptable solos at an entertainment given by the Advance Club, of Westfield, last evening.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, who makes a specialty of floral design work, has been kept busy this week. She has had orders to fill for two or three funerals a day for this city and vicinity.

—Plainfield society people who send out numerous invitations should have their envelopes addressed by Prof. Lewis, the penman. A beautiful engraved invitation and a poor handwriting show bad taste. See his ad.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Louis VanNest, Jr., of Duer street has been ill at his home for the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. S Nelson, of West Second street, is suffering with the grip. Dr. Nelson, of New Market, is attending her.

John S. Hope, of East Third street, has improved greatly from an attack of pleurisy under the care of Dr. Jenkins.

Charles B. Anderson, of Monroe, N. Y., returned home this morning after a few days' visit with E. R. Hall, of Crescent avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Gulick, who is ill at the home of Dr. J. Harvey Buchanan, is considered out of danger and recovering slowly.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, will occupy his pulpit again tomorrow morning after an illness of two weeks with the grip.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has been called to Plainfield on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

John Honan, of West Fourth street, has secured a position with R. H. Hoe and Company, of New York, in the draughting department. He will reside in New York.

### Kneisels at Casino Tonight.

The concert by the Kneisel quartette at the Casino this evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The Kneisels have a world-wide reputation for the excellence of their chamber music concerts. It is a subscription affair for which the number of tickets is limited. There still remain, however, a few tickets which have not yet been sold and which lovers of good music will undoubtedly be very glad to secure. The concert begins at 8 o'clock. The programme was published in The Daily Press last night.

### Death of Miss Baldwin.

The death of Miss Mary Augusta Benjamin occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Lantz, of Arlington avenue. The funeral services will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made at Deckerstown, N. J.

# MUSIC BY TALENTED ARTISTS

## ENJOYABLE MUSICALE GIVEN AT CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST.

Affair Was Under Auspices of Woman's Friendly Society—Those Who Took Part.

A highly interesting musicale was given last evening in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, under the auspices of the Woman's Friendly Society. An excellent programme was presented, many of the artists coming from New York City. The house was well filled with an appreciative audience.

The concert opened with a piano solo by Miss Dewey, who plays with very good touch and technique. Vernon Hughes has sung here before, and is always well received and proves a big drawing card. He was as popular as ever, giving his selections and encores in a most pleasing manner.

The three young women, Miss Geecheidt and Miss Mulson, of New York, and Miss Phillips, of this city, are pupils of Mr. Hughes and all showed the careful and conscientious training of their teacher. Their selections were well chosen and of a high order, and all kindly responded to encores.

Miss Edith Louise Burt was very successful in her recitations and was well received.

The violinists, who appeared, Joseph Sattels, Maurice Audsley, Arthur Mosher and George Smith, rendered two very fine quartette solos, ably accompanied by V F. Sopel, the whole making two important numbers on the programme.

The whole entertainment passed without a hitch, under the management of a committee which consisted of Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Morgan, Miss Jennie Wenzel, Mrs. Fraleigh and Mrs. Benj. R K. Burke.

## FRIENDS DIDN'T KNOW.

Robert W. VanNest and Miss Perrine Were Quietly Married New Year's Eve.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Robert W. VanNest, son of Louis VanNest, of Duer street, to Miss Gertrude E. Perrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perrine, of West Fourth street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and took place New Year's Eve at the parsonage.

It is a surprise to many of the young couple's friends who were anticipating giving them a rousing time when the event came off. The happy couple spent a week in Newark and New York on their honeymoon. They will take up their residence for the present at the home of the groom's parents, on Duer street.

A reception will be held the latter part of this month at the home of the bride's parents.

## O'NEIL IN TOWN.

He Is the Man Who Was Supposed to Be Killed and Was Subsequently Arrested as a Deserter.

James O'Neil, of Philadelphia, who was supposed to have been killed on the railroad several months ago, came to Plainfield this morning for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances. A body thought to have been O'Neil's was found at Clinton avenue on the Jersey Central tracks. It was taken to Philadelphia and interred under his name in the family plot.

Several weeks afterward O'Neil was arrested at Germantown on suspicion of being a deserter from the U. S. Army. He proved his innocence and was subsequently released. He had been living in Mt. Carmel, Pa, and read of his supposed death in a newspaper. He was on his way to inform his family of their mistake when arrested. While in this city O'Neil was employed at the Pond Tool Works.

### George W. Eddy Dead.

George W. Eddy, a well-known West Ender, died at the hospital this morning, where he was taken several weeks ago for treatment. He was 57 years old and came to this city from Newark in 1889 and opened a meat market on Muhlenberg place. He retired from business about three years ago. The deceased is survived by one brother, Ellis Eddy, of New street, and one sister who resides in Jersey City. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

### Died After Long Years of Suffering.

Miss Florence Dunn, youngest daughter of James M. and the late Martha E. Dunn, died last evening at her home, 134 East Fifth street. She had been an invalid for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### At St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy will preach at the morning service in St. Stephens P. E. church tomorrow morning. Rev. Floyd Appleton will Celebrate and conduct the evening service.

### District Session at Paterson.

William Newcorn will hold a district session of Red Men at Paterson Tuesday. A complimentary dinner will be given to him prior to the session.


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# LINDEN NEARLY WIPED OUT.

## BIG FIRE OCCURRED IN VILLAGE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Caused Damage to the Amount of Over $20,000—Many Buildings Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 19—The village of Linden, near this city, had the largest fire in its history at an early hour yesterday morning. A row of wooden buildings, in which were the post office, three stores and two dwelling houses, were burned.

The fire started in the store of John Widman & Co., and spread so rapidly that little was saved. Besides this building, the drug store of David G. Hilliard, the barber shop of John Geiger and the houses of Frederick Miller and Joseph Bartram were destroyed. Linden has no fire department, and the inhabitants formed a bucket brigade to fight the fire. The buildings were three stories high.

Postmaster Hilliard lived in the apartments over his drug store. His family escaped in their night clothes, but he saved all the Government property and most of the mail matter, but lost his stock and household effects and $100 in cash, which his wife had put in a bureau drawer.

John Bartram, a shoemaker, says that he lost more than $100 in cash, which was in a desk in his shop, and also all of his household goods. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The total loss will be about $20 000, partly covered by insurance. The buildings were owned by Meeker Wood, of Linden.

## DEFENDANTS DIDN'T APPEAR.

Judgment Secured by Erie Railroad Against F. K. Fish, Jr., and H. W. Hopper.

The case of the Erie Railroad Company against F. K. Fish, Jr., and Herbert W. Hopper, co-partners as Fish & Co., commission merchants, doing business at No. 2 Stone street, New York city, was called in the New York City Court last Tuesday, and the railroad company obtained judgment against the defendants for $773 04. The judgment was for freight and advances for freight between New York and Corning, N. Y., and intermediate points. The defendants appeared by S. S. Bowman, of 80 Broadway, N. Y., and denied the indebtedness. The case was tried before Hon. John P. Schuchman, and the defendants not appearing, judgment was given against them.

### Received Handsome Jewel.

Edward P. T. Smith, of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., received a handsome past chancellor's jewel at the meeting of the lodge this week.

### The Telephone in France.

One of the most frequent uses to which the telephone is put by French country subscribers is that of an alarm to wake them in the morning. Those who wish to be aroused at a given hour have only to advise the telephone administration the night before of the hour at which they wish to be rung up.—Little Chronicle.

### They All Do It.

Finicky—Now, when I drink at a public fountain I always put my lips at the edge of the cup, near the handle, to avoid contamination.

Cynick—Yes, I've noticed everybody does that.—Ohio State Farmer.

### She Needs Sympathy.

The poor woman whose husband thinks he knows how to cook is entitled to a lot of sympathy.—Chicago Daily News.

# NOVEL KIND OF SOCIABLE.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PREPARED AN ENTERTAINING EVENING.

"Russian and Greek Social"—Had to Guess Identity of Strange Articles by Sense of Feeling.

One of the most enjoyable sociables, given in the First M. E. church in some time, was that held last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was called a "Russian and Greek social" and was a new departure in affairs of this kind. The fore part of the evening was taken up with a laughable bean bag game in which the players were divided equally into Russians and Greeks. The game occasioned no end of amusement and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators as well as the players.

Following the game all present seated themselves at a table decorated in ancient Greek style. Various articles were then passed from hand to hand beneath the table and each person was instructed to guess what the objects were. There were thirteen articles and the guesses as to their identity were as varied as they were numerous. As the guess was made the name was written on a piece of paper provided for the purpose and at the conclusion of the game corrections were made. Some of the articles were a rabbits foot, a pig's tail, an icicle, a star fish and a wet glove filled with sand, a cold hard boiled egg, and a piece of meat.

The affair concluded with a welsh rarebit supper which was a novelty in church sociables. There were other refreshments, however.

The committee, to whom credit is due for the evening's enjoyment, consisted of Mrs. Tugwell, Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, Miss Elsie Horne and Miss Louella Crowther.

## DEATH CAME QUICKLY.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley Passed Away at Home of Alonzo Brokaw This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley, wife of William H. Smalley, died about 9 o'clock this morning at the home of Alonzo Brokaw, 32 Grandview avenue, aged about 60 years. Mrs. Smalley has been slightly ill for a few days with a severe cold, but nothing serious was considered. This morning as Mrs. Smalley started downstairs she had a sinking spell She was assisted to her room and Dr. Buchanan summoned.

The latter was unable to respond, owing to illness, and Dr. Dundon was sent to see the patient. By the time Dr. Dundon arrived Mrs. Smalley was dead. The physician pronounced her death the result of heart disease.

Mrs. Smalley has rented a room at Mr. Brokaw's for several months. She did not take her meals with the family. She was a quiet person and had little to say to the members of the Brokaw family. It is understood that Mrs. Smalley has not lived with her husband in some years. The latter and three sons reside west of Dunellen. Undertaker DeMott took charge of the remains. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

### Contestants in Pool Tournament.

The contestants in last evening's games in the pool tournament were Sutterlein and Kingston, who broke even with a score of 45 to 45 and Moore and Stelle, the former winning 45 to 55 No games are to be played this evening.

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## DIED.

DUNN—On Friday, Jan. 18, 1901, Florence, daughter of James M. and the late Martha E. Dunn.
Funeral services at her late residence on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 4 p m.


## WANTS AND OFFERS.

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## OFFICERS QUARRELED, TRUST WAS DISSOLVED

### One of the Biggest Combinations of the Century Has Been Given Up.

### HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

PATROLMAN MYERS WAS PRESENT AND HEARD FINAL DISPUTE.

**A Fact That Has Kept Plainfield People Wondering All Winter Is Finally Explained—Will Give Up the Combination Idea.**

It must have been after midnight Saturday when Patrolman Myers spied a tall shadowy form hurrying across North avenue in the direction of the railroad station. The 1:17 train from New York had passed through some time before, and the officer wondered who would be out at that hour and at that place. Perhaps it was a tramp, looking for shelter from the bitter cold, he thought, or it might be something more serious. So the officer followed to investigate.

The tall, gaunt, spectral form made its way across the tracks to the shelter of the new station. The officer circled round Watchung avenue and approached under the shelter of the fence surrounding the old Rheaume property.

In the stillness of the night, there come an icy rustling which sent a chill to the very marrow of the policeman's bones. Then he noticed that a large bewhiskered individual stood on the platform beside the other.

"What does this mean?" Myers heard the first comer remark as he shivered and twisted as if with cold. His voice was tremulous and low. "Where are all your promises, Jack Frost? I thought we had decided to begin the new century with an amicable adjustment of all our old troubles. Isn't the whole tendency of the age in the direction of combinations of effort? And just when we had our trust in such good working order and I was gathering my victims in so finely, you broke the contract we made and so much of my labors have gone for nothing. It's too bad. It's too bad." And the gaunt figure moaned and writhed.

"That's all right, La Grippe," roared out Jack Frost, the row of icicles about his chin dancing up and down with the vigor of his speech. "But this has gone far enough. Just because we elected you president of the corporation doesn't mean that everything is coming your way. I'm getting tired sitting up there at the North Pole and hearing the people say that I'm dead or over in New Brunswick while the newspapers are filled with column after column about you. I like notoriety too."

"But your turn was to come next year," whined La Grippe, as he shivered before the icy breath of the frosty giant.

"That doesn't go down," retorted the other. "I'm going to have my turn this year too. I can kill them off, I can freeze them and catch them in my blizzards, but I'm not going to play second fiddle to you any longer.

"Look at the North Wind. I've kept him chained up so long that when I turned him loose yesterday, he entirely forgot how to act. And look at the snow flakes. They were so out of practice that they forgot to keep on falling.

"I tell you combinations don't work. The Leislature is going to pass a law against them anyway. I think we'd better dissolve this corporation now and return to the old way. It's good enough for me." Without further speech, the tall figure suddenly sprang into the air and was gone, while the mercury in the thermometer at the station dropped three degrees in that number of seconds.

Then it was that Patrolman Myers understood what had been the trouble all the winter and returned to his cold and lonely beat while that gaunt spectre, LaGrippe, disappeared in the darkness.

Jack Frost had evidently returned to his old habits in real earnest. Saturday, the first of the genuine winter appeared and a series of miniature blizzards swept over the city. The mercury began to fall and went down at a merry pace Saturday afternoon At sunset, it stood only ten degrees above zero. As the evening progressed, the mercury continued to fall, but the biting north wind disappeared with the daylight. At 10 o'clock, Saturday night, the thermometer marked only a single degree above zero and during the night, it went several degrees be-

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## SAVED FROM CHILLY DEATH.

### POLICE GATHERED IN QUARTETTE OF INTOXICATED MEN.

**Might Have Frozen to Death if Police Hadn't Found Them—One One Wanted to Fight.**

Four men, whom the police arrested Saturday night, can be very thankful that they were gathered in. They would have surely frozen to death had they not been helped to a warm place.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night the police were telephoned to send an officer to Richmond street, where a man was lying dead-drunk in the street. Sergeant Frederickson responded. He found Hugh Miller in a helpless state. He was taken to the station house in a cab.

At about midnight Chief Kiely had a time with two young men from Garwood, who were found at Watchung and North avenues. One of the men was lying in the centre of the street and had clutched the car fender so tightly that it was with difficulty that his grip was released. His companion was trying to assist him to his feet. Both were helplessly drunk. They were helped to the station house, where they gave the names of Edward A. Thompson and George Francis. They were locked up in a warm cell.

During the night Patrolman Watson found Cooney Dunham on Liberty street, near Fourth street, ugly drunk. Dunham gave the officer considerable trouble. He was locked up. Yesterday morning all the men arrested were arraigned before City Judge Runyon. With the exception of Dunham sentence was suspended. Dunham was sentenced to pay a fine of $3 or ten days in jail. He took the days.

## POWER GAVE OUT.

Local Trolley Cars Were Stalled on the Streets Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

To add to the discomfort of traveling about in Saturday evening's intense cold, the service on the local trolley lines was anything but satisfactory. From early in the evening until late at night, the power would give out at intervals bringing cars to a standstill and causing waits of from ten to twenty minutes. One of the longest waits was that occurring from 6:30 until 7 o'clock. At this time one of the cars became stalled on the Front street line at DeKalb avenue. To make matters worse the fire for heating the car refused to burn and when the power returned, several of the passengers were in the last stages of frost-bitten fingers and toes.

The trouble was caused by an accident in the power house of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company which made it necessary to stop the dynamo several times.

**Broken Axle Derailed Several Cars.**

A westbound coal train came to grief yesterday afternoon between Bound Brook and Somerville. An axle broke on one of the cars near the centre of the train, derailing several cars and blocking two tracks for awhile. The wrecking train was sent for and soon afterward the debris was cleared away. No one was injured.

**Invitations Out For Prudential Dinner.**

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has issued invitations to a dinner to be given to the staff of the Plainfield district, on Saturday evening, January 26, at the Hotel Kensington at 8 o'clock. It is expected that several officers of the company from the home office at Newark will be present.

**Dr. H. K. Carroll on Missionary Bureau.**

At the eighth conference of the Foreign Mission Boards in the United States and Canada, held last week in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York, Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, was appointed a member of the International Bureau for information regarding foreign missions.

**To Jail for Thirty Days.**

Joseph Sullivan, who caused a disturbance in the Hotel Plainfield early Saturday morning and afterwards drove Paul Fieldman from the night lunch wagon, has been sent by City Judge Runyon to jail for 30 days. The police say Sullivan has been having a touch of the delirium tremens.

**Mrs. Pettil on Editorial Staff.**

Students of the Baptist Teacher have been glad to see in the changes made in this periodical with the new year the name of Mrs. Ella Dimock Pettil, of Elizabeth, on the editorial staff. She has taken charge of the Primary Department, adding the "Round Table" feature.

**Officiated at Warren Chapel.**

Rev. W. L Jones, of Westervelt avenue, occupied the pulpit of Warren chapel yesterday morning and evening, very acceptably.

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## DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY CAUSED LITTLE BLAZE.

### Borough Fire Department Was Called to Residence of Dr. Emerson Saturday Night.

### THE DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

ALARM FAILED TO WORK PROPERLY—DEPARTMENT DELAYED.

**Fire Was Fast Working Its Way Up Partition Walls When Department Arrived—Only Extinguishers Used—Was Discovered by Passerby.**

The residence of Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, at 34 Washington avenue, was damaged slightly by fire shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night. The fire caught from a defective chimney against which a girder in the cellar rested. The fire was discovered by some young men who were passing the house. They went to the Park Club and notified some of the members. An attempt was made to send in an alarm from box 151, located in front of the clubhouse. The alarm only struck one blow on the fire bell. It was some few moments before it could be made to work properly. The members of Warren Engine Company responded with alacrity when they finalley succeeded in being reached by a telephone call from the Park Clubhouse.

When the firemen reached the house the flames were licking their way up from the cellar, where they had got a good start. It was seen that the fire had caught through a defect in a brick chimney which had been used as a pier to support one of the floor girders.

Fire Chief Debele realized that he could extinguish the blaze without flooding the house with water and he ordered the extinguishers used. In less than half an hour the fire was out. The blaze had eaten its way from the cellar through the partition walls and up into the front hall. Before the fire could be extinguished it had found its way to the parlor, where it did some damage.

The firemen, assisted by citizens, removed nearly all of Dr. Emerson's household effects that were in the lower rooms before the fire reached them.

The loss to the building will not exceed $150, fully covered by insurance.

## WHISTLES ON TROLLEYS.

New Warning Signals Placed on Trolley Cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

Several of the large trolley cars used on the Somerville-Dunellen line of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, have been equipped with shrill, ear-piercing air whistles as a means of warning when approaching crossings. The power is furnished by compressed air supplied by the rotary motion of the wheels. Air brakes are worked by the same method.

This new departure from the hitherto regulation gong, has not as yet become familiar with residents along the line and as each passing car sends out a piercing blast, a general rush is made to windows and doors to learn the cause of the commotion.

**Too Cold for Football.**

Owing to the cold weather Saturday, the football game between the Plainfield Association team, and the State champions, the Arlingtons, of Newark, did not take place. The game will be played at a later date which has not as yet been definitely decided upon.

**Will Make a Hit.**

Alfred Young, the coach for "The Private Secretary," says that W. R. Cock, who takes the part of "Mr Cattamole," the rich East Indian, will make one of the decided hits in the play. He says the part is especially fitted for Mr. Cock.

**Factory Damaged by Fire.**

The factory of the W. A. Clark Wire Company at Elizabeth, of which F. W. Wallace, of West Seventh street, is the superintendent, caught fire Saturday evening and was badly damaged. The blaze originated in the engine room.

**Arranged For Social.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, January 29. The members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

**Trolley Men Will Give Ball.**

The Union Trolley Employes Benevolent Association, composed of the employes of the local street railway, will give a ball in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday, February 21.

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## WILL ELECT SEWELL'S SUCCESSOR THIS WEEK.

### Choice of a U. S. Senator Will be Only Important Act of Legislature This Week.

### WILL BE SEWELL OF COURSE.

SENATOR REED WILL INTRODUCE IMPORTANT BILL TONIGHT.

**Will Provide for Repeal of Present Act Which Allows Exemption of Notes in Bank From Taxation—Other Bills.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 21.—The New Jersey Legislature will meet again tonight and further sessions of that body will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. At tonight's session nothing exciting is expected, although a large batch of bills will probably be presented for consideration by the members of both Senate and Assembly.

Most important of these bills, to Plainfield and North Plainfield, at least, will be one introduced by Senator Charles A. Reed in the upper house of the Legislature. It will provide for the repeal of the law which allows taxpayers a discount on notes in banks. The North Plainfield Borough Council has been agitating the repeal of this law and has sent circulars to all the municipalities in the State asking their aid toward the desired end.

The only real business of importance which will be considered this week will be the choice of a U. S. Senator to succeed General Sewell for the next six years. It is a foregone conclusion now that he will be returned to the Senate but, of course, it is necessary to go through the regular forms.

A meeting of the Senate and Assembly will be held tomorrow when a vote will be taken of each house for the Senatorship. The two houses will meet in joint session Wednesday when the action of the two bodies will be ratified and Gen. Sewell declared elected.

Gen. Sewell will receive every Republican vote in both houses and, as the Republicans are way in the majority, he will be overwhelmingly elected. The Democrats will have a candidate, however. There has been no end of talk on account of the decision of Robert Davis to make Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, the Democratic nominee. But Hudson county holds the balance of power in the Democratic caucus and the orders of the caucus will be obeyed.

**Arrangements for Mr. Eddey's Funeral.**

The funeral services of the late George W. Eddey will be held this evening at 7 o'clock from the residence of his brother, E. P. Eddey, of 116 New street. The members of Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will attend.

**Annual Meeting of Board of Trade.**

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening. There will be election of officers and the reports of the committees will be received. Important business will be considered and a large attendance of members is desired.

**Big Time For Red Men.**

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., is making great preparations to receive Arasapha Tribe, of Camden, next Friday evening. The natural adoption will be worked by the visiting tribe and there will be many other features.

**Old Ordnance Received.**

Eight car loads of steel shells and ordnance, the first of a large consignment purchased at auction from the government, arrived at the Pond Tool Works this morning. They are to be melted and used in castings.

**Discharged From Hospital.**

Walter Roe, of Manning avenue, who has been at the hospital since September 23, under treatment for a badly sprained ankle, was discharged on Saturday, having fully recovered.

**Harvesting Ice at South Plainfield.**

McDonough Bros. commenced harvesting their ice at South Plainfield today. The ice is between 8 and 9 inches thick. They advertise for fifty men in today's Press.

**Ice Cutting at Watchung.**

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company commenced harvesting the ice on their large lake at Watchung this morning. The ice is about ten inches thick and very clear.

**Will Give a Sociable.**

The social committee of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society is arranging to give a sociable in the church parlors some day next week.

—Press want ads bring results.

## CLASSICAL NUMBERS BY KNEISEL QUARTETTE.

### Fine Concert By Famous Musicians Given to Plainfield Music Lovers at Casino.

### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

WONDERFUL UNITY OF TIME AND NOTE BY QUARTETTE.

**Gave Selections From Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Dvorak—Presented Different Styles of Musical Selections.**

Plainfield music lovers were given an evening of thorough enjoyment, on Saturday night, in attending the concert given at the Casino by the Kneisel Quartette.

The instrumentalists were Franz Kneisel, first violin; Karl Ondricek, second violin; Louis Svecenski, viola; and Alwin Schroeder, violoncello. Their programme included compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Dvorak, which gave a pleasant variety while being all selctions of the highest class.

The quartette exhibited that first essential of chamber music playing, perfect homogeneity of tone, with absolute agreement of quality and force. The four players, filled with a common devotion to their art, the sympathy born of long association, and the knowledge of the compositions under consideration which is the result of earnest study, played with finish and great depth of expression.

The opening number was Beethoven's Quartette in A major, Op. 18, No. 5. The master musician's marvellous inventive power, his thorough understanding of musical form, and the classic simplicity of his style, are all shown in this composition, which is written in the four-movement sonata form. The principal theme in the first movement was introduced by the first violin.

Chopin, "the poet of the piano," was the second composer represented. This number was a "Lento," originally written as a piano etude, Op. 25, No. 7, but arranged for violoncello and strings. Mr. Schroeder gave the solo part, full of the composer's richness of imagination, with depth and beauty of tone and ease of execution. In response to the call for an encore, Mr. Schroeder gave a composition for 'cello unaccompanied.

When Franz Schubert died, among his unpublished compositions was the first movement of an unfinished Quartette in C minor. The third number of the evening was this fragment. The theme was like an exquisite song for the first violin, against a background made by second violin and viola, into which after a time the 'cello entered with a harmonious undercurrent.

Dvorak's Quartette in E flat major, Op. 51, another four-movement composition, and one breathing the spirit of Slavic life and feeling, concluded the evening. In spite of being written in the same general form as the Beethoven Quartette, in style and in emotional content nothing could have been more dissimilar. The shadows of the Slavic national life hang over much of the composition, lightened by a vivacious dance movement, and the lively Allegro at the close.

**Roll of Honor Badges Presented.**

Roll of Honor badges were presented yesterday by Superintendent Squires, of Hope chapel, to the following meritorious pupils of the Sunday-school who have been present every Sunday during the past year: W. W. Hall, Frederick Pearce, Mrs. Fluck, Herbert Fluck, Ruth Kenney, Donald McInness, Mrs. McInness, Gertrude Hunter, Harry Kenney, Morris Hunter, George Lowden, Annie Porter, Lizzie Porter, James Kenney and Ella Condey.

**Woodhull & Martin Will Be There.**

Woodhull & Martin's furniture buyer, John V. E Vanderhoef, will be in attendance at the Furniture Manufacturers' Exposition, which meets this week at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, New York city, at which all the leading manufacturers of the country are represented.

**Applicants for Membership.**

The regular church business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church after the prayer-meeting service, at which time several persons will come before the church for membership. They will probably be baptized next Sunday.

—Use Press want ads.

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## WAS ILL BUT TEN DAYS.

### WIFE OF BAGGAGEMASTER WAGNER PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

**Operation Failed to Save Her—Leaves Husband and Five Children—Was an Earnest Christian Woman.**

Mrs. Mary Wagner, wife of Jacob Wagner, the well-known baggageman at the North avenue station, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning at her residence, 109 West Fourth street, aged 47 years. Mrs. Wagner had been ill about ten days, a slight attack of the grip having appeared. Friday she complained of a swelling in her neck. Dr. Zeglio, the family physician, at first thought it might be from an abscess. Later, however, he decided that the swelling came from blood poisoning. It was finally decided to have an operation, and one was performed yesterday afternoon by Drs. Zeglio and Clawson.

After the operation Mrs. Wagner appeared to feel easier and hopes of her ultimate recovery were entertained. During the night she grew worse and death followed early this morning.

Mrs. Wagner was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, who with her husband survive her. All the children live in this city except Mrs. S. Baron Brewster, Woodbridge, N. J.

Mrs. Wagner was beloved by many friends in this city where she has lived for many years. She was a member of the First M. E. church and took quite an active interest in the affairs of that denomination.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on West Fourth street at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. It will be private. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will officiate. Interment will be at Hillside.

## PRESENTED GIFTS.

Surprise Prepared for Retiring Superintendent of Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-School.

The closing exercises af the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon contained a very pleasing feature in the shape of a complete surprise tendered Mrs. D. M. Runyon, who has been the esteemed superintendent of the school for the past four years.

At the close of the lesson, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, assistant superintendent, presented to Mrs. Runyon with appropriate remarks, the following books, a gift from the officers and teachers, who desired to express in this way their appreciation of her loving and efficient service:

The Holy Land, 2 volumes, New Testament Characters, 1 volume, Hours with the Bible, 4 volumes, all by Geikie; also a handsome teacher's Bible.

Mrs. Runyon, though greatly surprised by the gift, responded very gracefully, assuring the school of her thorough appreciation of their kindness, and sincerely thanking them all for their hearty co-operation during her four years' service as their superintendent.

**Railroad Evangelist Here.**

Miss Jennie Smith, popularly known as the "Railroad Evangelist," was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Clark, of Myrtle avenue. In the afternoon she attended the 4 o'clock meeting of the W. C. T. U. and was invited to take charge. She did so and the meeting was a particularly interesting one.

**Mayor's Case Called For Trial.**

The case of William J. Pride against Mayor Newton B. Smalley, which was postponed a week ago on account of the death of Judge McCarter, of Newark, was called today in the latter city for trial. Senator Chas. A. Reed represents Mayor Smalley.

**Consolidation Exercises.**

At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., next Friday evening there will be interesting features in connection with the consolidation of Goodwill Lodge, of Scotch Plains, with Perseverance.

**Tell of Work in Assyria.**

A returned missionary from Assyria will give a talk concerning her work before the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Tenor Soloist Sings Again.**

George W. Smith, tenor soloist at the First Baptist church, was present the services yesterday for the first in several weeks, having been absent on account of an affliction of the throat.

**To Meet at Casino Hereafter.**

The Monday Afternoon Club, whose meetings have been held in All Soul's church during the past two years, returned to the Casino today where the meetings will be held hereafter.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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## CONVICTED MURDERER TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

### Thomas Doyle Was Digging Hole Through Wall When Keeper Detected His Act.

### AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

SHERIFF HOUSTON TOOK HIM TO STATE PRISON THIS MORNING.

**Used a Steel Spring Taken From Sole of His Shoe to Cut Away Mortar Around Bricks, Several of Which Had Been Loosened.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 21.—Thomas Doyle, the convicted slayer of Farmer Baldwin, of Union, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the county jail last evening, where he has been confined since his trial, awaiting transportation to Trenton on a twenty-year sentence. The prisoner was immediately transferred to another part of the jail and a watch placed over him for the remainder of the night. This morning he was taken to Trenton by Sheriff Robert G Houston and Deputy Warden Dyer. His actions in the future will be watched closely.

The attempt, last evening, was detected by one of the keepers at 9 o'clock as he was making the last round for the night. On casting a glance in Doyle's cell he detected a small quantity of mortar lying on the floor. His suspicions were aroused at once and, entering the cell, he made a thorough investigation. Several bricks were found to have been loosened in the wall on the other side of which was a vacant cell. Doyle was searched and an ingeniously constructed knife, made from a steel shoe spring, was found concealed in his clothes. He had also made a handle from a small piece of wood obtained from a bench. Doyle had evidently been surprised by the keeper before the motar could be hidden otherwise the attempt might have been successful.

## SOLD ALL THE CAKES.

Successful Cake Sale Held Saturday Afternoon By Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, held a successful cake sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. The object for which the sale was held was to raise money to assist in paying the amount pledged by the Circle toward the support of the city nurse. A number of cakes were offered for sale and all were disposed of at good prices.

Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald was in charge of the sale, assisted by Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Fred VanEmburgh, and Mrs. Will F. Williams. They were much pleased with the success attending the sale, for undoubtedly the cold weather kept many away who would have otherwise been present had the day been more pleasant.

## DIED AT INDUSTRIAL HOME.

**Michael Adams, City's Charge for Three Years, Died This Morning.**

Michael Adams, aged 49 years, a native of Ireland, and for the past three years an inmate of the City Industrial Home, died at the Home this morning at 4 o'clock. Death was due to diabetes with which the deceased had suffered for a long time. During the three years he was at the Home he was not able to work much, although at times he did do a little on the streets.

He has a brother living in New York, and Undertaker Geo. Cole, who has charge of the body, went there this morning to see the brother regarding the funeral arrangements.

**Educational Conference.**

There was a conference of the educational committee of the State Board of Education at the home of S. St. John McCuthen, Myrtle avenue, Friday evening. Among those present was Ex-Judge Francis Scott, of Paterson, who was one of the counsel for the defendants in the Bosschieter murder trial last week. There was nothing of importance transacted at the conference, simply a general discussion of matters pertaining to the work in hand.

**Organist Returns to Duty.**

Miss Pauline Jenkins, organist at the First Presbyterian church, occupied her position yesterday for the first time since her severe illness with the grip.

**Mayor Smalley Out Again.**

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has recovered from his slight attack of the grip and is able to be out.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L.W. Randolph.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening, February 1, several officers, who could not be present at the last meeting, will be installed.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The building on North avenue, in which are the offices of the U. S. Express, is being treated to a coat of paint which will add to its attractiveness.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Harry Werner, of East Second street, has been quite ill with the grip.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy T. Bennette will be seen for the first time in this city at Music Hall on Thursday of this week in one of the strongest scenic comedy dramas ever put before an American public, "The Ladder of Life," in which the innocent is made to suffer for awhile but finally comes out victorious and the villain gets his just reward. The story is one of intense interest, telling as it does the privations, pathos, romance and sentiment of those people who are involved in its unfolding; it is moreover replete with thrilling scenes and climaxes, there is no exaggeration in the unravelling of the tangled web, but the action is on more logical lines so that the characters seem to be real instead of imaginery. There are opportunities for elaborate stage pictures which the management gives assurance will be in evidence. The second act is the interior of the Grand Central Depot and shows the arrival and departure of the trains. The third act depicts the burning of the large ship "Cilon." This set alone is one of the greatest pieces of stage work ever attempted by a traveling company. The cast is a large one and the stars are more than clever.

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"The Old Homestead," the attraction at Music Hall, Saturday, February 9, will be a great event with Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh." This is the first appearance of Mr. Thompson in this locality. He comes with his own company, and a fine performance is assured. For the accommodation of his patrons, Manager Maze Edwards will have seats on sale at box office, Monday, January 28.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in the city and borough.

Fred E. Smith, of 308 West Fourth street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Isaac P. Runyon spent yesterday at Pluckamin with his family who are stopping there for a time with Mrs. Runyon's parents.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

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# MAY BE GENERAL SHAKEUP.

## PREPARATIONS FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CAMDEN.

**Abolishment of Time Limit May Result in Number of Changes Being Made in New Jersey.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Camden, Jan. 21.—The sixty-fifth annual session of the New Jersey M. E. Conference will convene in Broadway M. E. church, Wednesday, March 6, with Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, of Boston, presiding, it being his first visit to the Conference in that capacity. Broadway church is admirably adopted for the purpose, having been rebuilt two years ago, and now is one of the finest and largest church edifices in the Conference.

A meeting of the committee will be held at Broadway church tomorrow to complete the arrangements. There are about 300 persons, members of Conference, probationers, official visitors, etc., to be provided for. This is done largely by the people at the seat of Conference receiving the visitors at their homes. A movement has been on foot for several years by which a plan was to be devised by which the members of Conference were to provide their own entertainment, but for some good reasons it has not yet been put in operation.

There is talk in some quarters that there may be a general shake up in the matter of appointments, growing out of the change made by the last General Conference, in abolishing the time limit, by which the preachers are appointed year by year and can be returned to the same charge for an unlimited period if all things are agreeable.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—There will be an important meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O. O. F. this evening.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 29

—The red cross degree will be conferred this evening at a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a complete stock of all kinds of plants, choice flowers, etc., which she is selling at reasonable prices.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Fred Dunavan, a clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, has been a victim of the grip.

Henry Liefke, of West End Park, has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has recovered from a severe illness.

Peter B. Hodge, of Randolph's pharmacy, is kept at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a severe illness and has returned to work.

Mrs. Summers, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill for a number of days, is slightly improved.

Alex. Stills, of North avenue, has returned from New York State, where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Morton and family, of Westfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Case, on Central avenue.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs George E. Greenleaf, of West End Park, has been very ill, the result of a recent vaccination.

Mrs Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the grip. Mr. Blatz, who has been ill with the same complaint, will be out in a few days.

Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, has received word from Worcester, Mass., that his mother, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, with fair chances for recovery.

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Dated December 24, A. D. 1900.

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## THE STRONG FAILURE.

**Creditors Advised to Accept a Cash Settlement of 40 Cents on a Dollar.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Acceptance of 40 cents on the dollar by the creditors of W. L. Strong & Co. is recommended by the advisory committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the firm of which the former mayor, who died in last November, was the principal member. The recommendation is made by Smith Thompson, receiver of C. H. & F. H. Stott, intimately associated with the business of Strong & Co., and Edward A. Treat, receiver for the firm of Strong & Co. The first detailed information concerning the failure was made public last night, when this offer to settle with the creditors was given out.

A little more than $300,000 is the difference between the assets and liabilities of W. L. Strong & Co. The book accounts, the cash in bank, the various claims represented by notes, the interest in mills now in operation and an insurance policy on the life of a debtor foot up $781,110.54. The liabilities, which include secured and unsecured creditors, are $781,415.61, which leave an actual deficit of $305.07.

The indorsement of Stott's notes for more than $1,000,000 was the chief cause of the failure of the former mayor's firm.

The statement is addressed to Cornelius N. Bliss, A. D. Juilliard and John Claflin. They in turn have sent out a circular to the creditors, dated Jan. 16, advising them to accept the offer and avoid the loss of time and the waste of assets that litigation would involve. Among other things they say in this circular:

"The Audit company of New York has examined the books of both firms and reports no irregularities or obscurities. The losses aforesaid seem to have been made in the regular course of business and appear to have been due partly to the bad times and partly to the failure of the mills to produce goods that could profitably compete with other goods made by better machinery and under more favorable conditions."

## ANOTHER POSTAL THEFT.

**Money Order Superintendent at Havana Arrested.**

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, was arrested yesterday and formally accused of the theft of $1,300 sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo Dec. 6, $1,235 in cash and $65 in check. He has confessed his guilt and admits having destroyed the check.

Sheridan was appointed from the Boston postoffice on the organization of the service in Cuba. He was made postmaster at Matanzas. About a year ago he was placed at the head of the money order department in Havana, with a salary of $1,700. He seemed a trustworthy man, and the authorities considered the expediency of appointing him postmaster at the time former Postmaster Thompson was removed. An investment of $800 in stocks in Boston first attracted suspicion to Sheridan. He now offers to refund what he has taken.

A mass meeting of planters, merchants and representatives of the various political parties held in Havana adopted resolutions asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban products and advocating the suppression of the export tax on tobacco.

**General Lee's Inspection Tour.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, commander of the department of the Missouri, has returned here from a tour of inspection of the barracks at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sill, I. T., Fort Reno, O. T., and Fort Logan Roots, Ark. General Lee reports all the barracks at these points in good condition, but says that if under the new army law it shall be necessary to season the men at these forts before they are sent to the Philippines improvements may have to be made.

**Retired Merchant Frozen to Death.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.—George W. McGinnes, a wealthy retired merchant of this place, was found frozen to death in the garden of his home Sunday morning. He was 80 years old, and for several years his mind had been deranged. Saturday night he crept out of his bedroom window and after falling ten feet from the roof of the veranda crawled to the rear of the garden, where his body was found. An only son, Walter, survives him.

**Well Known Mine Owner Dead.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Hon. John Leisenring, the well known mine owner of Luzerne county and former congressman from the Luzerne district, is dead at the University hospital, this city. Mr. Leisenring had been a sufferer for a long time from heart and kidney trouble and the latter part of December was brought from his home at Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, to the University hospital here in hope that he could obtain relief.

**He Worked For Andrew Jackson.**

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 21.—There is living in this state a man who was once in the employ of President Andrew Jackson and who has a clear recollection of that great man. He is William H. Owings, who was born in Kentucky in 1798 and who has thus lived in three centuries. Owings is remarkably active, does considerable work and has been addicted to the use of liquor and tobacco all his life. His oldest child is 77.

**The President Much Better.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President McKinley is convalescing rapidly from his recent attack of the grip. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, he went out for a drive, greatly enjoying the cold bracing air which prevailed. Today the president will spend a short time in his office and gradually will increase the period of active work.

**Accidentally Shot.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21.—A special to The Tribune from St. George says that Martin Wright, late Socialist candidate for governor of Utah, who was en route to Los Angeles with his two sons, was instantly killed by the discharge of a revolver which accidentally fell from his pocket while he was preparing dinner at their camp.

**Boy Drowned at Middletown, Conn.**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 21.—James McGlennon, 15 years old, the son of William McGlennon, was drowned off Willow island, in the Connecticut river, while trying to save Tim McGerrick, 11 years old. Tim caught the lifeline thrown from the safe ice and then sank in the current. The bodies were not recovered.

# HAZING WILL CEASE.

## Cadets at West Point Voluntarily Agree to Abstain.

## A SURPRISE TO THE COMMITTEE.

**Report Will Be Made In About Ten Days and Will Undoubtedly Say That Booz and Breth Did Not Die From Effects of Hazing.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional committee left here yesterday for Washington after having concluded the mission of investigation at the United States Military academy. Before their departure, however, through a voluntary agreement of the cadets, hazing was abolished. This voluntary agreement was the result of a meeting of the entire corps of cadets held in Grant hall.

This action came as a surprise to the committee, which consisted of General Dick of Ohio, Judge Smith of Iowa, Congressmen Wanger of Pennsylvania and Clayton and Driggs of New York. All the members of the committee were pleased to learn that the cadets had seen fit to anticipate the action of congress in wiping out practices of "calling out" and hazing of fourth class men from the traditions of the institution.

It was nearly midnight Saturday when Colonel A. L. Mills, the superintendent of the academy, handed a copy of the cadets' resolution to General Dick. When the other congressmen learned the nature of it, Mr. Driggs moved that Colonel Mills should read it and afterward it should be added to the record.

Cadets Bettison, Mahaffey, Gray and Atkins, who signed the document on behalf of their respective classes, were called before the committee. The courtroom was filled with army officers and their wives and daughters, and none of them had any idea of what was coming.

As soon as Colonel Mills read the resolution and it was seen that the cadets had taken the advice tendered by General Dick to Cadet Burnett earlier in the day to render the country and the academy a great service by resolving there and then that no such serious charges should ever again be laid at the doors of West Point, General Dick, addressing Colonel Mills and the four cadets, said:

"This action taken by the corps now at the National Military academy will be received by the country with signs of appreciation and approbation. What you did here today will mark an epoch in the history of West Point and perhaps in the history of all educational institutions in this country, for when hazing no longer finds a place at West Point it will certainly not find lodgment in other educational institutions.

"Your voluntary action will be made permanent, congress will make permanent what you have done, but in anticipating the action of congress you have added to the great reputations already achieved here. In dismissing you I hope you will carry to your classes the congratulations of this committee, its well wishes for their future success and its thanks.

"And, Colonel Mills, in leaving I express the opinion of every member of this committee when I return to you for many courtesies our sincere thanks and desire, further, to attest that in our efforts here we have had the full and hearty co-operation of yourself and your associates. You have been very kind in the aid that has been extended to this committee."

Ever since the members of congress came here they have worked nearly 16 hours daily in public and executive sessions.

The committee holds the next meeting in the room of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce at Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

They expect to make their report in about ten days, and it is said on good authority that they will recommend that the number of tactical officers at the West Point academy be increased. It is also reported that they will say that the deaths of former cadets Booz and Breth were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point. In the case of Booz the testimony showed that he was not very strong at any time and that it is said the members of the committee believe that his health had been injured by his treatment at the hands of his fellow cadets in the academy.

**Girls Sold at Auction.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Five Chinese slave girls were sold at public auction in Frisco's Chinatown Saturday, as publicly as though they had been in Canton, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. These girls were the property of Gung Gow, an old Chinaman who has kept for years one of the disreputable dens in Chinatown. He wanted to go back to China, so he advertised the furniture and chattels of his establishment at auction. According to Chinese customs creditors of Gong appeared and pasted bills on the door of his place specifying their claims. Every Chinaman who bid at the auction agreed to pay the claims against the girl he fancied. The prices ranged from $1,700 to $2,500 each.

**A Niagara Tragedy.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 21.—John Wiser and John Marsh of this city attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls yesterday. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh after a desperate struggle in the icy water was rescued by persons along the shore.

**To Abolish Direct Taxation.**

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Bills to do away with direct taxation for state purposes will be introduced this week. They will be three in number and will, according to present plans, levy a tax of 1 per cent on trust companies, 1 per cent on insurance companies and one-half of 1 per cent on banks. The funds to be taxed are surplus and undivided profits.

**Famous Mine to Be Sold For Debt.**

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The Geyser mine of Custer county is advertised for sale to satisfy creditors. It has the deepest shaft in the state and has cost the Boston investor more than $1,500,000, but has given small returns, as the ore bodies were few and far between.

**Eleven Seamen Drowned.**

CHERBOURG, Jan. 21.—The British four masted ship Niel Tryvan has foundered in the channel. Seven out of her crew of 18 were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ship's boats and were landed here.

# VICTORIA IS DYING.

## Family Summoned to Her Bedside to Await the End.

## GERMAN EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED.

**Britain's Queen Has Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis and Lies In a Comatose Condition—Universal Gloom In the Kingdom.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 5:15 a. m.—The members of the royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the queen's bedchamber. Her majesty is unconscious, and the end is expected at any moment.

An enormous crowd of newspaper representatives and others, with carriages, bicycles and lanterns, has collected at the lodge gates, waiting in intense excitement to convey the news, momentarily expected, that the queen has breathed her last.

A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last evening. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephonic and telegraphic facilities.

Details are not obtainable, but it is asserted that her majesty's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms.

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life such as are used only in cases of persons in extremis.

It is said that the paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. At last accounts the malady had not reached the vital organs, although it had naturally caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Keenly sensitive of her affliction and appearance, the queen has resolutely refused to see any one but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule and that his interview with the queen lasted but a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known only to a very few, and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed.

Yesterday at Osborne, hedged around with intense secrecy, began with a touching scene. Amid the bright sunshine, in marked contrast to the gloomy skies of Saturday, there drove out from the palance grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the tomb of Prince Henry of Battenberg in the little church at Whippingham, about ten minutes' ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princess of Wales, the Princess of Battenberg, Princess Louise and others, all dressed in the deepest black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed signs of the anxiety she was undergoing.

The annual memorial service for Prince Henry, always a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenberg sobbed bitterly, and there was scarcely one of those royal heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed.

The departure of the Prince of Wales for London shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The queen had been informed of the kaiser's coming and had signified her desire that the prince should go to meet him. Rather against his will the man who for the moment was practically the king of England obeyed his mother's wishes.

During the afternoon the long, hilly road to the palace was crowded with people, particularly young men and women arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with vivid patches of color. The local gentry after church service wrote their names in the visitors' book at the lodge, which contains no signatures that would mean anything to the world outside of the isle of Wight.

Inquiries of importance all came by telegram, and these were legion. Hundreds of people, all sorts and conditions of men, clergymen predominating, flooded Cowes with telegrams asking for the latest news. A swarm of country people, among whom correspondents from all quarters of the globe mingled, ceaselessly converged toward the lodge gates. Their inquiries generally took the form of a timid "How is she?" addressed to the policeman who barred all comers, and an inquirer who had been answered would be immediately surrounded by others less old who sought the news.

When night fell, the countryside became deserted, save for the newspaper watchers who waited wearily in the lodge.

### WAITING FOR THE END.

**Great Anxiety and Suspense In London Over the Queen's Condition.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Throughout the United Kingdom yesterday was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle of the court knew the real condition of the queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw but little light on the universal question whether death was imminent. The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information beyond the official bulletins, but there were many of them, and they were eagerly bought.

There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Buckingham palace and Marlborough House as well as other centers where the bulletins were posted.

Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed.

The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the princesses at Osborne House. The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fears that death was at hand. On the other hand, the fact that the Prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne House had an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived from Osborne at Victoria station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him. But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats. The Earl of Clarendon and the Earl of Pembroke received the prince. When they inquired regarding the queen's condition, he replied, "You see they have let me come away."

The government had arranged to send the fast cruiser Minerva to bring Emperor William, but he embarked on a mail packet for England before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the Duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage, and on entering Sheerness harbor, she went by the warships without any ceremonies. Admiral Kennedy and Count von Mirbach of the German embassy received the emperor and escorted him to a special waiting room.

Two hours before his majesty's train was due in London people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not only the usual hangers on, but many fashionable people and hundreds of Germans, anxious to see the emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the railroad authorities erected wooden barriers, and a hundred of the tallest police of the metropolitan force, with squads of mounted men, lined up the people on the streets, forming a lane for two blocks to Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square. Through this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, each bearing two footmen in yellow liveries behind. The carriages entered the railway station and drew up near the track.

The Prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station, which was at 6:20 p. m. The Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught completed the group of royal personages.

In churches of all denominations prayers were offered at the morning services, and in most of them the latest bulletin regarding the queen's condition was read. The chief rabbi requested special prayers. The following notice was read in the Roman Catholic procathedral at Kensington:

"The prayers of the congregation are asked for her majesty the queen, the condition of whose health is a cause of anxiety and sorrow to us all. We pray that by God's help her majesty's recovery may be speedy and complete."

The dean of St. George's chapel, Windsor, read the prayer for a sick person when there is little hope of recovery, beginning, "For as much as in all appearance the time of her dissolution draweth near."

**Alarm In Cape Town.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended service yesterday morning in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for her majesty's recovery.

### WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

**This Week Will Be Largely Devoted to Appropriation Bills.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate is at work on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. There is little in the bill that ordinarily would create debate, but it does not seem improbable that several days may be required to act on it because of the desire on the part of some senators to postpone consideration of the ship subsidy bill as long as possible. The shipping bill will be made the unfinished business whenever in the opinion of the friends of that measure it is wise to give it that place, but in view of the fact that it will be displaced by appropriation bills whenever senators in charge of those measures desire to take them up it is probable that the motion to give the bill the place of vantage will be postponed until after the disposition of the legislative bill.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, probably will report the war revenue reduction bill tomorrow, and he will ask immediate consideration for the measure. The rules of the senate give preference to revenue bills, as they do to appropriation bills, and no order of the senate will be necessary to make a place for that bill. It is not probable that any effort will be made to displace appropriation bills with that measure, but all senators seem united in the opinion that it necessarily must become a law during the session, and if there should be an occasion when it would be necessary to decide between it and some bill other than an appropriation bill the preference almost certainly would be given to the revenue bill. The present impression, however, is that this bill will be soon disposed of.

The house of representatives will devote most of its attention during this week to appropriation bills, a series of them—District of Columbia, fortifications, naval, postoffice and agricultural—being ready for consideration.

**Pennsylvania Senator Dies Suddenly.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—State Senator Francis A. Osbourn of the Third Philadelphia district died here last night from pneumonia. Senator Osbourn contracted a heavy cold during the United States senatorial contest at Harrisburg last week, and despite his illness he went to the senate chamber and voted for Senator Quay. He was brought home, and his cold soon developed into pneumonia. Senator Osbourn was in his fifty-sixth year. During the civil war he served in the Twentieth regiment, Indiana volunteers, and in the Sixteenth regiment, veteran reserve corps, with the rank of lieutenant and also brevet captain of United States volunteers. He lost an arm in the Seven Days' battle before Richmond. Mr. Osbourn was a member of the state house of representatives in 1877-8 and served in the state senate continuously from 1884 up to the time of his death.

**Judge Haselton a Suicide.**

SUNCOOK, N. H., Jan. 21.—The family of Judge John B. Haselton, the presiding justice of the police court at Pembroke, have come to the conclusion that he committed suicide during Monday night by jumping from the steamer Tremont on the way from Boston to Portland. Several of Judge Haselton's effects were found in his stateroom. Judge Haselton went to Boston Jan. 10, promising his wife he would return on the boat on the 12th. It is understood that Judge Haselton was despondent before he left here for Boston because of financial losses sustained through unfortunate investments in western securities.

**Cold In Cuba.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 21.—This section of the island is now suffering from the severest cold known here for years. Much distress has been caused among the natives, who are entirely without protection from the rigor of the climate. A temperature of 60 degrees is quite unprecedented. Many children are without suitable clothing and are very badly off. A telephonic message from the Guamas mine, 40 miles west of Santiago, reports snow on the summit of Mount Torquino, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Telegraphic reports from the north coast say that a severe norther is raging and that shipping is delayed.


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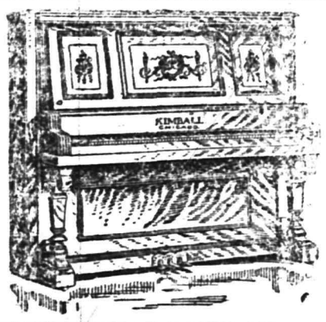

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### FRENCHMEN FIGHT.

**A Feud of Long Standing Settled on the Field of Honor.**

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The long expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne-sur-Seine. The carriages with the principals, seconds, doctors and a few friends arrived there from Paris shortly before 11. Count de Lubersac's seconds were M. Sohege and Count de Laborde, and those of Baron de Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Viscount de Bondy. The duel began at 11:10 and lasted ten minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lunge perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and the baron fought most determinedly. Neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords, as the duelists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters, and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

At the sixteenth onslaught Baron de Rothschild lunged at the count, who tried to parry, but failed, and the baron's sword penetrated his arm just above the elbow and issued at the armpit. The spectators hastened around the wounded man, and two well known physicians, Drs. Berger and Poirrier, examined the wound. They declared the count's life was not in danger, but that it was impossible to continue the duel. Count de Lubersac was then driven back to Paris.

Baron de Rothschild is still performing military service with the Fifty-fourth regiment of infantry, in garrison at Compiegne. He only attained his majority yesterday and lost no time in settling his account with Count de Lubersac.

The Rothschild-Lubersac incident, which brought out a remarkable crop of duels, had its origin in a boys' quarrel, dating from the time when Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild were at the same college. They quarreled one day in regard to a tennis court which was occupied by Rothschild and which Count de Lubersac wanted. During the quarrel Lubersac called his adversary "sale Juif" ("dirty Jew").

### A CLEVER FRAUD.

**Anxious Father Looking For Kidnaped Son Swindled Out of $500.**

ATLANTA, Jan. 21.—Mr. N. H. Fraser of Union Springs, Ala., whose son Bass was kidnaped several weeks ago while a student at the Technology school here, has apparently lost $500 by a decoy letter sent him.

Mr. Fraser received a letter stating that if he would place $500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes and proceed along the road near the United States prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask, "Massa, has you got dem potaters?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro, and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning.

The letter was signed "Packard," mailed in Atlanta, dated Jan. 16, and the instructions were minute and specific.

Mr. Fraser's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night.

Early yesterday morning he was at the hotel mentioned and has remained there all day, but Bass Fraser has not appeared, and no trace of him or the persons who received the $500 can be found.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Chilean congress has approved the budget for the present year, amounting to 115,000,000 pesos.

The wonderful ice bridge at Niagara Falls has formed. For the last few days the thermometer has stood at zero.

Wolverville, the county seat of Trinity county, in the northern part of California, has been snow bound since the latter part of December.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give $15,000 to Carson and Newman college of Mossy Creek, Tenn., provided the trustees raise $50,000 additional by 1905.

**Saved by the Salt Cure.**

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 21.—Marcus Sauer, the man afflicted with dropsy who was revived after apparent dissolution by the injection of a solution of sodium chloride (common salt) into the arteries on Jan. 11, is still alive. Since his resuscitation Sauer has steadily gained in vigor, and the acute symptoms of his dropsical affection are disappearing. Dr. Kummler, the attending physician, does not claim the salt treatment has anything to do with the improvement of the chronic disorder, but there is no doubt that it tided over a crisis in the man's ailment. There is every prospect that Sauer's life will be prolonged for some time.

**Lee's Birthday Remembered.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.—Wade Hampton chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held exercises in honor of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. The orator was Professor E. S. Joynes of the South Carolina college, who was a professor in Washington college when General Lee was its president. His address was largely personal reminiscences and was a notable speech. In the audience was General Wade Hampton, who modestly refused a seat on the platform. References to Hampton in the speeches evoked great applause and brought tears to the eyes of the venerable warrior and statesman.

**New York Canals.**

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The attention of the state legislature to the necessity of a speedy determination of the canal improvement question is called by John N. Partridge, state superintendent of public works, in his annual report which will be submitted to the senate and assembly tonight. The decrease in the number of tons of freight carried from 3,686,051 in 1899 to 3,342,941 in 1900 he attributes in part to the unsettled policy of the state concerning the future of its waterways.

**Canadians Leave Cape Town.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Lake Erie, Captain Jones, sailed for Canada yesterday, carrying 400 of Strathcona's horse.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

# TO KILL AMERICANS.

## Startling Revelations of a Bloodthirsty Plot.

## GREEK ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

**Details of the Scheme to Slay Prominent Men Here Revealed by One Who Balked at Part Intrusted to Him.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Elias Masuras, a Greek, the complainant in an assault case which came before City Judge Kellogg of Yonkers, N. Y., told a startling tale of a plot of Greek anarchists to kill prominent Americans and would have told more had the court not stopped him and turned him over to the police that they might quietly investigate the case. Several arrests have already been made, and a number more are planned.

Elias Masuras has been living on Clinton street, Yonkers, for a short time. He entered the police station Sunday morning and asked the officers in charge to order the arrest of his assailants. At that time Masuras' face was covered with blood which was still flowing from a wound over the left eye. He was taken before Justice Kellogg, and as a result the justice issued several warrants. During the night James Kipataukas, another Greek living in Yonkers, was arrested. The prisoner was arraigned, and Masuras was called as a witness.

On the stand Masuras said that in Greece he had been a member of an anarchist society. Some time ago it fell to his lot to kill a public man in the United States, and he was ordered to come to this country and place himself under the orders of the American branch of the society. He never heard the name of the man whom he was to murder and understood that, as in other cases, the man who was to be the victim was to be selected after his arrival in this country. After reaching America Masuras, according to his own story, went to Yonkers and affiliated himself with a branch of the organization there as well as one in New York. Finally he became frightened, withdrew and refused to carry out the mission intrusted to him.

From the time he left the organization he claims he was annoyed and threatened by the members of the society. He remained firm in his determination not to obey the orders given him, however, and yesterday six of the men came here and begged him to return. When he still refused, they threatened him. He was still firm, and finally one of the six men—which one he could not say—attempted to drive a knife into his left eye. The blow was aimed too high, however. Masuras was apparently willing to tell more about the society, but Judge Kellogg adjourned the hearing and committed the man to jail pending further examination.

Masuras was examined by the police, and as a result five more warrants were issued. During the day Joseph Kiptaukas, a brother of the first prisoner, and Frank Hestaigus of New York city were arrested by the Yonkers police. One other Yonkers man and two New Yorkers are named in the other warrants, and the police are searching for them. The local police say the Yonkers man has not escaped, that he is in hiding, and they are certain to capture him.

The police assert that they believe the story told by Masuras, and they say that the affair has led to the discovery of an anarchist band of a dangerous character. The injuries of Masuras, while serious, will not prove fatal.

**New York Labor Statistics.**

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The number of women in labor unions throughout the state has steadily increased during the past year, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Labor Statistics McMackin, which will be transmitted to the legislature tonight. Relating to the eight hour law the report says that 9,667 employees, 2.4 per cent of the aggregate number, were reported in 1899 as working regularly more than 70 hours a week. Of these 2,153 were workmen in paper mills, a large proportion of which have for several years past been operated 24 hours a day or 72 a week. A large proportion of the employees of gas companies also work in two shifts of 12 hours each, and the same may be said of stationary engineers and firemen, who are found in nearly all industries, but are especially numerous in breweries. Finally a considerable number of employees of railway car shops work seven days in the week, thus aggregating 70, 77 or even 84 hours a week.

**Colored Methodists.**

SAVANNAH, Jan. 21.—The council of the bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session since Tuesday, concluded its work last evening. The bishops, who are five in number, represent over 20,000 ministers, 300 presiding elders, 24 annual conferences and several missionaries in Africa and Cuba. Their meeting has been for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for the distribution of a twentieth century fund of $25,000. It has been decided to give the money to the churches and institutions both in this country and in Africa and Cuba.

**Antisaloon Crusade.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 21.—A crusade against the wide open saloons of this city was started yesterday afternoon by Secretary Merrill S. Louks of the Antisaloon league of New York city. Spotters in the employ of the league visited the principal saloons in the down town district and bought drinks. Afterward they visited police headquarters, where they made affidavits to Chief of Police Wright against the saloon keepers. These documents will be turned over to the district attorney.

**Four Sailors Rescued.**

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 21.—The schooner A. P. Coleman, from Newbern, N. C., for Philadelphia, went to pieces and sank off here Sunday, shortly after her crew of four had been rescued by the Atlantic City life saving crew. She was lumber laden. Two thousand persons witnessed the rescue of the seamen.

**Bailey Honored by an Emperor.**

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—It is learned here from Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph has presented Mr. James A. Bailey, the American circus proprietor, with a gold cigar case set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, accompanied by an autograph letter.

**Death of an Aged Jurist.**

SARATOGA, Jan. 21.—Ex-County Judge John C. Hulbert, aged 84, the oldest member of the Saratoga bar, is dead.

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COMING EVENTS

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

**Worthy Institutions.**

No thinking person can doubt for a moment the usefulness of the Muhlenberg Hospital or any other institution of a like nature. Unless they have some immediate reason, however, to call to mind the needs of such institutions, there are many who forget the entire existence of the hospitals and the fact that they depend largely on the voluntary contributions of the people for their support. The expenses of such institutions go on regularly every day whether they are remembered by the general public or not.

The General Hospital at Elizabeth is an excellent institution and worthy of the strong support of the people of that city. The managers of that institution have, however, had great trouble in securing the necessary funds to maintain it. The annual meeting of that institution was held last week and showed a considerable indebtedness which should be met. While the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have not had an easy task to meet all obligations of that institution, they have succeeded and the growth of the hospital so that new and enlarged quarters are necessary is the direct result of their careful and economical management.

It is strange that a city like Elizabeth cannot properly support a good hospital when Plainfield is able to maintain one and is now in a fair way to provide new and enlarged quarters for it. But Plainfield has long been noted for the strong support which it gives to all worthy institutions, and now that another appeal is being made to the citizens of this city for funds to build the new hospital, there can be no doubt but that they will respond as freely and generously as they have in the past.

There was some question as to just what the position of the city of Elizabeth was now that Mayor Mack had died. The question was referred to City Attorney Connolly, and he has declared that a new Mayor should be elected at the spring election, and that meanwhile the president of the Council shall act as the city's chief executive officer.

Plainfield's music loving public is not often as fortunate as to have artists of such great ability as the Kneisel Quartette appear in this city. The fact that the Casino was well filled at the concert Saturday evening is strong evidence that the lovers of the highest and best in music are quite numerous in Plainfield.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. It is possible that the street committee will have something more to say on the subject of the proposed changes at the city's sewage disposal plant.

When the mercury is close to the zero point, it becomes quite unpleasant to wander about the city in search of a street when there isn't a street sign to aid in the search.

If those who desire a new Normal School cannot defer their contention over the probable site for such a State institution, they will fail again in their attempt to secure it.

The lot of a Plainfield policeman cannot be very unpleasant when there are so many intelligent and able-bodied men who are anxious to secure places on the force.

The New Jersey Legislature will meet again this evening. One of the chief events of the week will be the choice of the United States Senator.

The idea of a trolley car equipped with a whistle seems incongruous, but when tested it works satisfactorily after all.

County engineers of New Jersey will organize permanently at the State capital tomorrow.

After several months of mild weather, a touch of real winter is something of a surprise.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Since Henry W. Hoagland, Assemblyman from Somerset, has taken his seat in the Legislature, a parental title has been bestowed upon him, it having been discovered that he is the "father of the House."—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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Among the names of those mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Sheriff next fall, that of Former Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper, of Warren township, seems to be the most available. Mr. Cooper made many friends while in the Legislature, and is especially popular among the farmers. The nominating convention is many months hence, but other candidates will do well to keep an eye on this man from Warren.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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Plainfield has thirty-two lawyers, while New Brunswick has thirty-nine or forty. All legal bones are polished as wolfishly in both places as the limit of the law will permit, yet everything is not as rosy is that profession as it appears on the surface. The income of the regular trolley men in many instances surpasses the earnings of a number of the legal lights in both these cities. The mill is still grinding out full fledged barristers to make the game more interesting, though.—Bound Brook State Centre.

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Assemblyman Meeker, of Union, very modestly says that his measure for setting up the State in the life insurance, building and loan and burial fund business is far from perfect, and he invites the public to help him to bring it to perfection by sending in suggestions.

If Mr. Meeker would only give the public some definite idea of just exactly what his plan is no doubt the public would take pleasure in complying with his request.

Meanwhile, we will suggest one amendment which will be certain to improve it. It is the striking out of the enacting clause.—Jersey City News.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Since the trial and conviction of the young men implicated in the death of Jennie Boeschieter at Paterson, it has been interesting to listen to the various opinions of people regarding the guilt of the accused. The average man and woman expressed the opinion that the men should have been convicted of murder in the first degree. The more conservative element, however, held to the opinion that the jury was right in arriving at the decision that it did. Sensational newspapers — papers familiarly called "yellow"—have been the means of prejudicing the minds of many persons, who failed to look at the real facts in the case as brought out by the evidence. Generally speaking, the verdict was received in this city with approval. Many expressed themselves as being well pleased with the able charge of Judge Dixon, who presided at the trial. All lawyers agree that in Judge Dixon's resume the evidence was impartially presented to the jury. It is the opinion of all classes that Messrs. McAllister, Death and Campbell had a fair trial.

## OBJECTS TO DOGS.

Borough Resident Complains That Canines Disturb Evening's Quiet.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you permit me to use your columns in regard to the question of dogs on the borough side, in the vicinity of Prospect place and Grove street. Some of the residents keep one or two dogs, turning them loose nights to bark, howl and make nights hideous, destroying all chances of sleep for the aged, sick or those entitled to their rest.

Should these dogs get some "rough on rats" their owers will throw up their hands in holy horror. If these people think so much of their dogs, they better care for them, especially at night, when there is so much sickness. No one has a right to maintain a nuisance of this kind and they will find people will not tolerate it.

A Victim.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

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Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

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# The Fourth Week of the January FURNITURE SALE,

and it's just as interesting as the first. With each week has come brighter and better bargains. This week will be better than last for the reason that we have just finished stock-taking and all the odds and ends, as well as styles that we wish to discontinue, will be placed on sale. These with the big sale of Bed Outfits will make our Furniture Department a very interesting as well as profitable place to visit.

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A solid oak Rocker, nice golden finish, high fancy back, with arm braces, large assortment of velour upholstered seats, a chair that was made to sell for 2.50.

**Lot No. 2, $2.98**

Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3.98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

**Lot No. 3, $3.98**

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 21.—The candy sale held by the pupils of Mr. Bodine's class in the Presbyterian church Saturday, proved very successful. All the sweetmeats were disposed of shortly after 3 o'clock. As a result, a neat sum will be added to the missionary fund. The pupils who conducted the affair were Nettie Baldwin, Kathie Sampson and Sadie Stelle.

Nathaniel Hill, of the borough, who was injured on the Newark bay drawbridge Friday, was brought home Saturday. His injuries consist mostly of bruises about the head, where he was struck with a broken cant hook. He was at first taken to the Elizabeth hospital, but on learning the extent of his injuries, decided to return to the borough.

Mrs. W. H. Smalley, who died at her home in North Plainfield Saturday, was the mother of Melvin and Goldson Smalley, of the borough, and Winfield Smalley, of Lincoln. A nephew, Frank Smalley, also resides in the borough.

The Literary Society met at the home of Miss Flora Wilgus, Saturday evening and in addition to the usual literary study, enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. John Goff, of Plainfield, who was formerly Miss Gypey Earl, of the borough, is recovering rapidly from a severe illness.

Miss Lillie Warden has entirely recovered from her recent illness and will leave for St. Simons, Ga. next Friday.

George Staples is one of the boroughites to be taken with grip and is now confined to the house.

The Building and Loan Association will meet in the Council chambers this evening.

Miss Clara Beidleman has been spending a few days with her parents at Trenton.

R. S. Fisher entertained relatives from Hopewell and Lebanon yesterday.

The half year examinations will begin in the borough schools today.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 21.—The present cold snap has again frozen the pond over and there is now a prospect of the ice houses being filled with excellent ice. It will require several days more of the present cold weather before the ice will be of sufficient thickness to cut.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline has recovered sufficiently from her recent severe illness to stand the fatigue of a journey and will leave Wednesday for Philadelphia to remain a month with relatives.

Miss Cora Dayton has been confined to her home for the past few days suffering with a severely bruised arm, the result of a fall on a slippery pavement in New York.

The G. E. Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

Miss Daisy Roantree has been visiting Newark friends.

Daniel Moody is suffering with the grip.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 21.—The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company's rooms this evening. A large turnout of the members is desired as the annual election of officers will be held and other important business transacted.

Owing to the extremely cold weather yesterday it was found impossible to heat the auditorium of the Baptist church so as to make the place comfortable. So the evening service was held in the lecture room of the building.

Miss Annie Parse, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Stites M. Parse, returned to her home in Springfield Saurday.

The blacksmiths in town have been doing a rushing business during the past few days. This is the first harvest they have enjoyed this season.

C. W. Bettman led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. M. in the Baptist church last evening, subject—"Abiding Influence."

Mrs. John Archibald, of Washington Valley, who has been dangerously ill for a few weeks is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. George A. Clark.

Robert Walpole has returned from a pleasant visit of a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Judge Clark has been detained at home with illness for several days.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 21.—Mrs. William H. Manning and Fred W. Manning were called to Jersey City Saturday, on account of the death of Mrs. Manning's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward TenEyck spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Isaac Smith will run the Coulter farm for a few months. He has already taken possession.

Chas. Soper spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. David Lord is ill with the grip.

# OFFICERS QUARRELED, TRUST WAS DISSOLVED

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low.

Yesterday morning came in clear and cold. At 8 o'clock, the mercury was only two degrees above zero. The sun warmed things up a trifle during the day but it was real winter weather and the crowd of church goers were wrapped up as they had not been before this winter. Ears and noses tingled and those who had to ride in the open air found sundry other portions of the body getting woefully chilly.

There was a preceptible abatement of the cold as the day progressed and the temperature during the evening was quite bearable, the thermometer registering twenty-three degrees above zero at 10 o'clock.

A brilliant crimson sunrise this morning seemed to foretell a storm not far away. The mercury stood at twenty-six degrees at 7 o'clock this morning, and the air had a chilliness which seemed to portend snow. The street have just enough snow and ice on them at present to make an excellent bottom for sleighing should another snow storm arrive soon.

According to the Government weather forecaster, the weather today will be cloudy and warmer followed by rain or snow. The storm will continue during the night and there will be clearing and colder conditions tomorrow.

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Filling Vacancies Among Officers.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held Friday evening. Miss J. Louise Jenkins was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Frank O. Bristol, resigned. Mr. Bristol had to resign as he has gone to New York to reside. Miss Jenkins' former place as vice-president was filled by Harold Nomer. Miss Emma LaBoyteaux was elected corresponding secretary to fill the unexpired term of Miss M. G. Morse, resigned.

Entertainment Tonight.

The New York Musical Club will give a fine entertainment this evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Association. Every member of the club is an artist and the programme will be a select one.

—Use Press want ads.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

# IN DEFENCE OF CHINESE.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES BY PROF. HOAGLAND, OF PEKIN UNIVERSITY.

Spoke at Grace M. E. Church in the Morning and Afternoon and at First M. E. in Evening.

Prof. Isaac T. Hoagland, A. M., of the University of Pekin, China, preached at the morning service in Grace M. E church yesterday. In the afternoon the Professor gave the children of the Sunday school a short talk upon the characteristics of the Chinese children, in which he took occasion to recite a few of his celebrated nursery rhymes.

Last evening, at the First M. E. church, Prof. Headland gave an entertaining address to a small congregation. He referred more especially to the educational advancement of Chinese and told of their great love of literature. He said they were known as great thinkers and philosophers. Many of the things that the English speaking countries were using had been originated by the Chinese and been used by them for many years.

In comparison with the Japanese, Prof. Headland claimed that the Chinese were superior to the Japanese in originating ideas but not as good in adopting them.

Prof. Headland said that the efforts to advance education is being felt among the Chinese. He claims that education is doing more than anything else to Christianize them. The Chinese Government has seen the value of education and was causing educational institutions to be built all over the country. To show that the Chinese had no hatred for the citizens of this country, Prof. Headland stated that an American was at the head of everyone of these institutions of learning.

The speaker attributed the recent Boxer uprising not so much to the Chinese hatred of the foreign missionaries as it was a retaliation by them for attempts of European countries to obtain control of their industries.

Before closing Prof. Headland took occasion to pay a high compliment to Li Hung Chang, whom he considered the greatest stateseman that China has ever known.

## PERSONAL.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip and rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, are stopping for a time at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Adele Kirby, sister of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better today.

Miss Jackson, a member of the Art League, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Rushmore, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, returned home Saturday evening from Atlantic City, where they have been stopping for a time.

George W. Saums, of West Front street, is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks with quinsy sore throat and the grip. Mrs. Saums, who has also been quite ill, is improving, although she is still confined to the house.

Held Evangelistic Services.

Rev. W. L Jones, of Westervelt avenue, returned home Saturday evening from Altoona, Pa., where he had been preaching several days, last week, in two of the Baptist churches of that city. Mr. Jones also spent nearly two weeks at Ebbensburg and Vintondale, Cambria county, holding successful evangelistic services in several churches.

Big Sick List at the Industrial Home.

Most of the inmates of the City Industrial Home are on the sick list, and Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck are experiencing a little difficulty in getting along. Fortunately the latter keep well, though they are short of help. The city physician is kept rather busy making frequent calls at the Home. None of the patients are seriously ill.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

Big Rally of Red Men.

The associate tribes of Red Men in the vicinity of Paterson will hold a rally in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Paterson, Wednesday evening, at which time William Newcorn, great sachem, will be one of the principal speakers.

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## APE IS BRITISH HERO.

Gen. Snyman II., Trained to Sound Alarm at Siege of Mafeking, Acted Well His Part.

Two Gen. Snymans were conspicuous during the famous siege of Mafeking. One was a wily Boer commander and the other was an intelligent ape. The job of the flesh and blood Gen. Snyman was to force the gallant Baden-Powell to surrender the town and his sorely harassed garrison, that of his missing-link namesake was to keep the town advised of the beginning of the daily bombardment. The original Gen. Snyman failed to accomplish his task, the counterfeit did. For this reason, "Gen. Snyman," the ape, or, as some jocularly dubbed him, "Gen. Snyman II.," is now a British hero.

Every day for over three months Gen. Snyman, the Boer, trained his guns on the little town of Mafeking. Sometimes the bombardment began at daylight, sometimes the opening shot was held back until after breakfast. But the hour mattered not to the faithful ape, who had been trained to protect the garrison and the handful of inhabitants. He was ever on the alert. The instant smoke was seen to arise from the Boer batteries the ape from an elevated scaffolding or tower saw and knew that huge shells were about to pour into the town. And sometimes before the report of the cannon was heard the alarm was sounded. This consisted of a schoolhouse bell removed from its accustomed home and erected close by the ape's lookout.

The townspeople and the garrison alike were ever on the qui vive for the sound of this bell. They placed their fate entirely in the hands of this sagacious animal. Before the tinkling sounds were heard Mafeking looked much the same as any other town surounded by earthworks. Its shops were open, its people were strolling about as quietly and unconcernedly as if on a holiday. The ringing of the bell changed all this. Beneath the town, under the streets and under the houses, were subterranean tunnels of

GEN. SNYMAN, APE WAR HERO.

all shapes and sizes. In Kansas they would be termed "cyclone cellars." They were quickly prepared places of refuge. The bell was the signal for everyone to seek one of these covers. The ape gave the alarm and everyone scampered.

Many lives were undoubtedly saved through the watchfulness of this hoary "Gen. Snyman," and when the siege was raised he was the recipient of many honors. Later he was brought to London, where he was shown to admiring crowds from the windows of a New Oxford street animal dealer. This life was not agreeable to him, however, and he was bought by E. H. Bostock for $200 and given a good home in the Scottish zoo at Glasgow. There he now holds daily receptions and seems to appreciate his honors as keenly as a human being.

The stories of "Gen. Snyman's" exploits were doubted in some quarters at first, but later all skepticism was removed by the statements of several residents of Mafeking during the siege and by assurances from South African travelers that apes are frequently trained in that country to do all sorts of manual labor. One case is cited where an ape operates the signals on a railroad.

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### Oesterreich.

**Wien.** Der österreichische Frauenverein hat in einer außerordentlichen Generalversammlung die Errichtung einer für Frauen bestimmten Lesehalle in Wien beschlossen. Die Räumlichkeiten sollen lediglich Bildungszwecken dienen, weshalb Spiel- und Eßzimmer nicht errichtet werden.—Dem Pensionsverein des Wiener Burgtheaters wurde vom Kaiser Franz Josef eine jährliche Subvention von 16,000 Kronen für die Dauer von 25 Jahren bewilligt. Der Pensionsfonds des Hofoperntheaters erfreut sich schon seit langer Zeit einer kaiserlichen Subvention.—Der Vize-Sekond-Wachtmeister in der Trabanten-Leibgarde, Mathias Czada, Besitzer der silbernen Tapferkeitsmedaille und anderer in- und ausländischer Auszeichnungen, vollendete neulich eine ununterbrochene 40jährige aktive Militärdienstzeit.

**Budapest.** Der Oberlieutenant Martesit, der an den Studenten Jonas der Bataillonskasse defraudirte Gelder verlor, forderte von diesem das Geld zurück und verletzte Jonas, der die Rückgabe verweigerte, durch drei Revolverschüsse tödtlich. Er erschoß sich dann selbst.

**Eger.** Die Direktion der böhmischen Staatsbahnen hat verfügt, daß das reisende Publikum an jedes Stück Handgepäck eine Visitenkarte oder ein Karton-Anhängschild mit genauer Adresse zu befestigen hat, damit dem Bahnpersonale die Möglichkeit gegeben ist, Verlustgegenstände nach deren Auffindung an den Eigenthümer absenden zu können.

**Lemberg.** Der Professor der Philosophie an der Jagellonischen Universität, Dr. Lutoslawski, wurde wegen eines Vortrages, den er bei einer polnisch-patriotischen Feier trotz des polizeilichen Verbotes und gegen den Wunsch des Professorenkollegiums gehalten hatte, seiner Lehrstelle enthoben.

**Marburg.** In einer Gemeinderathssitzung wurden die Gemeinderathswahlen des dritten Wahlkörpers, bei welchen sämmtliche zehn Kandidaten der sozialdemokratischen Partei gewählt worden waren, annullirt, da 59 Wahlmißbräuche konstatirt wurden. Für den dritten Wahlkörper ward eine Neuwahl ausgeschrieben.

**Reichenberg.** Der 14jährige Bäckerlehrling Franz Dytrych in Albrechtsdorf, der, um aus der Lehre treten zu können, das Haus seines Meisters anzündete, wobei die Frau des Bäckermeisters und deren Sohn verbrannten, wurde kürzlich vom Schwurgericht zu acht Jahren schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.

**Schlan.** In einer Nacht ist die Spinnerei der Firma Honore de Liser vollständig niedergebrannt. Der Gesammtschaden wird auf 1,000,000 Kronen geschätzt. Durch den Brand sind 320 Arbeiter erwerbslos geworden.

**Triest.** Anhier hat sich der beim 97. Infanterie-Regiment als Einjährig-Freiwilliger dienende 20jährige Rechtshörer Marcus Lubliner aus Lemberg durch einen Schuß aus seinem Dienstgewehr entleibt. Der Grund des Selbstmordes ist unbekannt.

### Schweiz.

**Bern.** Die 38 Nationalräthe, welche einen Appell an das englische Parlament für die schiedsgerichtliche Erledigung der südafrikanischen Angelegenheit beantragt hatten, haben Angesichts der Opposition der Bundesregierung den Antrag fallen lassen.—In Bleienbach fiel der 21jährige Alfred Lüthi in das zufällig offene Jaucheloch, in welchem er kurze Zeit nachher von seinem jüngsten Bruder entdeckt wurde. Auf des Letzteren Geschrei zog man ihn heraus, leider nur als Leiche.

**Zürich.** Dr. phil. Alfred Swaine von Hüttensteinach (Sachsen-Meiningen), der sich aus der Kuranstalt Mammern entfernte und vermißt wurde, und auf dessen Auffindung eine Belohnung von 1000 Mark ausgesetzt war, ist jüngst in der Nähe von Mammern im dichten Gehölz als Leiche aufgefunden worden.

**Freiburg.** In Sachen des Rechtes zum Heirathen der freiburgischen Landjäger hat der Staatsrath der Auskunft verlangenden Staatswirthschaftskommission geantwortet, daß Anno 1897 als Regel aufgestellt wurde, daß ein Landjäger sich verpflichte, die ersten vier Jahre sich nicht zu verheirathen. Da nun die Bestrafung solcher, welche dann trotzdem zur Verheirathung schritten, im Lande herum Entrüstung erregte, so wird von nun an die Bestrafung fortfallen und man sich einzig mit der Entlassung begnügen.

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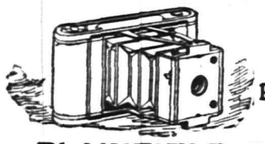

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The main southern entrance of the Exposition is on Lincoln Parkway, indicated by the letter A. At the left as you enter will be the beautiful Albright Art Gallery, built of white marble and costing upward of $350,000. This is the gift of a citizen of Buffalo, Mr. J. J. Albright, and will be a permanent fireproof building for public uses devoted to art. On the right is the beautiful new boathouse and shelter erected by the city of Buffalo. Crossing the bridge between the lake and the North Bay, the New York State building may be seen on the north bank of the bay. This also is of white marble, fireproof and a permanent structure. It will be devoted, after the Exposition, to the uses of the Buffalo Historical Society.

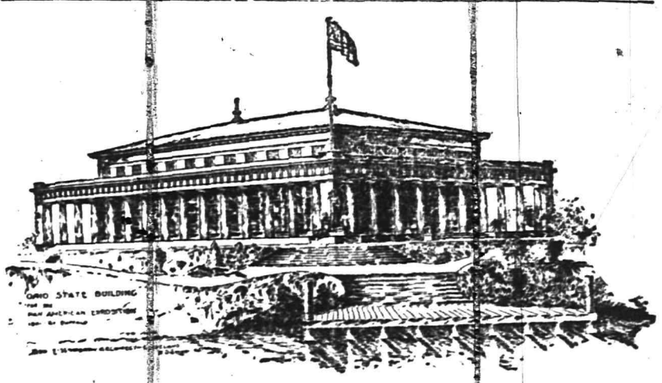
Continuing up the slight grade across the bridge, we now come to the "Approach" (D), where we get the first broad view of the wonderful group of buildings devoted to the various exhibit divisions of the Exposition.

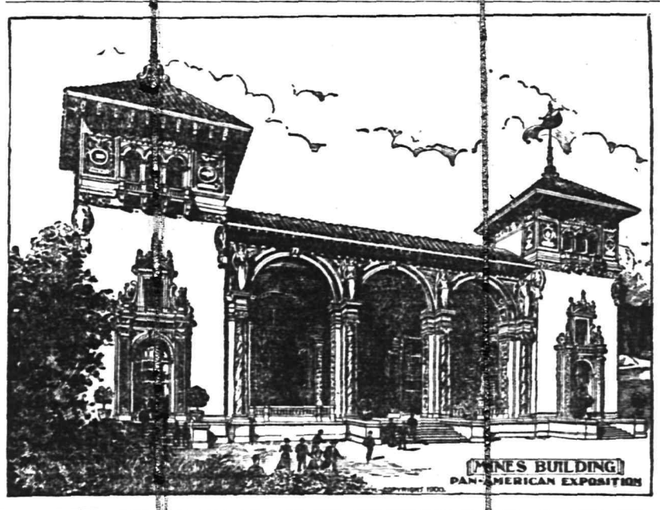
It will be noted by reference to the ground plan that the buildings are grouped around a system of courts which have been aptly described as in the form of an inverted letter T. The transverse court, corresponding to the cross of the T, is the Esplanade, capable of accommodating 250,000 people. North of this, corresponding with the perpendicular of the T, are the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, which reach almost to the northern limits of the grounds. On either side of the Court of Fountains are the subordinate courts known as the Court of Cypresses and Court of Lilies. These several courts have a combined area of 33 acres, which is far more extensive than the courts of any former exposition, and, on account of the unusual area, greater opportunity is given for elaborate and beautiful decoration.

In all the courts are to be large pools into which beautiful cascades and wonderful fountains will throw their crystal streams. To the water features will be added the garden effects. These will comprise large sunken gardens, with formal beds of rare and beautiful flowers, and many plants of a highly decorative character will be displayed throughout the courts. The grounds outside the main group of buildings are also to be richly adorned with horticultural and floral features. The horticultural exhibits, to which about seven acres are devoted in the southern part of the grounds, will contribute much to the decorative effect. In this exhibit will be over 500 beds, many of them containing hundreds of plants of a single variety of flowers.

The exterior walls of all the buildings of the Exposition are to be of staff. All cornices, corners, window openings and entrances are receiving very elaborate adornment in modeled plastic work. This ornamentation is of a far more elaborate and intricate character than heretofore used on any exposition. The roofs of all the buildings are to be of red tile, and the outer walls are to be painted in harmonious colors, giving a most pleasing effect to the eye.

This Exposition will stand pre-eminent in point of original sculpture. There will be more than 125 groups of magnificent original works by some 30 or more American sculptors of note. This grand scheme is under the personal direction of Karl Bitter, who was in charge of a similar work at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

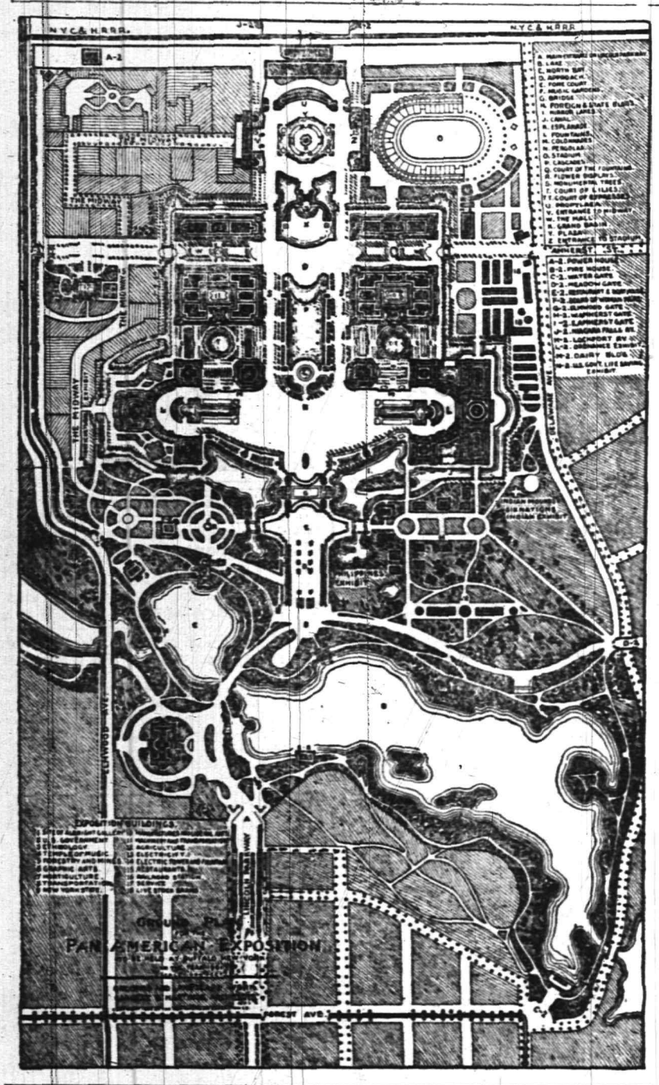



Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, with its unlimited power, the large area of the courts and the arrangement of the buildings about these courts, it has been made possible to present an electrical display far more elaborate and grand than any before conceived. Some 5,000 horsepower and more than 200,000 incandescent electric lamps will be employed in this wonderful illumination. The centerpiece of this display will be the Electric Tower, a structure of superlative beauty standing between the Plaza and the Court of Fountains. This glorious work, designed by John Galen Howard, is 375 feet high. In its southern face is a beautiful cascade, 30 feet wide and 70 feet high, falling upon a terraced base. This cascade and all the fountains of all the courts will be richly illuminated at night in a great variety of colors, giving an effect of fantastic and enchanting beauty.

Standing in the Fore Court (E) and looking north, immediately in front, is the Triumphal Bridge (G). This bridge will be one of the most beautiful works of the Exposition, having four great piers surrounded and surmounted by sculptured groups modeled by Mr. Bitter and others. Crossing the bridge, we may see on the extreme right the

three great buildings erected by the national government for the shelter of its extensive exhibits gathered from all departments. On the extreme left are the Forestry and Mines, Horticulture and Graphic Arts buildings. At the northeast corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains is the Ethnology building, and on the opposite corner is the Temple of Music. Next north, on the right, is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building and on the left the Machinery and Transportation building. North of the Mall, on the right, is the Agriculture building and on the left the Electricity building. In the center is the Electric Tower. In the northeast corner of the grounds is the Stadium, with its large entrance building (Z). Opposite, on the west side of the Plaza, is the large entrance to the Midway. On the north is the Propylæa, or monumental entrance, and beyond this the great building but recently found to be necessary for transportation exhibits and, forming a part of this, the splendid railway station. Two new buildings, one devoted to dairy products and the other to agricultural machinery, are being erected, but not shown in the plan. The live stock display is east of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building. In the southeastern part of the grounds are the State and Foreign buildings, the Six Nations Indian exhibit, the Philippines, Ordnance and Forestry exhibits.




The exhibits to be made at the Pan-American Exposition embrace every line of human effort. They have been classified as follows: Electrical Machinery and Appliances; Fine Arts: Painting, Sculpture and Decoration; Graphic Arts: Typography, Lithography, Drawing, Engraving and Bookbinding; Liberal Arts: Education, Engineering, Public Works, Hygiene and Sanitation, Constructive Architecture, Music and the Drama; Ethnology, Archæology; Agriculture, Foods and Accessories, Agricultural Machinery and Implements, Dairy Products and Appliances; Horticulture, Viticulture, Floriculture; Live Stock: Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Pet Stock; Forestry and Forest Products; Fisheries, Fish Products and Apparatus; Mines and Metallurgy; Machinery, Manufactures, Railways, Vessels, Vehicles, Ordnance; exhibits from states and countries of the western hemisphere.

One of the chief architectural features at the Pan-American Exposition will be the splendid Temple of Music. This will be the center for musical interests at the great All-American Exposition. Music lovers will naturally wend their way to this building very soon after arrival upon the grounds, and both here and from the band stands in the great Esplanade and in the Plaza they will always find some entertainment in progress which will appeal to their love of musical art. The Music Temple is well along toward completion. Its architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, it being octagonal in form, with pavilions at the corners. The grand entrance is at the corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains, the spacious courts upon which most of the principal buildings of the Exposition have their frontage. The cornice and balustrade are of elaborate composition, the latter bearing names familiar to the musical world. The interior of the temple will be particularly fine in its sculptural and color decorations. The exterior of the building will be ornate in architectural features and groups of sculpture designed to illustrate the purpose and character of the building. A dome whose crown is 136 feet above grade and whose interior is brilliant with golden tints and other rich hues gives an imposing finish to the structure. Star shaped windows in the drum of the dome admit abundant light to the large auditorium. This will seat 1,200 persons, and with the additional seating capacity afforded in the balconies fully 2,000 persons can be accommodated. The decorations of the interior will illustrate such subjects as the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. The sculptor will typify such subjects as religious music, lyric music, gay music, heroic music, etc.

The great organ for the Temple of Music, which is to cost $10,000, is under construction by Emmons Howard & Son, and already there is much eagerness among the leading organists of the United States to have the privilege of playing upon it during the Exposition. Two recitals by prominent exponents of this branch of musical art will be given each day. Concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of America and Europe will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition in the Music Temple and from the band stands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. In connection with the subject of music at the Pan-American Exposition mention should be made of the notable attractions to music lovers to be provided at the great Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, which will open in Buffalo on Monday evening, June 24, 1901.

No feature of the Pan-American Exposition will be of more importance than the exhibit of mines and metallurgy. The building to be devoted to these exhibits is one of a group of three magnificent structures, arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at the western boundary of the Esplanade. The Mines building is the southernmost of the group and is connected with the Horticultural building by one of the conservatories which flank the Horticultural building on the north and south. It is 150 feet square, and at each of the four corners it has a square tower 90 feet high. The eastern facade, looking upon the Esplanade, shows three high recessed arches between the towers, forming an open loggia elaborately and beautifully ornamented with plastic detail and decorated in brilliant colors. From this loggia are the main entrances to the building. There are also entrances in the corner towers. The ornamental detail is very picturesque and interesting. The design is by Peabody & Stearns of Boston.

Never was the science of metallurgy or skill in mining more highly developed than in the present day. The golden decorations of King Solomon's Temple are estimated to have cost $250,000,000. Ever since the account in the book of Genesis of finding gold along the river Pison, a stream which flows from the Garden of Eden, the seeking for and mining of gold have been among the most fascinating industries. The production of gold throughout the world during the present century has steadily increased. The production in the United States in 1899 amounted to $72,500,000, while that of the whole world is given at $315,000,000, thus giving the United States the first position in production of gold of any country. In the matter of copper the United States produces 223,000 tons annually, or more than one-half of the world's output. The United States and Mexico are the two greatest silver producing countries. In other mining productions, the commercial value of which is considerably greater than that of the precious metals, the countries of Pan-America also lead the world. During the last year the coal output of the United States reached the enormous amount of 225,000,000 tons. This, as compared with Great Britain's output of about 200,000,000 tons and Germany's 100,000,000 tons, makes the question of the future production of coal, considering the rapid increase in America and the fact that European production has reached its limit and is already declining, especially noteworthy at this time. The Canadian output of coal and iron is an item of great importance. The near proximity of iron and coking coal and the proper fluxes gives Canada a great advantage in the manufacture of iron and steel. The advancement of these industries in North America during the past decade has been phenomenal, the total production of the United States last year amounting in value to $413,758,414 and of nonmetallic substances to a total of $601,872,631.

Nearly $3,000,000 will be required to construct and equip the wonderful Midway at the Pan-American Exposition. The greatest care has been taken to prevent any approach toward the "fake" show, and the visitor may rest assured that he will not be subjected to fraud or extortion so long as he remains upon the Exposition grounds. It is difficult to single out any attraction in this section as more prominent or worthy than another, for all have their special merit and novelty.

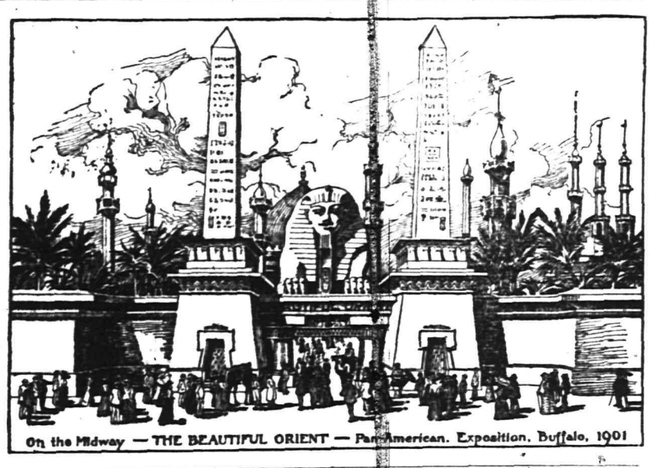
The subject of the accompanying illustration, the Beautiful Orient, will represent life as it existed in the East before the advent of the modern tourist. Gaston Akoun, director of this concession, is arranging to have native representative characters to convey proper impressions of oriental customs and manners of living. He will have plenty of room in which to display the different salient features that would appeal in the strongest terms to people accustomed to our western civilization. A holy Mecca will be the meeting place of tired and worn pilgrims who will constantly arrive, make their offerings in the various mosques or religious temples and disperse. Eight streets will diverge from this objective point, each representing a distinctive local section of the orient. A street in Constantinople will be thoroughly Turkish, even to the vagabond dogs. Morocco will be represented by a street which will illustrate the life and habits of the Moors. Algerian life will receive attention, and a street will be borrowed from Algiers for the purpose. Typical illustrations in a like manner will be taken from Egypt, Tunis, Persia, Tripoli and Turkey in Asia. While looking through these sections visitors could easily imagine themselves in the midst of the ancient city, the counterpart of which they are visiting.

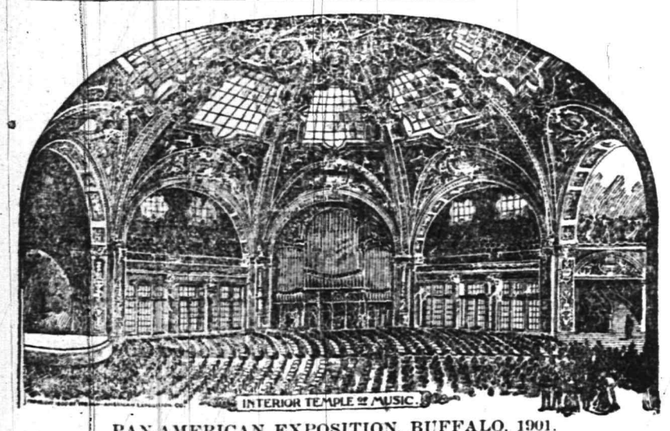
A Bedouin Arab encampment will lend variety, and Sahara desert nomads will live in their interesting characteristic way. Natives from all countries will live on the grounds with their camels and different domestic oriental animals, cabins, tents and huts. Restaurants, teahouses, shops and fruit stands for the sale of oriental goods of great variety will be provided. The Beautiful Orient is under the same management as the Streets of Cairo, which was so popular at the World's fair, though it will be three times as large. About 300 orientals will be employed in different ways with this attraction, a conglomerate eastern city with distinct local features—a history in a nutshell.

Within 500 miles of Buffalo are the homes of more than 40,000,000 people, which is more than the entire population of the country at the time of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. It is about twice the number living within the same distance of Chicago. The great Falls of Niagara constitute an important attraction to tourists who expect to visit the Exposition, as they are only half an hour's ride from the Exposition grounds, and excellent railway accommodations are provided between the cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Near at hand also is the great summer school in the grove on Lake Chautauqua's shores, known as the Chautauqua Assembly.

Buffalo has a population of nearly 400,000, and this is the first great Exposition held in the east since the Centennial, 25 years ago. For the several reasons here noted it is expected that the attendance to the Pan-American Exposition will be very large and that the results will be very gratifying in the promotion of trade among all the states and nations of the western hemisphere and in the establishment of more cordial relations among all the people of the western world.

MARK BENNITT.




PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO, 1901.

## FASHION NOTES.

**Items Concerning the Wardrobe of the Period.**

The fashion of wide corselet belts has returned, and in many cases they are of gold or silver tissue or are embroidered with tiny spangles. Corselets of this kind are of course only worn with an elaborate bodice.

Redingote costumes of great richness are adapted for ceremonious occasions and are particularly suited to middle aged and elderly women. The redingote forms the train and opens widely in front to show the skirt, the tablier of which is usually much decorated. The same idea is used for tailor made gowns, but greatly simplified.

EVENING CORSAGE.

The empire styles, which inspire so many of the present gowns and mantles, are yet by no means exactly reproduced. Their characteristics are modified to suit modern taste, the individual and the occasion, and the suggestion rather than the actuality of the past period is retained.

Today's picture shows a novel and attractive bodice for a ball gown. It is of old blue panne, plainly fitting at the back and forming a slight blouse in front. The plastron of white satin embroidered and spangled is pointed at the top. A drapery of wide lace encircles the decolletage, caught in place by jeweled pins, and at the left side is a garland of chrysanthemums of an old gold shade. The belt is of white satin, and there are no sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## BODICES.

**Those Differing From the Skirt Still In Vogue.**

Bodices differing from the skirt have made good their standing and seem to have come to stay. While no longer admitted for the fullest and most formal dress they are nevertheless much used for demitoilet, the house and general everyday wear, and if there is a loss of elegance in their adoption there is a great gain of convenience and economy.

French flannel, plain or printed, is usually chosen for ordinary use, and there is now a great variety obtainable. Formerly but a few plain colors were to be found, but now there are all shades in solid colors and an immense diversity of designs. Printed stripes, dots, plaids, checks and fancy motifs, embroidered spots, fleurs-de-luce, palm leaves and similar patterns vie with each other and are an inexhaustible resource.

VELVET BODICE.

Where flannel is not warm enough corduroy and velveteen are adopted, and these also show many colors and varieties, particularly velveteen, which is plain or has printed, embroidered or even woven designs. The decoration is very simple and consists usually of a few plaits and buttons.

The illustration shows a theater bodice of black velvet. It has a plain back and is slightly full in front and has a guimpe of white mousseline de soie. White galloon embroidered with gold forms the collar and is carried around the top of the bodice, which closes at the left side under a fringed scarf of white mousseline de soie. The high corselet belt is of embroidered galloon. The pagoda sleeves of black velvet are bordered with galloon, and beneath them are full sleeves of white mousseline de soie gathered in at the wrist.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown; Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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Manager C. B. Cubberly, of the Plainfield High school hockey team, has arranged a game with Leals school to take place this afternoon on Holly's pond. The knock-off will be made at 3:45. A second game has been arranged with the North Plainfield High school team to take place on the same pond Wednesday afternoon.

# WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

### MISS LAURA AYERS AND JOHN YOUNG WEDDED SATURDAY NIGHT.

**Ceremony Took Place at Bride's Home—Young Couple Will Reside In This City.**

In a very quiet manner, Miss Laura Ayers, daughter of Mrs. A. T. Ayers, of Grant avenue, and John Young were united in wedlock Saturday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, performed the ceremony which was was witnessed only by the members of the immediate families. Miss Mabel Ayers, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Edward D. Young, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests partook of a repast after which the happy couple departed for Hoboken where they will make a brief stay. Upon their return they will make their home with the groom's parents until spring when it is their intention to start housekeeping.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are well known and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. For a number of years, both have been identified with Hope chapel, taking an active part in all its social affairs and in many ways interesting themselves in its work.

### MRS. DEITRICH PASSED AWAY.

**Died at Her Home on Arlington Place After a Long Illness.**

Mrs. John Deitrich passed away at her home on Arlington place yesterday after an illness lasting for the past five months. Death was caused by senile debility.

Mrs. Deitrich was in her seventy-ninth year and had been a resident of this city since 1880. For many years she had been an active member of the W. C. T. U., being one of its vice-presidents. She was also a member of the Society of Friends on Watchung avenue.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.


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**Summons Issued.**

Summons has been issued by Justice Mattison in an action of Nischwitch & Kitchen against George Giddes to recover on a contract. The papers are returnable January 29.

Local News on Page 2.


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# BLAZE THREATENED HOUSE.

### STARTED FROM OPEN FIRE IN THE DINING ROOM.

**Small Conflagration at House of A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.**

The residence of A. E. Faber, Jr, at 92 Mercer avenue, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A fire had been started in a fire place in the dining room. Owing to defective brick work about the fire place, the flames ignited the woodwork about the mantel. Before the members of the family realized it, there was a blaze.

Without waiting to send in an alarm the telephone was used to summon the fire department. It is due to the promptness of the firemen that the fire did not get a start. The members of Warren Engine Company were quickly on hand. The extinguishers were used to good advantage and the fire was kept from spreading to other rooms.

There was, however, considerable damage to the room before the fire was completely extinguished. A mantel was destroyed and the fire burned a portion of the partition. The damage will amount to about $75.

### COATS STOLEN.

**One Coat and a Phonograph Found on a Porch to a Chatham Street House—No Clues.**

Thieves walked off with personal property in the Crescent Hotel, kept by Rudolph Spiegel at Somerset and Chatham streets, Saturday. Two coats owned by one of the boarders and a coat belonging to Mr. Spiegel were stolen.

Last night Marshal Emmons found one of the coats on a porch on Chatham street. The garment was wrapped about a small phonograph. Marshal Emmons took the property to the station house. Then he made inquiries and discovered that the phonograph had been stolen from the Crescent Hotel. Mr. Spiegel did not know that the instrument had been stolen. He had not missed it and was surprised when the officer returned it to him. There is no clue to the other coats.

### PERSONAL.

Philip Kirch is confined to his home on Craig place with the grip.

George Morton, of West Front street, is out after a week's illness with bronchitis.

Dr. Leonard, a prominent physician of Melrose, Mass., was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has returned from South Amboy after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Roseberry, of West Front street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness with grip.

Mrs. Cantwell, of Oneida, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street.

John Gill, of St. Mary's avenue, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an injured foot, was out yesterday for the first time.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who has been confined to his home on Duer street with the grip for several days, has recovered sufficiently to attend his patients.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., who is at present living in Philadelphia, arrived home Saturday evening for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue. Mr. Martin was accompanied home by Miss Caroline Livezey, of the Quaker city, who will also visit at Mr. Martin's.

**In Honor of Newly Wedded Couple.**

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, gave a reception Saturday afternoon to a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Vail, who were recently married. Miss Raybert was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick. Chocolate was poured from 4 until 6 o'clock. A novel part of the reception was the bringing of some kind of kitchen utensil by each of the guests, the result being enough to stock a kitchen throughout.

**To Aid in Securing Speedway.**

A general and cordial invitation is extended to all horsemen and any others who are interested in the establishment of a speedway in this city, to meet at the office of S. D. Drake, 175 North avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

**Dance at Casino.**

The second of the series of dances for the young married society set will be held at the Casino Wednesday evening.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—Great Sachem William Newcorn will hold a district session of Red Men at Perth Amboy Thursday evening.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y M. C A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The January business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening. After the business session the president will conduct a "chain meeting."

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

**Delightful Luncheon.**

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, formerly of this city, gave a very delightful luncheon Saturday at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York. The decorations were pink roses and smilax. Covers were laid for twelve. Several young women of local society circles were invited.

**Wrecked Lives in Paris.**

An American art student in Paris says: "There are more wrecks of young lives and young ambitions in Montmartre than in any other quarter of the globe. Fellows who fancy they are destined to become great artists have the illusion knocked out of them, but they refuse to leave. They are there from all parts of the world, stranded, hopeless beggars. One case in particular caught my attention—that of an Englishman. His father is an evangelist, who came over to America several years ago. This fellow associates with nobody, and his only companion is a little black dog. He will live for days on bread and milk in order that he may buy meat for his dog. One night I was with a crowd of other students, and we passed him in the street. He turned, glared at us and hissed: 'I hate them! I hate them!' Then he sat down on the curb, with his dog in his arms, and buried his face in its shaggy coat!"—N. Y. Times.

**When Arab Widows Remarry.**

The widow of an Arab who intends to take to herself a second spouse naturally thinks that her late lamented husband would not approve, so the night before the wedding she goes to pay him a visit at his grave. There she humbly kneels and prays him not to be jealous or offended. Probably she believes that he will be both and that she must make a definite act to appease his wrath. Accordingly she takes with her an ass bearing two goats' skins of water. When her prayers are ended she takes the water skins and proceeds to saturate her husband's grave. Whether a plentiful libation of cold water has a soothing effect on the spirit of th departed or not may be a matter of conjecture, but, having made it, the widow feels that she has done all that can be required of her and enters wedlock again without misgiving.—N. Y. Times.

**Family Living Three Centuries Old.**

It is not very often one hears of a case in which a country living has been held by the same family without a break in three successive centuries. Yet in a few months' time there will be at any rate one case of the kind in England. A Butler officiated at the ancient church of Inkpen, in Berkshire, in the last decade or two of the eighteenth century; there has been a Butler officiating there during the whole of the present century, and, happily, there is no reason to apprehend that a Butler will not be found still filling the living at the beginning of the twentieth century. That is a record of which a family has a right, indeed ought, to be thoroughly proud.—London Express.

**Election Practices in India.**

Revelations made recently regarding Bombay municipal elections show that Hindoo election agents can excel the wildest achievements in Europe or America. It is discovered to be a common practice to dress up lads to impersonate female ratepayers who are either dead or are reluctant to vote. In many other cases women are hired to represent such voters. Personation by men of male voters who are dead or traveling is too common to excite remark. The most amazing discovery is that there is now a class of men who call themselves "professional vote brokers" and openly undertake to secure votes at a fixed price per head.—Bombay Letter.

**Coffee Growing in Africa.**

The coffee-growing industry in tropical Africa is developing tremendously. The seed was introduced into the country about five years ago by some English missionaries with the object of ascertaining whether the resources of the country were favorable to the culture of the article. The ground appears peculiarly adapted to the industry, since last year 100 tons of coffee were exported from Uganda alone, and the result of this year's production will be even greater. —N. Y. Sun.


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**Street Needlewomen.**

If it is a novelty, it must sometimes be a convenience to be able to have one's garments mended on the street while one waits. In nearly all the principal cities of China native sewing-women are to be seen seated on low stools, or perhaps on the sidewalk, mending articles of masculine wearing apparel The accomplishments of these street seamstresses are somewhat limited their efforts with the needle being confined, as a rule, to "running." Other branches of needlework are practically unknown to them. As a consequence their efforts are better appreciated by natives than by American or English travelers. They are never short of patrons among the Chinese tradesmen for these are often natives of other districts, and having come to the city to engage in business, have no one to mend a rent for them. Their wives being left at home, they are glad to employ the street needlewomen. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing-woman answers every purpose.—Youth's Companion.

**Poland a Manufacturing Country.**

Warsaw has a population of 675,000. In ten years this will be doubled. Besides being a distributing point for what Asia wants to send to Europe, it is a manufacturing city. It makes sugar, leather, cotton, wool, iron, gold and silverware, and shoes for the rest of the continent. It sends more than a third of a million dollars' worth of beet sugar alone in a year to America. Warsaw's outlying neighboring city, Lodz, known as the Polish Manchester, is fast gaining on its English rival. Its thousands of spindles turn out cotton for the world. The industrial and commercial impulse that has characterized Russia of the present generation is nowhere more strikingly evident than in what was the old kingdom of Poland, and particularly in its ancient capital, Warsaw.—Cosmopolitan.

**Japanese Brides.**

The Japanese bride, dressed in a long white silk kimono and white veil, sits upon the floor facing her future husband. Two tables stand near, and upon one are two cups, a bottle of saki and a kettle with two spouts. Upon the other side a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, which signifies the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork standing upon a tortoise, representing long life and happiness. The two-spouted kettle is put to the mouth of the bride and bridegroom alternately, signifying that they are to share each other's joys and sorrows. The bride keeps her veil and it is used as a shroud when she dies. —Chicago Chronicle.

**At the Other End.**

A certain naval officer was very pompous and conceited when on duty.

One day, when he was officer of the watch, and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine-room, on duty.

Going to the speaking tube, the officer yelled:

"Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?"

The reply came quick and startling: "Not at this end, sir!"

The feelings of the officer, as he turned away with a black frown, can be better imagined than described.—London Spare Moments.

**Chinese Students.**

There are 1,100 Chinese pupils in Queens college, Hong-Kong. They vary in age from nine up to 23, and many of them have family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married schoolboys, and the average age is gradually becoming less. In its early history boys of all ages were to be found in the school, and it was quite possible to find father and son engaged in competition for intellectual honors.—London Mail.

### BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

**Michael Salmon, Former Plainfielder, Died in New York Saturday.**

Michael Salmon, a former resident of this city, died at his home in New York Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. White, of Manning avenue. Two other sisters also reside in this city.

The body was brought to Plainfield this morning and was taken to St. Mary's church, where Rev. Father Smyth conducted funeral services. The pall bearers were from New York, and were former friends of the deceased. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Funeral From Son's Home.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley, who died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of Alonzo Brokaw on Grandview avenue, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son, Goldson Smalley at Dunellen, and from the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.


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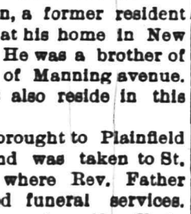


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### DIED.

EDDEY—In this city, January 18, 1901, George W. Eddey, in his 57th year.

Funeral services from the residence of his brother, E. P. Eddey, 116 New street, this Monday evening, January 21, at 7 o'clock Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, is invited to attend.

DEITRICH—On First day, First month Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and One, Margaret B., wife of John Deitrich, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 16 Arlington place, on Fourth day, First month Twenty-third, at 2:30 p. m.

Please omit flowers. 1 21 2

SMALLEY—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley, aged 60 years, 9 months.

Funeral services Wednesday, Jan 23, from the residence of her son, Goldson Smalley, Dunellen, N. J., at 1 p. m., and from New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 1 21 2

WAGNER—On Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, Mary E., wife of Jacob Wagner, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 109 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1 p. m. 1 21 2

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## ANOTHER YEAR BEGUN BY BOARD OF TRADE

### Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night and Season's Work Reviewed in Reports.

### WORKING FOR NEW TROLLEY

WILL HOLD PUBLIC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE EXTENSION.

**Prominent Merchants Want Madison Avenue Widened From Front Street to the Railroad—Election of Officers Was Held.**

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade last night was attended by many members and there was much interest manifested in the proceedings. The Board appears to have taken on renewed life.

The second annual report of Harry O Runyon, secretary of the Board, showed that there are at present forty-nine members as against sixty-three last year. During the past year there have been seven meetings held with an average attendance of eleven.

Five monthly meetings were not held owing to a lack of quorum. During the year three members have died, nine suspended, seven resigned and five members elected.

There have been $101 in dues collected and $50 disbursed for rent. The report also stated that the Board had been instrumental in having the trolley road extended to Hillside cemetery. The report stated that the Board had also succeeded in pushing to a fair degree of success the extension of the trolleys in several directions, all connecting with the business centres of the city.

The report of Eugene M. Laing, treasurer of the Board, showed that last year there was a balance of $45 46. There has been received this year $286 46 and $185 01 had been disbursed, leaving a balance on hand of $101 45.

Under the head of communications two were received from outside sources with references to advertising the city. One was from W. W. Church, of 101 Court street, Newark; the other from L. M. Cooper & Co., of New York. Both parties were anxious to submit samples of books and pamphlets showing what they had done towards booming various cities. The communications were laid upon the table until it had been ascertained by the Common Council whether the city had authority by law to spend money for advertising purposes.

A communication was also received from C. A. Adams, of Boston, Mass., who asked regarding the advantages of Plainfield with reference to the establishment of a box factory. The secretary was authorized to write to Mr. Adams and inform him that in the opinion of the Board it was not thought advisable for him to establish his business in this city as it was not considered near enough to the markets he wished to reach with the output of his factory.

J. T. Vail, chairman of the committee from the Board with reference to the extension of the trolley to Watchung, reported progress. Mr. Vail told of the meeting with the Township Committee and Col. Hine. He said he did not think the Committee had received quite the courteous treatment that had been expected from the citizens of the valley. In the committee's opinion the people appeared to think that the railroad was anxious to build the road for the company's benefit. He thought they lost sight of the fact that it was more for the benefit of the people living in Watchung than any one else. With regard to Mr. Wilson, Secretary Runyon was to have a conference with him and see if some definite arrangement could not be arrived at with respect to his consent in the matter.

Following this report came a discussion with reference to the proposed line to South Plainfield. Secretary Runyon said that many consents had already been obtained and that it was but a question of time when all the necessary rights would be secured.

A petition signed by Woodhull & Martin, E. H. Bird, J. W. Gavett, S.C. Peck, Doane & Edsall, O. M. Dunham, V. L. Frazee, L. W. Randolph, J. W. Rushmore, J. W. Johnson, J. A. Smith, W. M. Stillman, J. A. Hubbard, E. H. Holmes and R. M. Stelle, was presented to the Board asking for the widening of Madison avenue from West Front street to the railroad. Also asking the Common Council to pass ordinances with reference to the establishment of building lines on all cross streets. It is understood that since Duer street has been opened

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## PLAY IN STATE WHIST LEAGUE.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR TOURNAMENT FOR TEAMS OF EIGHT.

**Park Club Four Will Contest as Part of Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club Team.**

In the schedule for the teams of eight in the New Jersey Whist League tournament, published several days ago, the entire schedule is moved forward one week, and as stated, all games between the Park Club and the Passaic Whist Club, are cancelled, for the reason that the Park Club cannot get a team of eight players to play and the Passaic Club does not care to travel. It will be noticed by the schedule that follows that the Park Club does not appear, neither does the Passaic Club. The Park "four" has united with the Elizabeth Club and will play under the name of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. Below is the scheduled as revised:

January 28—Forest Hill, at New Jersey Whist; Elizabeth, at Westfield.
February 4—Forest Hill, at Orange; Jersey City, at Westfield.
February 11—Orange, at New Jersey Whist; Elizabeth, at Jersey City.
February 18—New Jersey Whist, at Forest Hill; Westfield, at Elizabeth.
February 25—New Jersey Whist, at Elizabeth; Forest Hill, at Westfield.
March 4—Jersey City, at Orange; Westfield, at New Jersey Whist.
March 11—Orange, at Westfield; Forest Hill, at Elizabeth; New Jersey Whist, at Jersey City.
March 18 — Westfield, at Orange; Elizabeth, at Forest Hill.
April 8—Orange, at Elizabeth; Forest Hill, at Jersey City.
April 15—Elizabeth, at New Jersey Whist; Jersey City, at Forest Hill.
April 22—Orange, at Jersey City; New Jersey Whist, at Westfield.
April 29—Elizabeth, at Orange; Jersey City, at New Jersey Whist.

## GOOD PROGRAMME PLEASED.

SUCCESS OF ENTERTAINMENT OF NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S. A. A.

**Programme Was Given by the New York Musical Club, an Organization of Professional Entertainers.**

A fair-sized audience assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening and was entertained for two hours with an excellent programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental selections furnished by the New York Musical Club, a company of professional entertainers. The affair was given under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association.

The artists composing the club were Miss Elyth Hirschmann, soprano; Miss Loretta Tappen Greene, reciter; and Messrs. Willard and Bartlett, instrumentalists. Judging from the applause, Miss Hirschmann was the favorite, her sweet soprano solos being particularly enjoyed. She gave several selections, to all of which she was forced to respond with an encore.

As an elocutionist, Miss Greene scored a decided success. Of three numbers given, her "Mary Elizabeth" was by far the best. Miss Greene's voice, capable of easily expressing pathos or humor, told the pathetic little story in a pleasing manner.

The remaining numbers on the programme were furnished by Messrs. Harry Willard and Clarence Bartlett, who gave selections on the banjo, mandolin, violin and harp guitar. They showed themselves to be masters of the various instruments by the excellence with which every number was rendered.

### EXTENDING BLOCK SIGNALS.

Jersey Central Will Continue Them From Bound Brook Through to White Haven.

Among the improvements contemplated by the Jersey Central Railroad is the establishment of an electric automatic block signal system along its line from Bound Brook to White Haven. The distance is about 225 miles. When this improvement is completed the Central will operate the longest and most complete electric block signal system in this country.

But the above is not all the improvements the Central has under consideration. The company anticipates in the near future to eliminate many of the grade crossings in Bayonne and Newark. The contracts have already been let for the work at Bayonne. Contracts have also been let for large additions to the equipment and rolling stock of the road, which are to be delivered this year. The increase to the rolling stock will consist of 1,000 box cars, 1,000 steel cars, 200 gondola cars, fifteen passenger coaches, eight switching engines, five combination and five baggage cars, besides two ferry boats.

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### OLD RESIDENT GONE.

John H. Koch, of Washingtonville, Died Last Evening, Aged 63—Funeral Tomorrow.

John H. Koch, aged 63 years, one of the best known citizens residing at Washingtonville, died last evening at his home, the result of a third stroke of paralysis which he sustained on Sunday. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. For many years he conducted a retail grocery business in New York with much success. About twenty years ago he took up his residence at Washingtonville and lived there continuously until his death. It was through his efforts that the German Lutheran church was built and in many ways he assisted the cause of religion of this church.

He was highly esteemed not only as a Christian, but as an upright business man. He was married about ten years ago and a wife survives him. The funeral services will be held from the late home on the Warrenville road tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## MAYOR SMALLEY LOST SUIT.

TRIED YESTERDAY BEFORE JUDGE SWAYZE, AT NEWARK.

**William J. Pride Gets a Verdict for $25 in His Suit Against the Borough's Chief Executive.**

A suit to recover $2,000 damages brought in the Circuit Court at Newark before Judge Swayze and a jury by William J. Pride against Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, was tried yesterday. The plaintiff was rpresented by J. Henry Roezel, and Senator Charles A. Reed represented the defendant. It required the entire day to try the case and the jury finally brought in a verdict for $25 for the plaintiff.

William J. Pride was a barber at 94 Somerset street, and his landlord was Mayor Smalley. It was alleged that on January 4, 1900, the defendant forced an entrance to the barber shop and ejected Pride; that he broke a door and window, and threatened to kill the barber, and that he seized the fixtures in the place and used terrifying words. The barber was to pay $16 a month rent.

The accusations were denied by the defendant, who stated that Pride had failed to pay rent for six weeks. He also stated that he did not enter the premises until after a legal notice was served.

It appears that a bicycle belonging to Pride was taken from the shop and this was also made a bone of contention, which apparently had much weight with the jury in rendering a verdict. A few months ago Mayor Smalley obtained a judgment for $25 in his favor against Pride in Justice Smalley's court, and it is claimed that this verdict will offset the one obtained yesterday by Pride. Mayor Smalley has not yet decided whether he will appeal the case or not.

### KEARNS UP AGAIN.

City Judge Runyon Sentenced Him This Morning to Ten Days in the County Jail.

"Well, Mr. Kearns, I see that you're here again" said City Judge Runyon this morning to Patrick Kearns, one of the employes of the street cleaning department, who had been arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Vanderweg, who found him asleep in a hallway of the Elkwood building.

"How many times does this make?" asked the magistrate eyeing the unfortunate quizically.

"Three times, soir, if me memory serves right," and Pat fumbled his hat nervously. Then the old man looked up and by way of apology said: "But, your honor, you've always been a gentleman and I thank you, soir."

"Yes," replied the Judge, "But I'm going to send you to jail for ten days and give you a chance to get the rum out of you. It's ten days, Mr. Kearns, at the county jail."

**Injured at Bound Brook.**

Herman Ernest, aged thirty-five years, employed in the Chemical Works at Bound Brook, fell a distance of ten feet yesterday afternoon and sustained a severe injury to his back. He was fixing some belting where he was employed and slipped from the place on which he was standing. The man was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. He will recover. Ernest was born in Germany and is unmarried. His home is at Bound Brook.

**Very Ill With Pneumonia.**

Word has been received in this city of the severe illness of John LaMaire, of Garwood, who formerly resided on Jackson avenue. He is very low with pneumonia and his relatives in this city have been summoned to his bedside in anticipation of the worst.

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## TRYING TO DEFEAT CLARK AS NOMINEE.

### Democrats Make Attempt To Force Another Name as Democratic Choice For Senator.

### LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

LITTLE DONE LAST NIGHT EXCEPT THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senator Reed Introduced Bill Regarding Exemption of Notes in Bank From Taxation—Senate Considered Nominations in Executive Session.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 22—At the opening of last night's session of the Legislature Rev. Edwin C. Mason, of Newark, prayed fervently in the House for the restoration of health of Queen Victoria.

The business of the evening consisted mainly of the introduction of bills, of which forty-seven made their appearance in the House and fourteen in the Senate. At the conclusion of the session last night a joint Democratic caucus was held to determine who should receive the minority vote today for United States Senator. The caucus adjourned until this morning, on account of the absence of Senator Cornish and others. The opposition to ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark is pronounced in some quarters. General Richard A. Donnelly, of this city, is being urged by the anti Clark faction.

It was suggested last night to vote for Congressman Allan L. McDermott, of Jersey City. The reason for this was to force the Hudson county members, who are in favor of Mr. Clark, to support another man, the supposition being that they could not consistently vote against a man from their own county. Such a move as this seems to be the only way to protect Mr. Clark from getting the minority vote, as he is clearly in the lead at present.

The Senate in executive session reported the several nominations received from the Governor last week, with the exception of the nominees for membership on the State Board of Education, which were returned at the Governor's request, as the terms of the appointees had not been designated.

Among the Senate bills introduced were:

By Mr. Stokes—Providing for the establishment of the State Normal School of Southern New Jersey at Millville, Cumberland county, at a cost not to exceed $250,000 for grounds buildings and equipment; appropriating $22,740, or so much as necessary, out of the income of the State School fund for the payment of the salaries of county school superintendents for 1901. No provision was made for their salaries in this year's appropriation.

By Mr. Reed—Permitting the deduction from tax bills of the amount owing by the taxpayer to a National or State bank.

By Mr Francis—Two bills amending the crimes act, making it a high misdemeanor, punishable by $1,000 fine or twelve years' imprisonment, to marry a woman contrary to her will, and making any such marriage void; making principals and spectator at a prizefight guilty of a misdemeanor and jointly liable to indictment and the same punishment as is provided in cases of assault and battery.

Among the bills introduced in the House were:

By Mr. Fallon—Making it illegal to blacklist discharged employes.

By Mr. Fallon—Making eight hours a legal day's work.

By Mr. Marks — Appropriating $300,000 for the the erection of a Normal School at Jersey City.

By Mr. Cummings—Providing for the abolition of grade crossings at the intersection of country roads and railroads.

By Mr. Lord—Restricting the city of Orange to an expenditure of $75,000 for a new City Hall.

By Mr. Waite—Prohibiting hazing in schools and colleges and imposing a fine of $1,000 or one year's imprisonment when any injury results to the person hazed.

By Mr. Lord—Granting to soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish-American War the same tax exemptions as are enjoyed by veterans of the Civil War.

The Democratic members of the House of Assembly this morning voted unanimously for Alvah A. Clark for United States Senator.

Thomas Marsh, of New York, and Miss Kittie Brennan, of Boston, spent Sunday at the home of Edward Smith, of Somerset street.

—Use Press want ads.

### THIEVES CONVICTED.

Ryan and Murray, on Trial for Reedy Robbery at Lincoln, Declared to Be Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 22—James Ryan and James Murray were convicted yesterday of breaking and entering the home of Lawrence W. Reedy, at Lincoln, November 10. The trial was a long one and finally dwindled down to a case of identity.

An attempt was made to break into Mr. Reedy's house and Mrs. Reedy saw two men running away from the place. She only saw their backs. It was moonlight and the men were about eighteen feet away when she saw them. Thus her identification was confined to height, dress and shape, but she told the jury she was sure that the prisoners were the men. Her testimony undoubtedly convicted them. There are a couple of other indictments against the men. Ex Judge Cowenhoven defended the men. The jury took an hour to reach the verdict.

## STOCKING STATE STREAMS.

GAME WARDEN MILLER HAS TAKEN 6,000 FISH FROM RARITAN CANAL.

**Fifteen Hundred Were Put in the Raritan River—Some Sent to Long Branch and Lake Hopatcong.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 22.—Game Warden Miller has taken 6,000 bass, pickerel, etc., from the Delaware and Raritan Canal, at Millstone, the past week, and is distributing them in the different streams and lakes throughout the State. Fifteen hundred were put in the Raritan river at the mouth of the Millstone; a bunch will be placed in the same river above the dam between Raritan and North Branch, this week; 700 were placed in Lake Hopatcong, 700 in Greenwood Lake and 400 were sent to Long Branch yesterday morning. A number have also been placed in streams at Millstone and Rocky Hill. The largest bass taken from the canal weighed seven pounds.

Friday last Warden Miller went to Lake Hopatcong with seven cans of fish to place in the lake. After he had moved the cans out on the ice and was preparing to cut a hole in the ice, the ice gave way and Warden Miller and the cans were dumped into the lake. The Warden was fished from his icy bath and afterwards the cans were fished out. The fish had disappeared, disposing of themselves.

Warden Miller will place 1,500 dozen quail in Somerset county about March 1. The birds have been ordered from Michigan.

### HACKMEN IN COURT.

Pleaded Guilty to Soliciting Customers Outside of the Prescribed Limits.

Charles Barry, John Lynch, Peter Seader and Wm. Callahan, hackmen, were before the court this morning charged with violating the city ordinances with reference to soliciting fares outside of the prescribed line. The quartette pleaded guilty. The violation took place last Sunday. City Judge Runyon said he would impose a fine of $5 each, but that he would suspend sentence if the hackmen would stop the practice of soliciting fares on the station platform. Judge Runyon suggested that the hackmen comply with the law in respect to soliciting.

**Justice Mattison's Court.**

Justice Mattison has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of John L. Gifford against George Wyhuski. Papers are returnable the 28th.

Summons has been issued by Justice Mattison in the contract case of Nischwitz & Kitchen against John Wendell, Jr. Papers are returnable the 29th.

The First National Bank of Plainfield has brought an action in Justice Mattison's court to recover on contract certain amounts alleged to be due on notes held by the bank against A. J. Jennings, George J. Duster, Charles W. Thomas, Andrew S. Huff,

**Dramatic Entertainment Next Month.**

The children of Mary, an organization connected with St. Mary's church, are making preparations to give a dramatic entertainment early next month. As there is some excellent amateur talent in the society a meritorious performance will no doubt be given.

**To Pay an Official Visit.**

Edward Mosher and Randolph Spicer, of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will visit Bergen Lodge, of Fairview, N. J., on Friday evening, and install the newly-elected officers. They will also insist in initiating several candidates.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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## BROKE FRUCHT'S SHOWCASE.

STARTED TO RUN AWAY, BUT WAS FINALLY CAPTURED.

**Sutphen, Under the Influence of Liquor, Deliberately Smashed Glass—Fined $8 or Thirty Days.**

A young man with unsteady legs staggered down Park avenue yesterday afternoon. When opposite the store of Mrs. Rose Frucht the inebriate drew back his hand and deliberately smashed a large glass in a show case that stood near the front entrance to the store. The crash of glass brought a crowd and awoke the drunken man to the importance of making his escape. He make a dash down the street, closely pursued by Sigmund Frucht and a crowd of boys and young men. The fellow was captured beneath the railroad bridge.

During a struggle he managed to escape and made a run for East Fourth street. He was followed by Frucht and the crowd which grew in numbers until there were several dozen men and boys chasing the fugitive and crying "stop thief."

Mr. Frucht proved to be a better sprinter than the half drunken glass smasher and soon overhauled him. Patrolman Vanderweg, who had been notified of the fellow's malicious injury to property, also started in pursuit of the fleeing man. By the time the officer reached the crowd, where Mr. Frucht was holding his captive, the fellow had been subdued. He was placed in a wagon and taken to the station house.

This morning the young man was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, charged with being drunk and disorderly and injury to property. The accused gave his name as Joseph Sutphen. He did not remember anything about his escapade. A sentence of $8 or thirty days was imposed.

## CONCERNING THE CAMPAIGN.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE GUBERNATORIAL POSSIBILITIES IN NEW JERSEY.

**Trenton Correspondent of the Philadelphia Record Talks Regarding the Chances of Murphy and Pitney.**

Although the Republican State convention, at which the Gubernatorial candidate will be chosen, is months away, the politicians are busy gossiping about the probable nominee. Concerning this subject the Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says:

"That there will be a sharp contest for the Gubernatorial nomination on the Republican side next fall is now believed by most politicians of the party in power. The leading candidates, of course, are Franklin Murphy and Senator Pitney. Should the delegates to the convention from Hudson and Essex unite in favor of Mr. Murphy, then he would stand the best chance for the nomination. Mr. Pitney has a large following in the other counties of the State, but without a combined effort on their part in his favor it is difficult to see how he could vanquish the candidate from Essex.

"Some wiseacres predict that when the convention assembles there will be but one candidate in the field, and he will be Mr. Murphy. They intimate that Mr. Pitney will be cared for in another way, and for the sake of sweet harmony he will be willing to retire in favor of Mr. Murphy. The dictator of Essex county, Major Lentz, has not yet committed himself in favor of either candidate, and until he does no one can tell who the delegates of that county will be for. It is true that Supreme Court Clerk William Riker is supporting Mr. Murphy, but he cannot cut much of a swath without the consent of the Major. The candidate favored by Mr. Riker is always opposed by the Essex leader.

"A few weeks ago the Major gave expression to the belief that the coming Gubernatorial battle would be hotly contested, and admonished the Republicans of Essex to be on the alert, so that a popular candidate for Governor should be nominated and the county maintain the prestige it had achived in former contests. The Major sees signs of rejuvenation in the Democratic party, and he believes that it will make an earnest effort to elect its candidate for Governor next November."

**To Aid the City Nurse.**

The Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield, will hold a tea Friday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, 85 Myrtle avenue. The proceeds will be used toward the support of the city nurse.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is entertaining her cousin, Miss VanNest, from out of town.

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## CLAIMS CITY'S PLANS ARE INFRINGEMENTS.

### Threatens Appeal to Courts But Council Adopts Plans and Advertise for Bids.

### SEWER BEDS ALTERATIONS.

EXPERT OSGOOD TOLD COUNCIL IT WAS ALL A BLUFF.

**J. M. McClintock's Letter Read to Council Stating Proposed Changes of Disposal System are Infringements on Patents Held by His Company.**

Hints of another possible law suit against the city came in the nature of a surprise at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening. The trouble is over the alleged infringement of certain patents providing for a special manner of sewage disposal. The proposed alterations to the Plainfield sewage disposal system, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Joseph O. Osgood, the engineering expert who resides in North Plainfield, are claimed to be partially covered by these patents.

The contestant in the case is John N. McClintock, A. M., C. E., president and manager of the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston.

In a letter written to Street Commissioner Gavett he stated that he noticed by the Engineering News that Plainfield had adopted "our" system of sewage disposal covered by patents Nos. 258 744, 559 and 522. He claimed that the system of the septic tank and filtration was discovered and patented by A. S. Glover. He also claimed that Plainfield is not in ignorance in the matter for he wrote the officials concerning the action. He declared that the courts would do justice.

The letter from Mr. McClintock was read at the suggestion of Mr. Tolles, chairman of the street and sewer committee, and this was followed by the reading of another letter written by Mr. Osgood in reply thereto. Mr. Osgood's letter stated that there was nothing in Plainfield's proposed plans of improvements that can be construed to be an infringement of the Boston system. Both letters were referred to the corporation counsel for consideration.

Another letter was read from the State Sewage Commission in which Plainfield's plans for the improvement of the sewage beds were approved. This letter was filed.

Mr. Osgood, who was present, made a statement regarding the alleged infringements. He said that he had carefully examined the patents referred to by Mr. McClintock and found that, in his plans for Plainfield's beds, there is no infringement. The claims made by the Boston man refer to patents issued in 1882, regarding a series of septic tanks, apparatus for sewage disposal and the construction of buildings for the carrying on of sewage disposal. This patent expired in 1898. The second claim is for infringement of a patent issued in 1896 for apparatus for sewage disposal beds, septic tanks and process for treatment of sewage.

Mr. Osgood stated that in no way could he see where Plainfield's proposed plans were infringements on the Boston scheme, and he considered that Mr. McClintock was merely making a "bluff" to get what he could. He said that the idea of the septic tank was only carrying out the idea of a cesspool on a better plan, and that no patent could be secured on a general septic tank.

Mr. Osgood further stated that the State Sewage Commission had expressed satisfaction with the plans as prepared by him, and the president had expressed himself as being well pleased.

The Councilmen seemed satisfied with Mr. Osgood's remarks by the way of explanation. They accordingly, in a resolution offered by Mr. Tolles, approved and adopted the plans, maps, profiles, etc., regarding the proposed improvements. Another resolution offered by the same member provided for the advertising of bids for carrying out the plans. The advertisement will be inserted in the local papers and the Engineering News. The Council will meet Monday evening, February 18, to receive sealed proposals for the proposed improvements according to the specifications drafted.

A communication was received from the Plainfield Sanitary Company, signed by J. B. Coward, as chairman, in which the company stated that, at a recent meeting, it was decided to ask the Council to appoint a committee to meet with the company for the

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—The case of Littell against Martin will be tried in Justice Nash's court Tuesday.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be business of importance at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

—Finest specimens of cut flowers, plants, plums and exotics always to be found at Stanley's, 142 North avenue, near depot.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Frank Eick, of East Third street, is improved from a severe illness which has kept him at home.

F. A Dunham, who is in Tennessee looking after some road building, is expected to return home in a short time.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Nagle's White Pine Balsam is just what you want for that grip cough. Sold at Nagle's pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, is quite ill at her home.

Henry Liefke, of West End Park, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue, who has been very ill with pnumonia, is improved.

The Misses Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining relatives from Belleville.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has been spending several days in Paterson with friends.

Letter carrier Philip Giese and wife, of Westervelt avenue, are entertaining the latter's mother from Newark.

J. P. Laire, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, spent yesterday in Plainfield among his many friends.

William Waglow, of East Fifth street, who has been very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

A. C. Fitch, night operator at the Western Union office, has returned from a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Roundsman William J. Mattox, who is confined to his home on Webster place, suffering from typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Koch, of Watchung, who is well-known in this city, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday last and his condition is very critical.

A letter received yesterday from Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, who is at Battle Creek, Mich., with Mrs. Lewis, states that the latter is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs John S. Hope, of 353 East Third street, will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Careto Witness.**

Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy T. Bennette, in the great scenic comedy drama, "The Ladder of Life," will be the attraction at Music Hall on Thursday night. The play and stars have met with the very best support from both press and public so far this season. "The Ladder of Life" was first produced at the Metropolis Theatre, New York city, and made a decided hit in the best theatres throughout the east. The production is equipped with the finest scenery that money could procure, the company carrying everything used in the presentation of the play, which includes the great train scene in the second act, laid at the Grand Central Depot, New York, and shows the arrival and departure of trains. The hero, Jack Ellsworth, boarding the Chicago Limited just as it pulls out of the depot and just in time to see the gates closed on the villain who is trying to arrest Jack for a murder that he himself committed. The next act is laid on the deck of the big ship "Colon" which plys between Seattle and the gold fields of Alaska The time of the action of this act is the night that the great ship caught fire causing hundred of lives to be lost. Here the villain, in sight of almost death, confesses that he killed the man, in hopes to get his money The play is most interesting from start to finish, and the climaxes are strong.

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Last night began the farewell week of Whitney and Knowle's "Quo Vadis" at the Academy of Music, New York. The engagement will rank as one of the most prosperous that playhouse has seen this season. Since the opening night uniformly large audiences have applauded the intense play made by Stanislaus Stange, and the remarkable acting of the great cast of New York's favorites. "Quo Vadis" has never had a more elaborate presentation in this country than is the Academy production, and this is the first opportunity the public has had to see Whitney and Knowles' presentation of the play at popular prices. The play that Stanislaus Stange has made from the great Sienkiewicz novel is filled with interest and stirring incident. From rise to fall of curtain it holds breathless the attention of the auditors The great scenes of the burning of Rome, the palace of Nero, the Mamertine prison, and the immense Roman circus are spectacular and brilliant and give a greater idea of vastness than is often shown upon the stage. For this last week the original creator of the role of Nero, Edmund D Lyons will play the part. Wilton Lackeye will play Patronius; Elita Proctor Otis, Poppæa; Aubrey Boucicault, Vinicius; Bijou Fernandez, Lygia; Frank Mordaunt, Glaucus; and the balance of the great cast will remain the same.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening and consider some important business.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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—Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

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—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24 R. A. M., will hold a regular communication Thursday evening.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—Attention is called to the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course as advertised in another column.

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## HARLAN ACCEPTED.

**President's Nominee For Attorney General of Porto Rico Confirmed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration and when announced stood 43 to 21 in favor of confirmation. All the Republicans cast their votes in the affirmative, and two or three Democrats voted with them. The session was characterized by a spirited colloquy between Senators Chandler and Hawley, in which bitter personal language was used.

No business of special importance was transacted by the senate in open session. An executive session of more than two hours' duration was held, and 66 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were completed before adjournment.

The house after devoting some time to District of Columbia business passed a number of bills under suspension of the rules.

**Another Benham Trial.**

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The trial of the case of Howard Sidney Benham, an infant, by Mary A. Farant, his guardian ad litem, against Howard C. Benham will be commenced here before Justice W. Dunwell and a Wayne county jury Feb. 4. Benham was convicted of murdering his wife at Batavia, N. Y., by a Genesee county jury and sentenced to be electrocuted. He got a new trial and was acquitted after a change of venue by an Ontario county jury in Canandaigua last year. Under the will of his wife Howard C. Benham is the sole devisee. This action is to recover the estate for his son on the ground that Benham killed his wife and should not inherit under her will. Virtually Benham is to be tried again for murdering his wife. The trial will be held here, the expense to be borne by Genesee county.

**Mrs. Lease Wants a Divorce.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease has filed suit for divorce from Charles Lease in the district court of Sedgwick county. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. The petition charges the defendant with "being guilty of gross neglect of duty in that the defendant has failed in neglect for more than 12 years past to support the plaintiff and her family and to support them with the ordinary and necessary conveniences of life, such as the defendant, as an able-bodied man, was competent and capable of supplying and furnishing." Accompanying the petition is a waiver signed by Mr. Lease signifying his intention of not contesting it. They were married at Osage Mission, Kan., Jan. 30, 1873, and there are four children.

**More Chinamen Arrested.**

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Chinese puzzle in which some of the government and local officials in Malone are taking a hand is still unsolved. Saturday 16 Chinamen arrived on the border, and George Wilson, a constable, arrested them. Chinese Inspector Ketcham demanded the custody of the prisoners, which was refused. They were brought to Malone and lodged in jail. Yesterday Mr. Wilson took the Chinamen before Commissioner Paddock, who remanded them to jail for examination. It is understood this will be made a test case regarding the rights of the government to take the Chinamen who are arrested before other commissioners.

**Salt Companies Sued.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The big packing companies are endeavoring to force the salt trust to live up to alleged contracts for the delivery of salt to them. Several days ago the Omaha Packing company began suit against the United Salt company (the trust) for $30,000 damages, and a similar suit has been instituted by Nelson Morris & Co. of Chicago, damages being placed at $90,000. It is claimed that the salt company entered into a contract to furnish salt for a year at a certain price, and it is alleged that the terms of the contract have been violated. These actions were instituted in the United States court.

**Jeffries in Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—James J. Jeffries, who is matched to fight Gus Ruhlin at Convention hall Feb. 15, has arrived from New York and repaired to his training grounds. Accompanying him were his trainer, Billy Delaney; his brother, Jack Jeffries; his sparring partner, Bob Armstrong, and his secretary, J. P. Egan. The opponents of the fight, while not disclosing their plans, still declare their belief that the fight will not occur.

**Colonel Harrison Calls.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Among the visitors at the White House yesterday was Colonel Russell Harrison, son of the former president, whose exit from the army has been widely commented upon. He called to pay his respects to Secretary Cortelyou and his old friends in the executive mansion.

**Aged Politician Dead.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Asa Howell, one of the original signers of the call for the formation of the Republican party, is dead at his home, Florida, Orange county, aged 77 years. He was active in politics up to the time of his death.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western remained unchanged, having a small demand and fairly steady undertone; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables and foreign buying, later yielded to realizing, but toward noon recovered on heavy clearances; March 79⅝@79 7-16c.; May, 79 5-16@79 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but firm, in sympathy with the west; May, 44⅝@44⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.75@14.75; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21c.; creamery, 16@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22@23c.; western, loss off, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.90c.; molasses, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛@5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# TAXATION REFORMS.

## Three Notable Bills Before the New York Legislature.

## REPORT ON CHARTER REVISION.

**Tax Measures Contemplate the Taxation of Corporations, Insurance Companies and Savings Banks. Governor's Ideas Embodied.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The feature of the legislative session last night was the introduction of Governor Odell's three tax reform measures and also the message of the executive transmitted in conjunction with the report of the New York charter revision commission. The tax bills caused no end of comment, and as their provisions were read it was generally declared that it would be hard work to dodge the exhaustive and technical definitions regarding corporations subject to the new tax scheme.

Before the governor's message in the report on the charter revision was received copies were brought into the assembly chamber in huge bundles and deposited on the desks of the members. Most of them took the bulky volumes up, gave them a cursory glance and then put them down hurriedly.

A number of legislators expected that bills embodying the views of the charter revision commission would be introduced and were surprised to learn that merely the report and the governor's message covered the entire matter. It is expected that bills of some kind, however, incorporating some of the views expressed not opposed by the governor will be introduced shortly.

The tax reform bills above mentioned are as follows:

First.—A bill taxing corporations generally at the rate of 1¼ per cent annually on maximum of capital stock employed and further taxing all except corporations doing a manufacturing business wholly in this state on every dividend over 5 per cent at the rate of one-quarter of a mill on every 1 per cent over 5 per cent. Banks, trust companies and insurance companies are exempt.

Second.—A bill taxing insurance companies of all kinds 1 per cent on all capital surplus or reserve fund in addition to the tax now imposed of five-tenths of 1 per cent on the gross amount of premiums.

Third.—A bill taxing savings banks 1 per cent on their surplus.

The most important bill, the corporation tax bill, declares a tax of 1¼ per cent annually on the maximum capital stock of all corporations and further provides that "every corporation, joint stock company or association incorporated under the law in this state shall pay to the state treasurer annually a tax to be computed upon the basis of the maximum amount of its capital stock at par, authorized on Oct. 31 preceding, and upon each dollar of such amount at the rate of 1¼ mills. If any such corporation, except a corporation wholly engaged in carrying on manufacturing in this state, shall in any year declare a dividend or dividends amounting to more than 5 per cent on the par value of its capital stock, it shall pay an additional tax, to be computed upon the basis of the capital stock at par upon which such dividend has been made or declared at the rate of one-quarter of a mill for each 1 per cent of dividend in excess of 5 per cent made or declared during each year ending with the 31st day of October.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff has had a second attack of grip, and in his absence President Pro Tem. Ellsworth called the senate to order and presided over its deliberations. In the course of his opening prayer Rev. E. H. Brown of the First Methodist Episcopal church prayed for Queen Victoria.

**Shot Sweetheart, Killed Himself.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Clara Nicholas, aged 26 years, a waitress employed in a lunch cafe on Chestnut street, was shot and wounded by Ralph Helms, a kitchen helper, aged 23 years, who afterward committed suicide by shooting. The girl has been employed at the place about seven years, and Helms, who came there about a year ago, became enamored of her. She accepted his attentions until recently, when he offended her, and she discouraged his attentions thereafter. Helms laid in wait in a small street back of the cafe. As the girl came out a few minutes later he fired two shots, one of which took effect in her shoulder. He then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. The woman was removed to a hospital. Her condition is not serious.

**G. A. R. Encampment.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—A vote was taken yesterday afternoon, and Cleveland was selected as the place in which to hold the next annual G. A. R. encampment. The vote stood: Cleveland, 5; Denver, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Denver could not meet all the requirements, and Cleveland was selected because satisfactory guarantees of that city's ability to care for the encampment were furnished to the committee. The date set for the encampment is Sept. 9.

**England's Naval Needs.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In the course of a very strong editorial appeal this morning for strengthening the navy of Great Britain and placing it on an adequate war footing The Times says, "Our fleet should be of sufficient size, force, equipment and readiness for war as shall leave no reasonable doubt as to the result of a naval conflict between Great Britain and any other two naval powers."

**Chemical Works Burned.**

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 22.—The large chemical works at Milansville, this county, have been destroyed by fire. The factory was owned by W. S. Brandt & Co. of Binghamton, N. Y. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The factory was erected about a year ago.

**Smallpox Scare at Union College.**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—There was a lively scare among the Union college students yesterday because of a case that was suspected to be smallpox. The health officer, however, pronounced it to be grip, with complications.

**Plague Among British Troops.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—According to the Petit Bleu, bubonic plague is raging among the British troops in Cape Colony, and many deaths that are attributed to enteric fever and dysentery are really due to the plague.

# AWAITING THE END.

## Queen Victoria Lives, but Case Is Hopeless.

## SHORT PERIOD OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

**Second Night's Vigil by the Royal Bedside Passes Without Incident. Condition at Latest Reports Unchanged.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours, but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. It is said that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the queen's bedchamber no less than four times yesterday morning and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half past 5. Her majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a. m. they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement almost equaled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed.

Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed, they seemed hopeful of her majesty living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as, according to present arrangements, the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cowes, and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne.

Already the villagers are bewailing the fate that is likely to befall Cowes, for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne House a place of residence.

### THE WORLD'S SYMPATHY.

**London Press Especially Comments on American Interest.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The principal pages of all the newspapers are naturally occupied with matters relating to the queen's illness, additional and fullest details that can be obtained from Osborne House and movements of the royal family. Many columns are filled with messages of sympathy from provincial towns in the United Kingdom and from foreign cities and the colonies. There does not seem to be a place in the civilized world where the event is not causing sympathetic interest. The editorials express appreciation of the kindly references of public bodies, individuals and newspapers abroad. Special prominence is given to quotations from American newspapers and other records of American sympathy. The invocation of the Rev. Mr. Milburn, chaplain of the American senate, elicits warm acknowledgment.

The Standard, referring to the interest in the United States, says: "Queen Victoria's name has long been accepted there as part of that heritage of race which the two Anglo-Saxon peoples share in common, and we do not feel surprise that the bulletins are awaited as eagerly in New York as in London."

The Telegraph alludes with grateful pleasure to the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Milburn, and The Daily News refers to it with similar appreciation.

The Chronicle says that the strain of common blood flowing in British and American veins has rarely been more manifest or more warmly recognized.

**Celluloid Comb Exploded.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—Miss Mary Doyle, employed in Morton's phonograph gallery, met with severe injuries at her home here by the explosion of a celluloid comb in her hair. She fell asleep in a chair in front of a blazing fire, when the comb became heated and burst into flames. The explosion awoke the young woman, but her hair was in a blaze in a moment. Her screams attracted her mother, who attempted to pull the burning comb from the hair, receiving painful injuries. Miss Doyle ran to a barrel of water and extinguished the flame. She has no hair now and is painfully burned.

**Measles Attacks Royalty.**

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—In consequence of attending the obsequies of the late Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar a number of persons of high rank contracted the measles in the infected Schloss. The Duke Regent of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the duchess, who is a daughter of the late grand duke, are down with the disease, as is also the young Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar himself.

## SING SING CONDEMNED.

**Prison Declared Unfit For Habitation and Out of Date.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—President Lewis of the state board of health has made a thorough examination of the state prison at Sing Sing. He said the buildings were out of date, the cells were too small, no sunlight ever entered most of them and the whole prison was full of sewer gas and unhealthy.

The visit of President Lewis followed a visit made on Saturday by other members of the board and Charles F. Wingate, the board's sanitary engineer. The latter pronounced the sewer system of the prison very bad. The floors of the buildings are but four or five feet above tide water. The sewers empty into the river at normal low water mark. When the tide rises, there is a cessation of discharge, and the tide backs into the pipes and also forces back the gases generated in the pipes. The rising tide forces these gases through the traps. These gases are blamed for the recent outbreak of typhoid in the prison. The engineer said there could be no remedy for the existing state of affairs until the prison was located on higher ground.

It is expected both the engineer and the president of the board will advocate the building of an entire new set of buildings at another location.

**Bryan's Paper Begins Life.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Mr. Bryan handed in the last of his copy for the first issue of The Commoner yesterday and spent the rest of the day investigating the mysteries of making up the forms. He seems as well pleased with his new work as a boy with a new toy. He had his old manager, R. L. Metcalfe of The World-Herald, under whom he took his first lessons in newspaper making, come from Omaha to go over the forms and suggest the proper kind of a make up. Mr. Bryan's plan of making the precinct committeemen in every state his subscription agents has worked well, and last week 11,000 subscribers were added to the long list. Letters are still coming in at the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 a day. Invitations were issued to the general public to come out today and see the new editor acting as his own pressman. A flashlight photograph will be taken.

**Deadlock Continues In Nebraska.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—The fusion minority of the legislature will take advantage of the apparent Republican deadlock to elect two senators of their own political faith if the opportunity shall present itself. This determination was emphasized last night when a fusion caucus was held to outline a plan for future action and if necessary do away with the plan of pairing. This, together with the many absentees on the majority side at yesterday's balloting, gave the Republicans a sufficient scare to call for counter action, and a meeting was held at which a committee was appointed whose duty it will be to see that no ballot is allowed to be taken unless the Republicans have a clear majority on the floor. There were few changes in yesterday's vote for senators, and the deadlock is apparently as tight as ever.

**Stolen Letter and Contents Found.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The chief inspector of the postoffice department has received a dispatch from Chicago stating that John Hansen, a railroad baggageman, has been arrested, charged with larceny of a registered letter containing $2,000. The loss of this letter was reported by an Iowa railroad postal clerk Jan. 14. The dispatch says that the letter was found buried in Hansen's cellar at Hampton, Ia., and all the money was recovered.

**Ships For the Ocean Trade.**

DULUTH, Jan. 22.—The American Shipbuilding company has taken the contract for two steel ships to be built for the ocean trade. This is in line with the plans of the company announced a month ago. The ships will be 450 feet long, 43 feet beam and 35 feet deep. Each will carry 7,000 tons and cost $450,000. As these ships are too long to go to the ocean each will be built in two parts and put together on the lower St. Lawrance.

**Verdi's Condition Serious.**

MILAN, Jan. 22.—Various accounts are given of the illness from which Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated Italian composer, is suffering. The Secolo of this city says the malady is congestion of the brain. It asserts that at 9 o'clock Monday morning he had been unconscious six hours. A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock last evening says, "Acute troubles in the lobes of the brain have deadened sensibility, and his condition is serious."

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—Brownsville, J. A. Billings. New York—Hampton, F. C. Warren; Lithgow, E. A. Burch; Millers, Maggie Kelly; Nelliston, D. E. R. Dillenback; Otego, A. D. Annable; Pine Lake, Sylvester Leavenworth. Rhode Island—Hamilton, C. A. Bicknell. Pennsylvania—Barnum, M. J. Shibley; Park Gate, J. P. Moody; Rohrerstown, A. B. Baer.

**Sympathy For Boers and Filipinos.**

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 22.—The house spent an hour yesterday discussing a resolution extending sympathy to the Filipinos in their "heroic struggle for freedom." The resolution was amended so as to include the Boers by a vote of 53 to 39 and was then adopted amid cheers.

**Retires In Favor of His Father.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Governor Odell has retired from the board of directors of the Central Hudson Steamboat company, and his father, ex-Mayor Odell, was chosen in his place. The elder Odell will succeed the governor as treasurer of the company.

**England Will Accept Treaty.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Mail says he understands it is practically certain that Great Britain will accept the amendments of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

**Schoolboy Drowned.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Walter E. Bayles, aged 17, of the Princeton preparatory school, while crossing the Millstone creek near Kingston, broke through the ice and was drowned.

**Two Drowned While Skating.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Benjamin Post, 18 years old, and Charles Walters, 17, were drowned in Dundee lake while skating. Their bodies have not been recovered.


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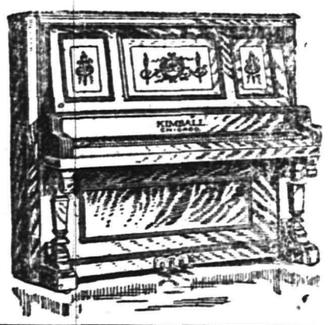

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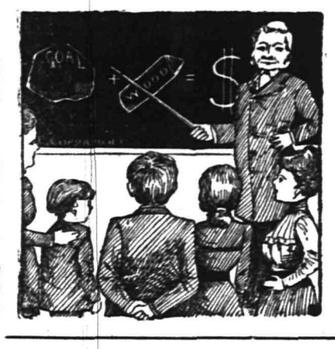

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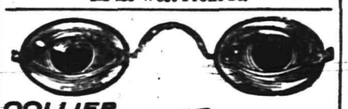

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## CONSTITUTION REPORTED.

**Document Contains Some Modifications From Original Draft.**

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—The central committee of the Cuban constitutional convention reported at the public session of the convention yesterday the proposed constitution. The document contains some modifications of the original draft. After it had been read the convention adjourned until Thursday.

It is understood that the members of the central committee are not unanimous with reference to several features of the scheme and that there is likely to be considerable discussion before final acceptance.

The proposed constitution does not contain any provisions regarding the future relations between the United States and Cuba.

In the project submitted there is a clause, in addition to the original draft, providing that 90 days after the adoption of the electoral law the constitution shall go into effect.

The electoral law will be drawn up as soon as the constitution is completed.

The administrative council has referred the question of the Dady contract for the paving and sewering of Havana to the municipality to determine the equitable rights of Mr. Dady.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The miners of C. Pardee & Co. at Lattimer, Pa., went on a strike.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has resumed the reins of government.

Harvard has decided to send an expedition to visit Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

Venezuela is said to have demanded $1,000,000 from the Bermudez Asphalt company.

The Philippine commission has passed an act establishing a department of public instruction.

Fourteen milk dealers were arraigned in New York special sessions, charged with selling adulterated milk. The fines imposed ranged from $10 to $50.

**Many Thousands For Charity.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—The will of the late Joseph Ricker, filed in the probate court here, provides for the distribution of about $300,000 among charitable, religious and educational societies. Among the bequests are the following: Preachers' Aid society, eastern Maine conference, $15,000; High Street church, Portland, $15,000; trustees of the M. E. society, $15,000; Maine Missionary society, $15,000; Bowdoin college (to be known as the Freeman Alonzo Ricker fund), $20,000; Maine General hospital, $20,000; Bangor Theological seminary, $25,000; Maine Wesleyan society, $25,000; Maine Congregational Charitable society, $30,000; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute of Alabama, $2,500; American Missionary association of New York, $5,000; Congregational Church Building society of New York, $5,000; president and trustees of Bates college, Lewiston, Me., $10,000; American board of commissioners for foreign missions of Boston, $10,000.

**New Jersey Legislature.**

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—Last night's session of both houses of the legislature was given over entirely to the introduction of bills. There were more than 50 bills presented in the two houses. After the adjournment the Democratic senators and assemblymen met in joint caucus for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate to be placed in nomination at today's election for United States senator to succeed William J. Sewell. Senator Robert Hudspeth of Hudson county was made chairman of the caucus. Owing to the absence of Senator Cornish and one or two others no vote was taken, and adjournment was had until today. The voting for United States senator will take place in the two houses today, and tomorrow a joint session will be held. The Republicans of course will vote for General Sewell, who will be elected to succeed himself.

**New York's Taxable Property.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The total valuation of real and personal property in this state subject to taxation during the fiscal year to commence Oct. 1, 1901, is $5,752,512,015 as compared with $5,562,204,198 for the current fiscal year. The total valuation of real property is $5,076,460,797 as compared with $4,813,779,260 for the current fiscal year, and the valuation of the personal property is $676,051,218 as compared with $748,424,938 for the current fiscal year. There has therefore been an increase in the valuation of real property and a decrease in the valuation of personal property. The net increase, however, has been $190,307,817.

**Condition of Dowager Empress.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The following statement as to the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick appears in The Daily Chronicle: "It is with sincere regret that we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering, and her physical pain is intense. All idea of any journey in pursuit of health has been definitely abandoned, and it is in the highest degree improbable that she will ever leave Kronberg."

**Boy Torn to Pieces In a Sawmill.**

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Olney Oslager, aged 14, met a horrible death in a sawmill at Caton, seven miles from here. His father, who was in charge of the circular saw, noticed him alongside the machine. He turned away for a moment, and as he looked up the boy was whirled up with the belt and torn to pieces in the shafts and pulleys.

**Yale's Oldest Graduate Dying.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Benjamin D. Silliman, the oldest living graduate of Yale university and a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Silliman, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on Sept. 14, received at that time a congratulatory telegram from the faculty of Yale.

**The Montana Deadlock.**

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 22.—There was no decisive change in the joint ballot for senator yesterday. Conread received 16 votes, a gain of eight. His gain came from Duer, who received 11 votes Saturday. There were no other changes of votes.

**Priori Must Die.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—Governor Odell has decided not to interfere in the case of Lorenzo Priori, the convicted murderer of Vincenzo Garguso, and the convicted man must die.

# FIERCE MRS. NATION

## She Returns to Wichita and Wrecks Two Saloons.

## ARRESTED, RELEASED AND RETAKEN.

**Infuriated Woman Attacked the Sheriff and Nearly Overpowered Him—Three Members of the W. C. T. U. Joined In the Raid.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of work by her yesterday afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken into smithereens. Next they went to John Herrig's saloon and had everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and with her companions went to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. There three policemen met her, and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside, and a youth struck him in the face. A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 persons.

Chief of Police Cudbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail and is heartily condemned by the citizens. The women made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon today.

After leaving the city building Mrs. Nation in the coolest manner began a street lecture to the immediate crowd that had surrounded the city building, saying that she expected to begin saloon wrecking again at noon today, when her truce with the chief of police expires.

Shaking her fist at the crowd, she said, "Men of Wichita, this is the right arm of God, and I am destined to wreck every saloon in your city!"

The women procured a wagon and rode through the streets singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other hymns. They halted in front of the saloons they had smashed and held prayer meetings. The damage done by the four women is estimate at between $1,500 and $2,000.

Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying, "You are my prisoner, madam." Mrs. Nation turned her face about and, seeing Sheriff Simmons, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with both her hands and wringing them viciously. The station was full of women, who began screaming, and tremendous excitement followed as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist. A policeman came to his rescue, and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab, which was driven rapidly to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons put her in a cell in the steel rotary, where she began to pray and sing hymns.

**A Notable Career Ended.**

QUINCY, Ills., Jan. 22.—Rev. Charles E. Conrad, M. D., is dead, aged 81. He was born in Siberia and educated for the church and medicine at Berlin, went to British India in 1848 and, as the missionary who could heal, was sought after by thousands of the natives. He established asylums for lepers and epileptics at Lohordagga, was in Calcutta during the sepoy outbreak and in 1858 came to America, settling in Quincy. He established four flourishing evangelical churches in this section and retired about three years ago.

**Murdered His Wife.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—John Toomey, aged 42 years, last night shot and killed his wife Annie, aged 39 years. The couple lived in the northwestern section of the city and were married in Newark, N. J., about three months ago. The woman's maiden name was McCann. Toomey is believed to have become suddenly insane. For four years he was an inmate of the State Insane asylum at Norristown, Pa., and was discharged as cured about two years ago.

**Torpedo Boat Bailey Unfortunate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The torpedo boat Bailey has come to grief again. The accident which disabled her in this case was peculiar. While lying at Newport, about to undertake a trial trip on the following day, the intense cold froze the water in her boilers, bursting a number of the tubes. The boat has been sent back to New York for repairs, and the trial board has been ordered home. It is probable that she cannot be made ready for another trial before spring.

**White Teachers Barred.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—The bill introduced by Senator Peak to prohibit the employment of white teachers in negro schools, colleges and universities was withdrawn by unanimous consent, and its author introduced another making the inhibition applicable only to the public schools of the state.

**Exempt City Property.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—Property to the value of $723,444,382 is exempted from taxation in the cities of the state, according to a report submitted to the legislature last night by Comptroller Knight.

**Extremes of Weather.**

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 22.—The mercury Sunday noon at points in northern New Hampshire stood at 40 degrees below zero. At noon yesterday it was 40 above, with a drizzling rain.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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## COMING EVENTS

January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—D. M. Torrey, of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum. Fred F. VanEps, banjoist.

### Action is Not Final.

A mistaken idea seems to prevail regarding the action of the Common Council last evening on the subject of the proposed alterations to the city's disposal beds. The Council, at the request of the committee on streets and sewers, approved and adopted plans and specifications providing for the changes at the beds and also instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for making these changes according to the plans and specifications This action does not bind the Council to make the proposed changes, either after this method or in any other way.

At a previous meeting of the Council Mr. Tolles introduced a resolution providing for the approval and adoption of the plans and specifications, but finally withdrew it at the strong opposition of several of the Councilmen. They thought that such action would bind the city to make the changes, and they were not prepared to decide definitely on the question at that time.

There are many who seemed to have taken the same mistaken view of the situation. Mr. Tolles has explained that there is nothing binding in the mere adoption of the plans and specifications. It is desirable to find out the cost of the proposed changes before any definite steps are taken. In order to find out the actual cost, it is necessary to secure bids. But in order to secure bids, it is requisite that the bidders shall have plans and specifications on which to base their calculations. So the Council has adopted the plans and specifications prepared by Expert Osgood and Street Commissioner Gavett and bids will be advertised for immediately.

Situated as Plainfield is with so many enthusiastic horsemen numbered among its citizens, it seems but right and proper that these horsemen should have some place where they can speed their trotters and pacers without disturbing those who do not care for that kind of sport. A gathering of those interested in the project to make a speedway in this city will be held this evening. If located in the proper place, such a speedway would undoubtedly be advantageous to the city and tend to attract to this city many who desire to reside in a pretty suburban city and spend their spare time handling the ribbons.

In the many periodicals, remarks the Philadelphia Record, which are devoted to the advertising business, the difficulty of making an advertisement effective is exaggerated. Any merchant or other business man who knows all about his establishment has only to talk to the public about his stock exactly as he would talk to a single prospective customer of intelligence. The chief benefit of newspaper advertising is in the fact that it enables the business man to tell his story to thousands at once.

One of the most interesting reports which will be presented to the State Legislature this winter will be that of John I Budd, State Commissioner of Roads. It will be particularly interesting to Plainfield from the fact that Robert A. Meeker, of this city, is one of the Supervisors of Roads and has materially aided in preparing the report.

The experiences of James O'Neil are not those which fall to the lot of every man. He saw an account in a newspaper that his body was in this city awaiting burial and so he came east to identify himself. On his way here, he was arrested for being a deserter from the United States Army and had great trouble in proving his identity.

There has been no end of talk about bolting the choice of Robert Davis for the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator and voting against Hon. Alvah A. Clark, but it is quite certain that Mr. Clark will receive the vote of all the Democratic members of the Legislature present tomorrow.

The grip has found its way into the State prison at Trenton and many of the convicts are suffering from it. For some reason, however, the bacteria of that disease has steered clear of the State Hospital for the Insane.

Today the Legislators at Trenton will formally cast their ballots for New Jersey's next United States Senator and tomorrow will meet in joint session to ratify the action of the two houses.

The abolishment of hazing at West Point may result in a similar course being taken at some of the colleges of the country.

Sharp-shod horses have played havoc with the macadam streets of the city.

With the U. S. Senator elected, the Legislature should settle down to work.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The bill introduced in the New Jersey Legislature by Senator Cross, of Union county, providing for the protection of song and plumage birds in that State, is sure to be so unanimously approved by the people of the State that it ought to be unanimously passed.—New York Tribune.

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Since the success of the Kean Republican faction in this county by defeating the re-election of county committee chairman Codding, ex Mayor John C. Rakin, of Elizabeth, has made the announcement that he is out of politics. Previously it was given out that he was slated for the Senatorial nomination to succeed Senator Cross. —Rahway Union Democrat.

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The proposed constitutional amendment, introduced in the House by Assemblyman Meeker to provide for the office of Lieutenant Governor, has much to commend it to the approval of the citizens of the State. Such an officer who would preside over the Senate and act as chairman of the various State boards would be an improvement, in many respects, over existing conditions. He would also always be ready to act in place of the Governor in case of the death or inability of the executive to discharge the duties of his office, without having the title passed about, rather promiscuous like, as was the case several years ago.—Orange Journal.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A trolley car which had come to a sudden stop on Somerset street Sunday afternoon attracted some attention from people passing. To the inquisitive who asked questions the motorman said the power was off Then the motorman and conductor went inside, sat down and waited. After the car had been stalled for about five minutes a citizen before whose house the car stood noticed that the trolley pole had flopped from the overhead wire. The citizen walked to his front door and suggested to the conductor that if he would connect the pole and the wire perhaps the act might secure enough power to propel the car. The conductor took in the situation at a glance and then made the connection, while a crestfallen look overspread his face. Then he said things to the motorman.

### How to Boom a Town.

S. D. Drake has received an invitation from the Board of Trade of Hopewell, N. J., asking him to make an address at a meeting to be held by them February 20. The subject assigned is "Town Booming; How to Bring Factories to a Town." Mr. Drake will accept the invitation and promises to give the people of Hopewell a rousing talk.

### Received Word of Death of Sister.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has received word telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stout, of New York. She died last Saturday after an illness of a few days. The funeral services were held this morning from the late residence in New York

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.


Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully. FANNIE WILLIAMS

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VOICE CULTURE,
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# ALTERATION SALE.

Ours is a business of change. We are never satisfied with past attainments, but are always ready to take advantage of every opportunity to improve our facilities for handling our ever growing business, and making our store one of constantly increasing popularity. For a year our Dress Goods Department has been clamoring for more room to meet the accentuated demands made upon it. In order to meet this growing need we shall devote the space formerly occupied by the Millinery to Dress Goods and Silks. This necessitates the remodeling of the entire rear of the store. In order to facilitate these changes we inaugurate on Tuesday. Jan. 22, an **IMPORTANT ALTERATION SALE** in order to quickly shrink stock. **Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits** to be closed out. We shall not handle Ladies' Suits after this season and every suit we have will be sold without consulting the cost of same. It is not a question of how much we may lose but of how quickly we may dispose of these goods All our Jackets, Capes, Wraps, etc., to be as fearfully sacrificed. This means a great deal to the purchasing community when the fact is considered that they are all stylish, desirable Tailor made garments. Those who call earliest will naturally get the best things. Winter Dress Goods, Golf Suitings, etc., will also be sold at reduced prices in order to make room for Spring Goods, which will arrive on Feb. 1st. 10 large coat racks (on castors) will be sold at a low figure. Desirable winter goods in fair variety still on sale at closing out prices. If interested in blankets, comfortables, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, etc., you will be able to secure some exceptional values during our Alteration Sale.

# The Fourth Week of the January FURNITURE SALE,

and it's just as interesting as the first. With each week has come brighter and better bargains. This week will be better than last for the reason that we have just finished stock-taking and all the odds and ends, as well as styles that we wish to discontinue, will be placed on sale. These with the big sale of Bed Outfits will make our Furniture Department a very interesting as well as profitable place to visit.

## PARLOR SUITS.
## 10 Per Cent Off.

Elegant 3-piece suits, with highly polished mahogany finished inlaid frames, upholstered with fine quality damask, full spring seats. 10 per cent off the low prices prevailing means a big saving.

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| SUIT AT - | 16.98 | SUIT AT - | 19.98 | SUIT AT - | 24.50 |
| Less 10 per cent | 1.69 | Less 10 per cent | 1.99 | Less 10 per cent | 2.45 |
| | 15.29 | | 17.99 | | 22.05 |

## Bargains in
## Odd Dressers & Washstands

In solid oak, golden finish. Also in golden birch, some with part and some with full swell fronts, large French beveled glass mirrors on the dresser. Just the thing to match up with an enameled bed for a spare room.

These are high-grade goods from which the beds have been sold, hence these very low prices:

**DRESSERS at 7.98, 8.48, 9.48, 9.98, 11.98 and 14.98.**
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In solid oak, golden and mahogany finished frames, with and without spring seats, very highly polished and carved, reversible velour cushions. The chair complete for about what you'd pay regular for the frames.

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| 4.50 | instead of | 5.98 | 7.25 | instead of | 8 98 | 10.75 | instead of | 12.98 |
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## CLEARING SALE
... OF ...
## PARLOR ROCKERS

At the regular prices we sold these chairs at they were big sellers and every one admitted they were very cheap. You can readily see that at the prices named they are exceptional bargains.

### Lot No. 1, $1.69

A solid oak Rocker, nice golden finish, high fancy back, with arm braces, large assortment of velour upholstered seats, a chair that was made to sell for 2.50.

### Lot No. 2, $2.98

Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3 98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

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A beautiful line of Parlor Rockers, solid golden oak and mahogany finish, in cobbler and saddle seats, we formerly sold these chairs at 4.48 and 4.98 they are really worth from 5.00 to 6.00.

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--- OF ---
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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 22—Miss Emma Nelson and Miss Jessie Haynes, who are organizing the boys' choir for the Episcopal church, have secured about ten members. The first rehearsal will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Miss Haynes' residence. Other rehearsals will follow shortly, and the choir will appear in public within a few weeks.

The formal consolidation of the Sunday-school classes of Mr. Lake and Mr. Bogardus took place in the Presbyterian church last evening. The consolidation took the form of a sociable and the members of both classes passed the hours socially and listening to vocal and instrumental music. The evening's enjoyment terminated with the serving of refreshments.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. H. Smalley, who died at her home in North Plainfield Saturday, will be held from the residence of Goldson Smalley tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Livermore will officiate.

The heating and ventilating system in the Whittier School has just been completed by Contractor T. O Bodine. It has been inspected by the repair committee of the Board of Education and met with their approval. The committee will make their report at the next meeting of the Board.

Ernest Marienschenck, who was taken ill last week, has developed symptoms of brain fever and his condition is such as to cause alarm. Drs. Gaston and Whitford are in attendance.

Rev. N. J. Sproul who has been ill with the grip has suffered a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

Miss May Apgar has been confined to her home for the past few days with the grip.

George Schenck attended the funeral services of a relative at Newark Sunday.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Stites a few days ago.

Miss Janie Churchill is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Gordon spent Sunday with Elizabeth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D-Groff visited relatives at Rahway Sunday.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 22—Miss Annie Deringer, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Miss Estella Sofield.

Mrs. William Ackerman, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Davis, who is confined at home with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R Dayton entertained company from Plainfield, also Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Dayton, of Centre street, Sunday.

Dolph Giles, of the flagship "New York," was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Giles, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Lienau has returned from Brooklyn where she has been spending a few days.

William Waglow, who has been ill with the grip, was able to be out Sunday.

Miss Rita Brokaw, who has been ill with the grip, is able to teach school again.

Friendship Social Circle meets this week at Mrs. Henry S. Garretson's.

Peter Osbourne is a late victim of the grip.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan 22.—The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their annual election of officers at their meeting held in their rooms last evening Those who will serve Excelsior for the ensuing year are: President, John Robison; foreman, Elw. L. Hand; first assistant foreman, Thomas M. Paff, Jr.; second assistant foreman, George L. Dunn; treasurer, Wm. H. Lake; secretary, Wm. VanValkenberg.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an important meeting in its rooms this evening. District Deputy Grand Regent Messeck, of Cranford, is expected to be present to install the newly-elected officers. A full turnout of the members is desired.

A number from town attended a surprise party tendered last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, of Plainfield. The pleasant affair was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nagle's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The members of the Epworth League held a well-attended and interesting meeting in the Methodist church last evening. Miss Lulu Hollingsworth was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mrs. Herbert Ryno, of Bayonne, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach, of Westfield avenue.

David R. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to his home in Montclair.

Mrs. Norman Dunn, who has been quite ill for a week with the grip, is improving very nicely.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 22.—The dedication of the South Plainfield school house took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, before an audience of two or three hundred persons. The exercises were held in the church. The programme began with a flag presentation. A large and handsome flag was given by the local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, to the School Board. The speech of presentation and welcome was made by Rev J. A. Cubberley, and as soon as the flag had been raised and amidst the singing of the children, the congregation adjourned to the church where the welcoming address was continued.

Joseph Taylor, of Bound Brook, discoursed upon the "Glories of Our Flag," and the children sang "The Red, White and Blue." Dr. Whitford, of Dunellen, president of the Board of Education, made an address in which he thanked the P. O S. of A. for their gift of the flag. The grammar school children gave a flag exercise. Charles J. Baxter, the State superintendent of schools, was introduced and addressed the meeting.

The recitation of "The Blue and the Grey" was followed by the singing of a song of the same name. Ralph Eckart then declaimed "The Old Man's School."

The county superintendent, Mr. Willis, spoke on the topic, 'Our Times." He then called upon every member of the Board of Education for a speech. Dr. Whitford made several recommendations as to the location of schools, and expressed his idea of the needs of education in the township. The other members of the Board to respond were W. Randolph, Frank Nelson, Mr. Morris, W. H. Manning, Mr. Sebring, Daniel Whitlock and Mr. Meeker. The teachers, to show their interest in the programme, rendered a trio, "The Moon's Shining on the Lake." This was followed later by a solo from Mr. Cathers, "Asleep in the Deep." A recitation, "The Sixth Birthday," by four little boys from the primary department, secured much applause.

Leslie Molineaux presented a Webster's unabridged dictionary to the school and also gave an old headquarter's flag which had been through the Civil War. Pupils from the intermediate department went through an exercise and May Gage recited "Like Washington." Much laughter was caused by a humorous recitation called "Santa Claus' Mistake" recited by Andrew McDonough. A vote of thanks was then extended to the church for the use of their building and the services closed with a benediction by Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

The water pipes at the depot have caused considerable annoyance because of their continual freezing up. This has been so particularly in the last few days.

W. R. Wellsford is confined at home by the grip. His place as battery maintainer on the Lehigh Valley road is being filled by A. C. Moss.

Miss Eleanore Dennis, of Tarrytown, will spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Amy Brantingham.

W. H Manning and family attended the funeral of a near relative in Jersey City last night.

Miss Gunther, of Metuchen, is making a visit with friends in town.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Col. J. F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Francis Edwin Whiteside, of the News staff, has been visiting his sister in Philadelphia.

John Gjettesen, janitor of the Y. M C. A. building, is out after a ten days' siege with the grip.

Miss Mamie McGauley, of West Third street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Horseley Barker, of Grove street, is making a business trip of one week through New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John F. Neil, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Charles Henderson, of West Fourth street, has been confined to his home for the past week with the prevalent illness.

Edward Harding, of Spruce street, was able to resume work yesterday after being confined to his home for the past six weeks with a severe illness.

"Dolph" Giles, of the U. S. Battleship New York, has been spending a short time in Plainfield, having been called here on account of the illness of his brother, Mifford Giles, of La-Grande avenue.

# ANOTHER YEAR BEGUN BY BOARD OF TRADE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Madison avenue was being used more than ever. Upon motion of C. W. Runyon, the petition was referred to the street committee of the Common Council.

After some discussion regarding the necessity of street signs, came the election of Charles M. Wilson, a carpenter, to membership, and then the Board proceeded to the annual election of officers. The old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, L. B. Woolston; first vice-president, F. C Lounsbury; second vice-president, J. C. Pope; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; secretary, Harry C. Runyon; counsel, W. R Codington. The trustees will be elected at the next meeting when the president will also appoint the various standing committees.

Then the members of the Board fell to discussing the needs of the city and the fact that so few of the business men appeared to take an interest in the organization, which had already demonstrated its usefulness to the citizens of Plainfield. It was the consensus of opinion that it would be advisable to hold a special meeting, have some sort of entertainment in the way of light refreshments in the rear room, and to invite the members of the North Plainfield Township Committee, Col. Hine and as many of the business men as would take an interest in the organization. It was decided to hold this entertainment Monday evening, February 18. The president appointed F C. Lounsbury, J. D. Loizeaux, J. T. Vail, C. W. Runyon and W. A. Woodruff a committee on entertainment.

Before the Board adjourned the members started a discussion of the practicability of the city owning the water works and electric light system.

### Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

### To Give a Smoker.

A grand smoker and entertainment, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Alliance of America, branch No. 7, will be given in their rooms in Washington Hall this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged, including addresses by brothers from Elizabeth and other places.

### It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

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## MISS CLARA BARTON.

Famous Red Cross Worker Denies Newspaper Reports That She Is Seriously Ill.

Miss Clara Barton, who is working hard as usual at Galveston, laughs at the reports of her "serious illness,"

MISS CLARA BARTON.
(President of the American Red Cross Society.)

and says she cannot imagine how these stories were started. The great American philanthropist is now 70 years old, and the wonder is how she has been able to travel about and work so persistently for so long a time. She was born in Massachusetts, and was drawn into her life work by her adoption of the nursing profession at the outbreak of the civil war. At that time she was a clerk in the post office in Washington. At the beginning of the Franco-German war she was of great assistance to the grand duchess of Baden in preparing military hospitals, and was decorated with the golden cross of Baden and the iron cross of Germany. She has been president of the American Red Cross society since its organization in 1881.

### Dust on London Bridge.

So much dust and litter are left behind on London bridge by the tramp over it of 200,000 pedestrians and the rattle over it of 20,000 vehicles daily that three or four carts are required to carry off the fine debris from leather soles and iron tires. By the incessant traffic it is said 25 cubic yards of granite are each year reduced to powder.—N. Y. Sun.

### What a Creole Is.

Originally, a Creole was a native of Spanish-America, of Spanish parentage, and later the name was applied to any native of European parentage as distinguished from aborigines, negroes or persons of mixed blood. In Louisiana a Creole is a native descended from French or Spanish ancestors.—N. Y. Sun.

### Of Course.

Visitor—What was the matter with the man they just brought in?

Doctor—Stuck his head through a pane of glass.

"How did he look?"

"His face wore an injured expression."—N. Y. World.

### The Other Side.

Mother—But, my dear, it isn't always the prettiest girl who gets the best husband.

Homely Daughter—Perhaps not; but she has the most chances to.—Detroit Free Press.

### Duplicates Avoided.

He—This is the third letter of refusal I have received from you.

She—What are you complaining of? No two of them are alike.—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Reformer Rebuked.

German Child—I don't believe in emperors, mamma.

German Mother (shocked)—Oh! You little infidel!—Puck.

### The Best Way to Put It.

When a woman is not invited to a party she figures out that only a few were invited, anyway.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

### The Popes of Rome.

There has been one Dutch, one English, one Swiss and one Portuguese pope. Two hundred and one have been Italian.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Improving Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Monday, January 21, 1901, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, February 18, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the improvement of the sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances, as provided for in the plans and specifications adopted January 21st, 1901, by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also make proper record of the prices and term upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $500, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material required and the work to be done is as follows:

7,000 cu. yds. Earth Excavation,
14,300 cu. yds. Filling Material,
2,400 cu. yds. Concrete,
1 Roof over Septic Tanks,
2 Wooden Gate-Houses,
1,565 ft. 4 to 15 inch pipe sewer,
3,720 ft. 3 to 10 inch distributing pipe,
10,500 pieces 4 inch Horse-Shoe Tile,
64 Branches on Sewer and Distributing Pipes,
136 Reducers on Sewer and Distributing Pipes,
8—12 inch sluice gates,
4—8 inch gate valves,
200 cu. ft. blue stone,
1,950 lbs Cast Iron,
300 ft. 24 inch sewer to be re-cemented.

Duplicate plans may be examined, and forms of proposals, specifications, contracts, bond, etc., may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, A. J. Gavett, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Improving Sewage Works, etc."

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Dated Jan. 21, 1901.

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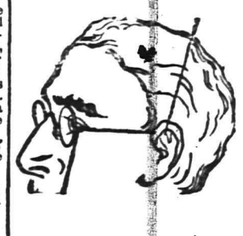
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## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

**Berlin.** Der Jahresabschluß der Verwaltung der städtischen Kanalisationswerke und Rieselfelder für das Etatsjahr 1899 ergab, gegenüber dem Vorjahre, eine Mehreinnahme von 616,030 Mark und eine Minderausgabe von 85,856 Mark. Der aus der Stadthauptkasse zum Ordinarium zu gewährende Zuschuß betrug daher statt 2,059,194 Mark, wie im Etat vorgesehen, nur 1,357,308 Mark.—Der Ver. Staaten-Botschafter am Berliner Hof, Andrew D. White, ist zum Mitglied der Berliner Akademie der Wissenschaften erwählt worden. — Während der zweite Bürgermeister von Berlin, Brinkmann, im Tattersall einen Spazierritt machte, wurde er von einem Herzschlag getroffen; er verschied nach wenigen Minuten. Brinkmann bekleidete den erwähnten Posten erst seit kurzer Zeit. — Der Hausbesitzer Hermann Peters, der sich in Amerika als Schneider ein Vermögen erwarb, und seine Haushälterin Namens Tretlin sind zu neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden, weil sie den Nachlaß der Wittwe Bertha Groß beraubten, was von dem Sohn der Wittwe, dem Amerikaner Reinhold Groß, vor Gericht nachgewiesen wurde.

**Oranienburg.** Gegen vier Uhr Morgens brach in einem Arbeiterwohnhause in Hohenbruch ein Feuer aus, das mit solcher Geschwindigkeit um sich griff, daß der in dem Hause wohnende Arbeiter Polinsky, sowie dessen Mutter und sein ein Jahr altes Kind den Flammentod erlitten und die Wittwe Schulz, sowie deren 14jähriger Sohn schwere Verletzungen davontrugen.

**Spandau.** Zur ferneren Verpachtung der Jagd in der Spandauer Stadtforst an das Hofjagdamt hat die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung ihre Zustimmung ertheilt. Das Hofjagdamt hat den jährlichen Pachtpreis, 5500 Mark gegen 5000 Mark in den früheren Jahren, bewilligt, aber die Bedingung gestellt, daß der Vertrag gleich auf zwölf Jahre abgeschlossen werde, während er bisher immer nur auf sechs Jahre lautete. Diese Jagd wird in der Regel vom Kronprinzen ein halbes Dutzend Male im Jahre benutzt.

### Provinz Hannover.

**Hannover.** Hannover zählt jetzt 234,986 Einwohner, gegen 209,535 im Jahre 1895. Die Vorstadt Linden zählt 50,704 Einwohner.

**Emden.** Von der Einrichtung Emdens zum Freihafen und dem Ausbau desselben als Hafen erwartet man eine große Hebung des Handels mit amerikanischem Holz. Westfälische Firmen haben bereits 10,000 Tonnen „Pitch Pine" zur Verschiffung auf dem Dortmund-Ems-Kanal bestellt. Eine große Holzfirma hat sich in Emden etablirt, um amerikanische Hölzer in großem Maßstabe zu importiren.

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

**Frankfurt.** Im September v. J. waren vom Landgerichte Frankfurt der Kaufmann Moritz Cassel zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und 500 Mark Geldstrafe, der 19jährige Mitangeklagte Heinrich Cassel zu einem Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt worden, weil sie beim Rennen Wettaufträge angenommen und nur einen geringn Theil am Totalisator angelegt hatten. Die Revision der Angeklagten wurde jüngst vom Reichsgerichte verworfen.

**Hanau.** Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Errichtung eines Neubaues für die beiden Mittelschulen, der eine Bausumme von etwa 500,000 Mark erfordert.

**Wiesbaden.** Seitens der Stadtverordneten wurde neulich die Errichtung von vorerst etwa 60 Arbeiterwohnhäusern, sowie die Abgabe eines größeren Quantums Kohlen zum Einkaufspreise an die städtischen Arbeiter beschlossen.

### Hohenzollern.

**Sigmaringen.** Unsere Stadt zählt nach dem Ergebniß der jüngsthin stattgefundenen Volkszählung 4595 Einwohner. Im Jahre 1895 wurden 4341 Personen gezählt.

### Provinz Pommern.

**Stettin.** Zwischen den Arbeitern Robert Schmidt und August Gerler hatte sich in einem Schanklokale ein Streit entsponnen, der sich draußen fortsetzte. Gerler schlug mit einem Holzkloben seinen Gegner auf den Kopf. Schmidt erlitt eine so schwere Verletzung, daß er in seiner Wohnung starb. Gerler wurde verhaftet.

**Leba.** Von der bei Leba gestrandeten norwegischen Bark „Stanley," von Riga nach Boneß bestimmt, wurden zwölf Personen durch das Rettungsboot der Station gerettet.

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# AMERICAN GIRL STUDENTS IN PARIS.

## Their Ambitions and Mode of Life. What Eventually Becomes of Them.

Of the thousands of young women who for the past 25 years have sailed across the sea to become students in Paris how many have been heard from? A dozen, perhaps 20, in music, vocal and instrumental. Where are the renowned actresses, the gifted lady sculptors, painters and draftswomen whom their friends expected to return hither and plant the seed of artistic development in this crude young country and waft us into the prestige of a high art nation? In painting and sculpture there are not six women of all those studying in Paris whose names are generally known throughout the United States. Even of successful women drawing teachers, of whom fortunately we have many, only the fewest number have taken a course of instruction in Paris.

The majority of these alleged students who went to Paris were poor young women. Their families skimped and saved to pay their expenses, their brothers and fathers toiled, their sisters taught school, their mothers did without clothes and dentists' teeth and economized on the housekeeping to send these supposed geniuses money for living and tuition. If they ever had any return for their labor it was in most cases only that which arises in one's own breast from the consciousness that he has sacrificed himself for another. That is a poor sort of pay, particularly since 90 times out of 100 the one for whom the sacrifice is made is not worth it.

Whose fault is it that the girl students for whom so much self denial was practiced never gave account of themselves? It was not the fault of Paris, certainly—Paris, the world's center of art instruction.

The fault lies with the girls themselves. The same conditions that have existed among the young women art students in Paris for a generation prevail today, only more so, by reason of greater numbers. Of those who troop to the French capital certainly half have no particular gift or calling for the art they pretend to take up. Restlessness, a wish for change, a desire to see Paris, comprise the sum total of the artistic aspiration of 50 per cent of the American girl art students in Paris. These are simply rather dull, ordinary girls who want to get away from home.

The 50 per cent remaining probably have some talent for the branch of art in which they have chosen to exploit themselves, but most of them are without one spark of that splendid aspiration, that tremendous earnestness, which makes a Rachel, a Sarah Bernhardt, a Rosa Bonheur. They have no conception of the pluck, the heroic toil and perseverance which will make even moderate talent give good account of itself. It is the rule that no pictures shall be accepted in the great art gallery of the Louvre till the artist who

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

painted them has been dead ten years. When the required decade following the death of Rosa Bonheur shall have passed the French government will buy at fabulous prices every picture of hers it can lay hands on. They will be worth almost their weight in gold, for this woman was the greatest animal painter of her own or of any age. Yet to three-quarters of the American girl art students in Paris Rosa Bonheur, the little peasant woman, with her short white hair and boy's rough clothing, would have been only a scarecrow. So she would have been to dull, feeble mediocrity everywhere.

Of the young American women art students whom I met in Paris there were just two who seemed to me to give promise of rendering a reasonable account of themselves. Both these were western girls, one studying music, the other painting. I noticed both these had very quick, alert eyes that took in all about them and mouths which shut with a snap. They lived quietly, worked hard and took care of their health.

The students in vocal music are perhaps the greatest disappointment to their friends, and perhaps these young women are not altogether to blame. Paris numbers among its pretended voice trainers some of the most conscienceless scamps that breathe. They understand their business—yea, understand it too well. More than half the girls who study singing in Paris have the ambition to be high sopranos,

A FAILURE.

dramatic sopranos, the real ear splitting, soul piercing, knife edged kind. A young woman's voice may be an exquisite mezzo soprano—but, no, that won't do. She wants to be a screeching dramatic soprano. The teacher gauges her vanity and her pocket and feeds the one while she empties the other. A woman who is a world celebrity as an operatic trainer has amassed an immense fortune by ruining contralto and mezzo soprano voices—largely, sad to say, American ones. In the day of judgment perhaps these strained voices will get even by rising up and singing to her. An American girl with a voice need not journey to Paris to ascertain its range and compass. There are honest singing teachers at home who will tell her exactly what she can expect from her voice and what she can do with it. Having ascertained this, if she can afford instruction Italy is the native home of music, the mother of the natural method of voice training. Besides, living is cheaper than in Paris. Then let no vaulting ambition tempt her to monkey with the high screech unless she climbs to it naturally. It will be her undoing. The rich, melodious mezzo soprano appears to be the voice belonging most naturally to American singers. Finally, after the voice has been sweetened, molded and developed in Italy, Paris is the spot of all the earth to acquire what musicians call style and finish. Dramatic expression is the natural gift of the French nation. They will impart it artificially to the sons and daughters of other races for a sufficient consideration.

Let us say 5 out of the 50 girl students who have some talent prepare themselves for at least an average successful professional career. What becomes of the rest? They fail. Why? Simply because they have not the grit and the industry to succeed. They have no go in them; no more fire flashing earnestness than a turnip. They go out in darkness.

Thus 5 in 100 aspirants are successful. Fifty have no talent; the rest are lazy. But what becomes of them all? The answer to this is the sad part of the story. Many of them dawdle through two, three, half a dozen years in Paris and go home, dead failures and knowing it. They have not even learned the French language correctly. What they do thereafter is not a matter of the slightest consequence to anybody outside their homes. If they tread the ordinary rut of marriage, reproduction and the dull, domestic grind, or if they fade out in colorless spinsterhood, it is all one. Let us bury them and leave them.

Four hundred dollars is the least sum on which a girl can live in Paris a year and pay for tuition, clothes and all other expenses. To do that she will have to deny herself most of the things which make life to a girl worth living. Hundreds cross to Paris with no more than half that sum for annual expenses. They beg, they borrow, they suffer. A number of wealthy American ladies living in France have established a charity fund to aid these forlorn girl students, but it does not half go round. The American Girls' club is a cheap and excellent boarding home in the Latin quarter, but it cannot accommodate more than a third of its applicants.

Another phase of Paris girl student life, the darkest. Paris is the most beautiful city of the earth. For all except young French girls it is also the freest city so far as individual action is concerned. People live as they please and go as they please, so long as they do not come under the open condemnation of the law. The population sleep at home and live elsewhere, in the streets, in the brilliant cafes, amid ravishing song, the wine drinking, the dance and merry shows. More than half the night they are out. There is a glamour over the life that takes away the sober senses of more experienced persons than a young girl left all to herself in the gay capital. She is caught in the swim of this wild, free life; she goes—sometimes, God pity her—she goes to the bad. The great Babylon swallows her up. She is seen no more in the little home over the sea.

There is a fallacy among students that it is necessary to "see life" in order to become a complete artist. By seeing life they invariably mean seeing that which is vilest and malodorous. It is not strange that girl students sometimes share the notion, only the girl always gets the worst of this sort of seeing life. Perhaps one may walk through mire upon a footplank without necessarily slipping and being drowned in it.

Nevertheless, girls, if you are sure you have artistic talent and would rather live on bread and water and make the most of it than to stay at home and live comfortably and bury it; if you are prepared to work and be disappointed and be disappointed and work again; if you can keep your head level and be guided by the instincts of a true, pure woman from start to finish, go to Paris by all means and learn. Paris is the most glorious art school in the world. Beauty of form, of color, of sound and of action lies all about and above you. Here of all spots beneath the sun you can get the tools, the knowledge and the experience which you will bring home for use in cultivating the splendid young art of the future in America. Keep to the training your mother gave you, and you can live happily and independently in Paris.

Go, and good luck attend you!

BEATRICE CHURCHILL.

# THE STYLISH WINTER GIRL.

## Her Fancy Runs to Chinchilla, and Her Waists Are Numberless.

If there was anything on the earth or in the ocean or air that would tend to make femininity more attractive than it is now, it would somehow be discovered, and in a little while it would be seen wherever women congregate. In summer we look at the dear creatures in their filmy garments and think they could not be half so pretty in any other dress, and yet when winter comes we are accustomed to think that the winter girl is far lovelier. The rosy faces snuggle down into the soft furs with the most charming effect. Chinchilla has been the favorite fur for nearly all sorts of trimmings, and one sees it so often that though so pretty a fur it begins to grow wearisome. Still it is very becoming and has its natural place as revers and short capes and muffs. The small cape in the illustration is all that one could desire. The dainty muff to match is small and has lace ornamentation at one end. This is but one style of muff, but there are many prettier ones and many much larger. A few are made to remind us of the olden monstrosities in vogue some three or four generations ago. They are large and flabby and are expected to hang down to the knees. They have no ornamentation save the quality of the fur of which they are made. Some of the handsome muffs are made with a double ruffle at the ends, and on the back of the muff a portemonnaie is fastened, while in the front there is a vicious looking little animal's head, with a place in which to tuck a dainty handkerchief. This is a general utility muff, and yet it is the

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handsomest of the lot. One can have any kind of muff one wants this season and be right in the swim.

In the illustration may be seen one of the newest of the hats for right cold weather. This is of velvet in the English walking shape, with a crushed bow in front and a rich metal buckle. Around the brim is a band of fur to match that in the cape, and at the left side is a large panache of gray shaded ostrich plumes. The velvet in the hat should always match the color of the dress and jacket or blouse, whichever is worn. In this special instance the costume is a light bluish gray cloth, and the bodice is a tailor waist, with a sash belt and some braiding to match that on the skirt.

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ADJUSTABLE BICYCLE UMBRELLA.

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## LAMPS AND THE LAW.

**No Court of Record Has Ever Upheld the Constitutionality of City Lantern Ordinances.**

Several centuries ago there were no such things as street lamps, and the streets were not lighted by any public means. At that time in Paris there was a law requiring all persons who went on the streets after dark to carry lanterns, and if they failed to do so the presumption was that they were on the streets for some unlawful purpose, and were liable to arrest. Since that time modern cities have adopted the practice of lighting the streets at public expense, and the practice of requiring private citizens to carry lanterns appears to have passed away entirely until the introduction of the bicycle, when the old Parisian law was revived in many cities of the United States, and bicycle riders are required to carry lanterns. There have no doubt been decisions of the police courts sustaining such ordinances, but the only case I have found in the official reports is a case in England, decided in 1880, in which a man was summoned before a police court for riding a bicycle between sunset and sunrise, without a lamp. The only defense interposed in that case appears to have been that he was riding a velocipede, and not a bicycle, so that the validity of the law was not questioned. There are arguments of some weight both for and against the requirement that persons riding bicycles shall carry lanterns, but if a street is reasonably lighted it would seem that a lamp carried by a private individual would be unnecessary. One of the most serious objections aganst the lamp ordinance is that arrests for violation are made at night time, when an arrest is most inconvenient and objectionable, especially for an offense which is a mere misdemeanor. The principal argument in favor of requiring bicycle riders to carry lanterns is that the wheel is so quiet that some means is necessary to notify pedestrians of its approach. Of course this argument would have no weight if the street is properly lighted.—L. A. W. Magazine.

**What the Bicycle Does.**

Bicycling develops the muscles, expands the lungs, trains the eye and the hand, and cultivates alertness and self-assurance. It combines pleasure with duty, the neglect of which brings down in the end heavy penalties upon the delinquent. But exercise taken in excess is an evil at the other extreme, and should be carefully guarded against. It is better to walk a steep hill than to ride it if the riding overtaxes the bodily powers. It is better to fall behind one's companions than to keep pace with them and overheat the blood or impose undue labor upon the heart or lungs. The wisest course for one to pursue is that of moderation, to the end that he may conserve his vitality, improve his health and prolong his days of usefulness.—Golden Days.

**Replacing Chain on Sprockets.**

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FRANCES CAROLINE BIGLOW,
LUCIUS HORATIO BIGLOW,
NELSON RUNYON,
12 18 9 tu Executors.

ESTATE of Henry B. Parr, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. ALBERT E. PARR,
11 27 oaw 9 t Administrator.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R R for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01. 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55 *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,**

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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# Joe Hooker's Gossip of the American Turf and Turfmen

NO MAN in the United States has exerted a greater influence on turf matters this year than President James Howard, of the American Turf congress and secretary of the Washington Park club. It may be said that it was his tact, his straight-from-the-shoulder diplomacy, that saved the turf congress early this year. But for Mr. Howard there would have been no representative turf-controlling body in the west. Two alleged congresses would have been formed and race control would have degenerated into a matter of locality.

Yet those who follow turf matters would not say that President Howard saved the turf congress from dissolution to continue himself in office. He thinks about as much of the glory of holding office as a schoolboy does of a hard lesson. He is the trusted racing authority of the greatest jockey club in the United States, not even excepting the big clubs of the Metropolitan

C. J. FITZGERALD.

district. His club probably cares as much for the turf congress and its continued existence as an elephant does for an ant. The turf congress might die, and all its rules and regulatins might be scattered to the four winds and the Washington Park club would continue to offer many thousands of dollars in stakes and purses, and maintain the high standard of racing that has characterized its American Derby races since 1884.

Nothing that the turf congress might do would be of especial interest to this big jockey club. The congress, in short, was recognized by the club, but with a manner that plainly said: "We are able to give the biggest race meeting in the country without a particle of help from the congress." It is doubtful whether President Howard said more than 20 words in favor of the congress, although he was the executive.

When the southern confederacy that temporarily dominated the legislation of the congress sought to deal a blow to the race tracks of Chicago and St. Louis, by restricting racing dates, President Howard did not fly into a passion. His club was the most powerful of the Chicago racing associations, but it cared nothing for the restrictions of dates. By common consent the Washington Park club each year selected 25 days for its Derby meeting, beginning about June 22—always on Saturday on which day the Derby was run—and no turf organization ever dreamed of shortening or lengthening this meeting. There never could be a clash of dates with Washington Park club any more than there could be a conflict between a mouse and a hippopotamus. Did a southern track desire to race while Washington Park was conducting its meet, it raced,

JAMES HOWARD.

and suffered the humiliation of having but the cheapest horses for contenders and the poorest jockeys for riders.

How, then, did President Howard exert such a palpable influence on the turf world? He hurried to Memphis just previous to the special January meeting of the turf congress and there met the representatives of the big tracks that had delegates in the congress. Some wild and fishy tales had come from some of the jockey clubs about a split in the turf congress, and it was said that Secretary Howard, of the Washington Park club, had whispered to himself as president of the turf congress that it would be quite the thing to threaten the delegates of the southern tracks with an independent organization unless the restrictions on racing were removed. But every time that President Howard was approached for an interview he said that until the congress had decided otherwise the legislation it had passed would be obeyed.

He made no threat of joining with the Harlem, Hawthorne and St. Louis representatives in a campaign of retaliation. He simply told the delegates at that Memphis conference that there must be harmony in the turf congress or its life would be terminated. His firmness frightened the confederacy that thought it could do as it pleased. The way was cleared for conservative action at the next meeting of the congress. By the narrow margin of one vote the congress voted to rescind its restriction of racing dates and President Howard invited all of the delegates to a big dinner given in their honor.

It was a clear case of a number of men being whipped into line to vote on a proposition that was not favored by them. Who whipped them into line they could not say. Certainly the president of the turf congress did not do it. Yet all concerned seemed to think that Mr. Howard had exerted the influence that had kept the turf body intact. Louisville, Latonia, Newport, Little Rock and Highland Park racing association delegates are certain that there will be too much racing for the good of the sport, at the Chicago and St. Louis tracks. But the conviction is forced that their opinions are based on the best horses, and the best jockeys will be drawn away from their tracks by the offers of more money at the Chicago and St. Louis tracks. The situation, in brief, in the turf congress to-day is harmonious on the surface only. However, as the eastern Jockey club will not form an alliance with the western body and will not agree to extend its jurisdiction over the territory now controlled by the American turf congress, President Howard will be relied upon to pilot the turf body through a season full of tribulations.

Three starters, two of them veterans, will wave the red flag at the big tracks this year. Now and then some less important flag wielder will do some creditable work, but the bulk of the responsibility for dispatching the big fields in rich stakes, important handicaps and purse events, will fall upon C. J. Fitzgerald, Richard Dwyer and J. J. Holtman. The former is the "prince of starters" of to-day. He has been engaged for all of the big meet-

J. J. HOLTMAN.

ings under the supervision of the Eastern Jockey club. No other starter in America will get such a salary as Mr. Fitzgerald. There is nothing pyrotechnical about the dispatching of fields by Fitzgerald. His work is not like that of Caldwell when the latter was the $125 a day flag wielder at eastern courses. Neither is there anything in his work like that of C. H. Pettingill when the latter was able to command the discipline necessary to dispatch big fields. Fitzgerald talks less to the jockeys and fines them more when they show tricks at the post than any other starter. During Fitzgerald's absence recently at the New Orleans meeting, where he works after the Jockey club season is ended, "Jake" Holtman wielded the little red flag in such a dexterous manner that the turf critics were inclined to cast a cloud on Fitzgerald's work. But the eastern starter returned, and, instead of showing pique, he praised Holtman for his work and predicted a great future for him. Holtman at Hawthorne and at the Kentucky tracks gained the confidence of the patrons of racing by his earnestness and his evident desire to show no favor to any stable representatives. Holtman will have plenty of starting scheduled for himself this year.

The other starter whose work will be much in evidence in three states this year is Richard Dwyer. The Chicago tracks have a contract with Dwyer, but St. Louis is now after him for the entire season. It is scarcely possible for Dwyer to go everywhere, but he will wield the flag at the Indiana track, at Harlem and at St. Louis alternately.

JOE HOOKER.

**An Unlucky Animal.**

Traveler—Get on, man; get on! Wake up your nag!

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"No, sor, he's not sick, but it's unlucky, it is sor, unlucky! You see, sor, every morning, afore I put 'im in the car, I tosses 'm whether 'e'll have a feed of oats or I'll have a drink of whisky, and the poor baste has lost five mornings running!"—Punch.

**The Powers That Be.**

"Hush! Not so loud. We're having a conference of the powers."

"Eh? Who is conferring?"

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# SPORTING.

## STRIKES AND SPARES.

Daily Press Bowling League.

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Westfield Club | 7 | 2 |
| Cranford Casino | 7 | 5 |
| Roselle Casino | 5 | 4 |
| Park Club | 2 | 10 |

There seems no doubt now but that the Park Club is firmly anchored in last place in The Daily Press Bowling League. Out of the twelve games they have rolled so far they have won but two, and even the most brilliant brace they could make would hardly save the day now. They have a chance, however, of getting out of last place if they can win out in the series of games remaining. Westfield leads and, strange to say, Cranford has managed to creep up to second place. The last of the play in the League is likely to see some close work as the Roselle bowlers are not going to allow their chances of a second win for the trophy to slip away so easily. It is possible that some of Roselle's veteran bowlers made be induced to return to the alleys and take part in tournament games. The players of the Westfield Club are delighted at the way things are going this year, and they will make a strong effort to hold their place at the head of the column.

The next game to be rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League will be at Roselle Thursday night when the teams from the Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club will meet. It will be remembered that when the clubs met at Westfield in the first series of games in the league, Westfield won two out of three. The meeting at Roselle will undoubtedly see the hottest games of the season. Both teams are particularly anxious to win the series, and both would be extremely happy to take three straight games.

A "mixed doubles" bowling tournament will take place at the Park Club tomorrow evening. All young members and their friends are invited.


### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.


Mrs. Walter Stewart is ill with pneumonia at her home on West Seventh street.

Local News on Page 2.


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# CLAIMS CITY'S PLANS ARE INFRINGEMENTS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

purpose of considering plans whereby the city would purchase or lease the plant owned by the company. The communication stated that as a private enterprise the plant was not a success, but the members believed that, if the city take hold of the plant, it can be made a success. The communication was referred to the street and sewer committee.

Another communication was received from Mayor Smalley, of the borough, in which he asked the co-operation of the city in securing the enactment of a law that will prohibit persons from securing deduction in taxes on notes in the bank. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. vanHerwerden reported on the petition of Susan M. Dunham, who, at a previous meeting, asked for a remittance of certain taxes on her property amounting to $14 05. The claimant stated that the taxes had been paid, and after an investigation by the finance committee, it was learned that the claim was a just one. It was therefore agreed that the claimant should receive the money due her.

## PROPOSED SPEEDWAY.

**Meeting Tonight at Office of Reed & Coddington.**

All horsemen and others interested in the proposed speedway are invited to be present at the meeting to be held this evening in the office of Reed & Coddington. The meeting was announced to take place in the office of S. D. Drake, but has since been changed. All intending to be present make note of this in order to avoid confusion. Active measures will be taken at once to have the scheme pushed to completion, and have the speedway in condition as soon as possible.

Engineer Frank Hubbard will be present and exhibit a plan of the proposed speedway.

### Sleeping in the Arms of Bacchus.

A man too drunk to give his name was arrested last night by Marshal Emmons of the borough and locked up. He was too much under the influence of that which cheers to be arraigned this morning and he was allowed to continue his repose in the arms of Bacchus.

### More Bidders Expected.

The time for receiving bids at the postoffice for carrying mail between this city and Warrenville will close February 12. The prospects are that there will be a number of bids for the job. Information concerning the matter can be secured from Post master Bird.

### Conference at Passaic.

The seventh annual conference of the women's auxiliaries of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, will be held at Passaic next Friday. Last year's session was held in this city. The local association will be represented by several delegates.

### Promoted to Manager.

William Crawford and wife, of East Fifth street, will soon take up their residence at Buffalo, where Mr. Crawford has been transferred by the Fidelity Title & Trust Co., of Newark, by whom he is employed. He will be manager of the Buffalo office.

### Don't Forget That Turkey Supper.

Don't forget that annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Excellent programme of music each evening by an orchestra.

—Press want ads bring results.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—This week for price and stock you want to go to the only seafood market, Rogers'.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wikoff, corner of Berckman street and LaGrande avenue.

—The men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by D. M. Torrey, of New York. Special music will be rendered by southern jubilee singers.

—The contract case of Wikoff & Stiglitz against Clarence M. Fowler was tried this morning in Justice Huff's court. Judgment was given the plaintiff for full amount and costs. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiff.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Fred Welsh, of South avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Miss Olive Wikoff, of Richmond street, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Rogers, of New York, has been the guest for a few days of the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Lawyer Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Beesie Ross, of Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street.

Amos Moffett, the well-known constable, is confined to his home on West Sixth street, with a severe attack of the grip.

Albert Fitch has returned to his duties at the Western Union after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her position, after being detained for several days with grip.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, are stopping for the month at the Kensington Hotel, New York.

Miss Lillian Whiteley, of Steiner place, a clerk in the store of Woodhull & Martin, who has been confined to her home with the grip, returned to her duties this morning.

William K. McClure, the well-known counselor at law, who has been seriously ill at his home on Crescent avenue, is reported slightly improved, although he is still a very sick man.

## QUEEN IS DEAD.

[By Union Associated Press.]

New York, January 22 —A London special says the Queen is officially reported dead. New York Journal bulletins say the Queen died at 1:30 p. m.

### Death of Mrs. Wyckoff.

The death of Maria Wyckoff, wife of Wm. Wyckoff, occurred at her home on Madison avenue this morning, after a six weeks' illness. She was in her thirty-first year and was well known in this city, where she has resided for a long time. The funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Mount Olive Baptist church at 3. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

### Fair Committees to Meet.

The various committees in charge of the fair soon to be held by the borough firemen will meet this evening at the rooms of the Warren Engine Company. The firemen have had considerable encouragement from the citizens in the way of donations. The success of the fair is already assured.

### A Chimney Caved In.

A chimney on the residence of Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street, caved in shortly before noon today. The noise alarmed Mrs. Hatch and on rushing out she mistook the dust rising from the debris for smoke. The fire department was notified, but their services were not required.

### Settled Out of Court.

The contract cases of the Naylor Paint Company against Hensey, same against Grannett, which were to have been tried before Justice Mosher this morning, have been settled out of court.

Use Press WantAds.

## POOL TOURNAMENT.

**Best Game Played Last Night Was Between Greader and McLaughlin, in Which the Latter Won.**

Increased interest and much closer games marked the opening of the second week in Krewson's pool tourney. Three games were played last evening between six of the best men entered. Fully 100 enthusiasts watched the progress of the games with intense interest.

The best of the trio, although all were good, was the one played between Greader and McLaughlin, in which the former was defeated by one point His defeat was a great surprise to the spectators as was also the excellent showing made by McLaughlin. It was impossible to pick the winner as the game progressed as the men played remarkably close throughout. The final score was Greader, 74; McLaughlin, 40, the latter being a forty class man.

Ammons and Dowd were the competitors in the second game which was also very close. Ammons won from his opponent, 55 to 57. In the last game Coombs defeated Smith 55 to 45.

During this week, if possible, three games will be played each evening, some of which will be between the best players entered.

## ACCIDENT AT WHITEHOUSE.

**Eugene Chamberlain, in Trying to Catch Train, Fell Through Bridge and Fractured His Leg.**

Eugene Chamberlain, aged 28 years, sustained a bad fracture of the leg last evening, the result of an accident at Whitehouse. Chamberlain had gone from High Bridge to the former place on a freight train and then tried to catch a passenger train for Jersey City, where he was going to look for work. He was running along the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, when he fell through a bridge over a road. He fell a distance of about twenty five feet. Chamberlain was found sometime later by two boys. He was unconscious and the railroad officials were notified concerning the accident.

The injured man was taken to the Whitehouse station and brought to Muhlenberg Hospital on the train which reaches this city at 9:34 o'clock in the evening. He regained consciousness soon after reaching this city and after an examination by the doctors it was learned that the injury is not a serious one.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Neagle Entertained Friends and Relatives at Their Home Last Evening.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Neagle, of Madison avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home last evening. The affair was a very pleasant one. Relatives and friends to the number of 125 were present from this city, South Plainfield, New Market, Scotch Plains and Alton.

The evening was passed with instrumental and vocal music, games, etc., after which refreshments were served. It was late when the guests departed for their homes, all joining in wishing the genial host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion and the wish that they would live to celebrate their golden wedding.

## FUNERAL OF GEO. W. EDDEY.

**Held at Residence of His Brother on New Street Last Evening.**

The funeral services of the late George W. Eddey, were held from the residence of his brother, Ellis Eddey, of New street, last evening. They were conducted by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church. Two solos, "Saved by Grace" and "Jesus is Mine," were sung very impressively by Mrs. John Manley. Among the numerous floral tributes were a large wreath from Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem and a handsome pillow from the Mission Workers of the First Baptist church, with the words "faithful." The Shepherds of Bethlehem, of which Mr. Eddey was a highly respected member, was represented at the service by Mrs. William J. Ford, supreme representative, and Mrs. Howard, vice commander.

The remains were taken to Perth Amboy this morning for interment.

### Evangelist From Tien Tsin.

Rev. Horace W. Houlding, an evangelist recently from Tien Tsin, China, will conduct a parlor meeting at the residence of F. W. Morse, at Garwood, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

### To Visit Elizabeth.

Past Master Thomas Harris, of Camden, accompanied by Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of this city, will pay an official visit to Elizabeth Lodge, No. 29, A. O. U. W., at Elizabeth, Friday evening.

### Traded Property.

Mrs. Alfred Giddis, of Codington avenue, has traded her Philadelphia property with L. M. Codington, of Somerville, for the house occupied by them on Codington avenue in the borough.

—Press want ads pay.

## EXAMINATION OF PUPILS.

**Borough Schools Taxed to Accommodate the Increasing Attendance.**

Examinations will be held at the borough public schools on Friday for the purpose of making promotions and the forming of new classes. It is expected that there will be a large number of promotions among the higher classes. What is to be done to make room for the new classes that will be formed is puzzling Superintendent Wightman and the teachers. The schools are already overcrowded. It is possible that at the next meeting of the Board of Education the question of more room will be discussed, and some provision will be made to remedy the existing condition of affairs at the Somerset street school.


To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid perparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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## DIED.

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KOCH—On Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, John H. Koch, in his 63d year. Services at his late residence, Warrenville road, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers.

SMALLEY—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smalley, aged 60 years, 9 months. Funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 23, from the residence of her son, Goldsch Smalley, Dunellen, N. J., at 1 p. m., and from New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 1 21 2

WAGNER—On Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, Mary E., wife of Jacob Wagner, aged 47 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 109 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1 p. m. 1 21 2

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LOST OR STRAYED—Great Dane dog; muzzle, chain and collar attached. Reward if returned Mrs. Bloume, Washingtonville, N. J.

LOST—Butcher's account book; reward. 520 West Third street.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; white preferred. 922 Putnam Ave. 1 22 2

WANTED—Man and wife to rent house and board owner and wife. Corner Jackson and Dunellen avenues, Dunellen, N. J. 1 22 3

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THE WEATHER.
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## WORKING TO SECURE SPEEDWAY IN TOWN

### Meeting in the Interest of That Project Was Held Last Evening.

### THEY WILL ORGANIZE LATER.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH PROPERTY OWNERS.

**Many Reasons Advanced Why Speedway Would Be of Great Value to the City—Would Not Be a Racecourse in Any Sense of the Word.**

A number of men, who are interested in establishing a speedway in Plainfield, met at the law offices of Reed & Coddington last evening for the purpose of discussing the matter. There were present N. B. Smalley, Mayor of the borough, Former Judge William A. Coddington, Charles H. Hand, David D. Smalley, Edward M. VanBuren, A. I. Smalley, P. S. Dayton and several others.

Previous to the meeting F. J. Hubbard, a civil engineer, exhibited a map which he had drawn of a proposed route for a speedway which is considered one of the best locations for the purpose. This location is on what is now known as Union street, and extends directly south from Randolph road to Rahway road, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile. A portion of this road is sixty feet and some of it eighty feet in width. There is a small part of the proposed route that has never been opened as a street, the distance from the Randolph road being a trifle less than 1,200 feet.

A portion of this street lies outside of the city limits in the county of Middlesex, being in Piscataway township. The soil is said to be peculiarly adapted to the laying out of a suitable driveway such as it is proposed to establish. As yet the consents of the property owners have not been secured for this location, it being necessary to obtain the permission of the owners of property along the street for the purpose of obtaining sufficient width to make the proposed speedway at least 125 or 130 feet wide.

But that location is by no means the only one those interested in the project have in view for a speedway. Many owners of property on Woodland avenue are anxious to have the speedway established on that thoroughfare. They are so much interested in the enterprise that they have already given their consents to donating sufficient amount of land to make the speedway the desired width. James E. Martine has offered to donate along the entire length of his property as much land as will be necessary for the driveway.

The Plainfielders, interested in the enterprise, do not wish the public to be mislead into the belief that the proposed speedway is to be a race-track in any sense. There are many lovers and owners of fine horses in this city who enjoy driving at a much faster speed than the city ordinances permit in the city limits. To avail themselves of this pleasure it is necessary to have a suitable place to enjoy this privilege.

It is the opinion of many well known citizens that the establishment of a speedway would be the means of inducing many people to locate in this city who are, at present, living in New York and other cities where taxes are high and privileges for enjoying life considerably curtailed owing to restrictions with regard to fast driving, etc. Then again it is the belief that the building of a speedway would be the means of improving the property along the route where the driveway is built.

There was no attempt last night to perfect an organization. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smalley of North Plainfield, who stated the object of the meeting. William A. Coddington was made chairman and P. S. Dayton secretary. After some discussion with regard to the possibility of securing the consents of the owners of property on Union street, it was decided to appoint a committee of five to confer with the owners and to report at a meeting to be held at the office of Reed & Coddington next Tuesday evening, when a permanent organization may be perfected. The chair appointed as such committee N. B. Smalley, chairman; Elston M. French, Charles H. Hand, Edward M. VanBuren and Fred Valentine. The meeting then adjourned.

**Cleaning Streets Of Mud.**

Street Commissioner Gavett's men were busy yesterday on Park avenue and Front street, cleaning up the surplus mud that has collected during the past few days.

## SETTLEMENT NOW PENDING.

### SO TRIAL ON INDICTMENTS OF CENTRAL RAILROAD WAS DELAYED.

**Railroad Officials and Somerville Men Will Try to Make Agreement Concerning Flagmen and Gates.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23.—The indictment against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for not maintaining gates or flagmen at the Middagh and Hamilton streets crossings was called yesterday morning. Hon. Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the railroad, was present, and stated that a conference between the railroad officials and the president of the Board of Commissioners would be held in a few days concerning this matter and there was a possibility of a remedy being provided by the company. Prosecutor Griggs stated that in view of this, and if a satisfactory adjustment was made between the town and railroad, it would not be necessary to try the case.

A jury was impanelled, however, to try the case if no satisfactory arrangements were made, and the date of trial was set down for Tuesday, February 26.

The jury appeals were called and only one found ready.

The case of Russell J. Bishop against Charles Jensen was called, but Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, of Plainfield, attorney for Jensen, was ill and unable to appear. Wm. Angleman, counsel for Bishop, refused to consent to an adjournment, as he said Mr. Blatz's partner could have tried the case. The parties retired to the judge's room and endeavored to effect a settlement, but failed. The case then went to the bottom of the list.

The case of Carrie L. Schorb against Azariah M. Beekman was the first case taken up. This was a suit for a note of $45 and interest. The defense was that the note was an accommodation note and not to pay a debt.

The jury returned a verdict for Beekman for full amount and interest.

## SERVED THEIR PARTY WELL.

### SO THE U. S. GRANT GLEE CLUB WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON.

**Organization of Borough Republicans Makes Plans for the Future—Change in Vocal Instructor.**

The U. S. Grant Glee Club, which now has fourteen members, has recently been organized. For some time the club has had the benefits of Prof. William H. Miller's ability as an instructor. The vocalists have shown much progress in their studies and have evinced considerable interest in bringing themseves up to a degree of efficiency that is gratifying to the members.

At a recent meeting of the club it was decided to dispense with Prof. Miller's services for the present. This move has been made necessary to save expense and not from any dissatisfaction with Prof. Miller, whose efforts to assist the club have been greatly appreciated by all. Hereafter Horace J. Martin will be the vocal instructor of the club and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan will be the accompanist. The club has frequent meetings and much interest is being taken in the work.

The club is making preparations to attend the inauguration of President McKinley at Washington, D. C., on the 4th of March. It is expected that a number of the friends of the club will join the singers and make up a party to the Capital City.

The members of the U. S. Grant Glee Club did good service during the last campaign. As a reward for their efforts many Republicans have subscribed towards a fund to send the singers to the inauguration ceremonies. It must not be understood that it is the intention of the club to participate in the inaugural ceremonies or that the members intend giving public exhibitions of their vocal powers. The members will simply enjoy the trip and take in the sights of Washington and its environs.

It is understood that a number of citizens of the borough—staunch Republicans—have given the members of the club to understand that if sufficient money has not already been subscribed they will be only too happy to make up any deficiency that may exist. The club will probably be gone three days. The 4th of March falls on Monday. The club will possibly leave Plainfield Sunday afternoon and return Tuesday night, giving all the members two full days in the beautiful city of Washington.

**Hockey This Afternoon.**

The hockey teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will meet on Holly's pond this afternoon. The knock-off will be made at 3:30.

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## LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY MAY JOIN COMBINE.

### New Jersey is Being Divided Among Few Big Electric Light Corporations.

### POWER PLANT PROGRESSING

SOMETHING ABOUT POWER HOUSE BEING ERECTED AT METUCHEN.

**Will Supply Light and Power Current For All This Section of New Jersey—H. G. Runkle Related to Prominent Directors.**

If the consolidation of gas and electric light companies continue in the future as they have in the past, it will not be a great while before New Jersey will be illuminated from one end to the other by one vast concern. Recent events have brought this proposition nearer an accomplished fact than some people are willing to admit, but the fact remains.

What is known as the People's Company takes charge of northern New Jersey, the Central Company, of central New Jersey, and the South Jersey Company, of south Jersey. Men interested in the central and south Jersey companies deny that they are interested in the new consolidation including the electric light and power companies at New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Raritan, Perth Amboy, Dunellen, Rahway and the Middlesex Electric Company, which was made by the United Electric Company, but the principal men in both companies are associated with the United Company people.

The recent consolidation of the above-named companies was one of most important in recent years in New Jersey. A mammoth power plant is now being erected at Metuchen and from that place all the places mentioned in the deal will be illuminated. Rapid progress is being made on the new plant and it is expected that everything will be ready in the spring. The work of stringing wires between towns will not be difficult, as there is already a great deal of wire up, and in each town the wiring is general, so that no delay will be occasioned in this respect.

The new power house will be three stories high, built of brick. Each floor will be 89x90 feet. The plant will be equipped with every modern appliance known to the electrical world. Three boilers, capable of 600 horse power each, will supply the steam for two large engines. The plant is estimated to be capable of 1,200 horse power.

The power house will be located at Perth Junction along the Lehigh Valley Railroad within the limits of Metuchen. From this plant large feed wires will carry the current to Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Rahway, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Woodbridge, Sewaren and all the intervening towns and villages. It is estimated that the Central Electric Company will supply a territory with a population of 100,000.

It is not altogether impossible that the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may ultimately join the new consolidation. H. G. Runkle, one of the principal owners of the Plainfield company, and Philip N. Jackson, the president of the Central Electric Company, are related by marriage.

### COMPANY SETTLED.

Two Men Injured in Trolley Accident Have Received Checks for $75 Each From Traction Company.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 23—Frank Settlemeyer and John Swanson, of this town, who were passengers on the trolley car which was wrecked at Garwood on Wednesday night of last week, have received checks for $75 each from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Traction Company, in settlement of a claim against the company. The men were slightly injured.

Elmer Miller, who was the worst hurt of any of the passengers, is still confined to his home on Elmer street suffering from the shock and it will be some time before he will be able to attend to his business.

**No New Licenses Probable.**

At the February meeting of the Common Council the liquor license applications will be received and they will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, February 18. It is not at all likely that there will be any additional applications granted for this year, as the committee feel sure the present number is sufficient.

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## PLAINFIELD TO HAVE MILITARY COMPANY.

### Colonel Collins is Detailed to Visit This City and Perfect Organization.

### WILL BE HERE TOMORROW.

NO DOUBT FIRST-CLASS COMPANY WILL BE RESULT.

**Several Good Citizens Have Been Mentioned as Suitable to Take the Lead—At Hotel Kensington Tomorrow Evening.**

The Daily Press is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. Col. D. F. Collins, of the Second Regiment, N. G., N. J., in which he asks that the greatest prominence be given to the announcement that the proper military authorities have decided to locate the new military company for the Second Regiment at Plainfield. Col. Collins states that he has been detailed to visit this city and perfect the preliminary organization.

He will be at the Hotel Kensington tomorrow evening about 8 o'clock and he extends a most cordial invitation to the city officials and citizens in general to meet with him and discuss matters pertaining to the proposed organization.

Just what has brought about a change in the minds of the military authorities on this point is not clear. Plainfield tried hard to have a company located here, but after much effort and work it was decided that Montclair should have the company. It may be that another company is desired and in this way Plainfield is looked upon with favor. There is no doubt if the matter is properly handled a first-class company can be organized in this city, for there is good material here for such an organization.

It has been suggested by a person competent to speak on the subject that the right way to proceed would be to select such persons for the officers who have standing and influence and then let the members of the company be selected on a basis of competency. If the men for the company are selected first there is sure to be dissatisfaction regarding the selection of officers, for some will want certain men while others will have another choice.

It is earnestly hoped that some of the leading citizens of influence and standing will make it a point to see Col. Collins tomorrow evening and do all in their power to have the matter start right from the first. Several good citizens have been mentioned as suitable ones to take the lead and it is hoped that they may be induced to lend their interest and support to the project. Plainfield with its population, influence and wealth should have no trouble in organizing a first-class company of fifty or sixty men that would be a credit to the city.

### SOCIABILITY A FEATURE.

Well-Attended Dime Social at the Residence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.

Sociability and a pleasant time were the features of a well-attended dime social given at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel. The committee in charge had prepared an excellent programme for the occasion, which consisted of pleasing solos by Elmer Cutting, who was obliged to respond to encores; mirth provoking recitations by Mrs. Wm. Firstbrook, and piano selections by Miss Bessie Ruckman and Miss Edith Hulbert. Refreshments were served to all about 10:30, bringing the affair to a close.

Those who assisted Mrs. Higgins in making the affair a success were Mrs. Ruckman, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Radford.

**Annual Turkey Supper.**

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold the annual turkey supper in the lecture room of the church tomorrow and Friday evenings. A musical programme will be presented each evening by an orchestra.

**Monster Contract.**

Andrew Onderonk, formerly of Plainfield, but now a prominent contractor of New York, recently secured a large contract to dredge the channel in New York harbor. The contract price runs up to several million dollars.

**Resigned as Organist.**

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at the First Presbyterian church, has tendered her resignation, to take effect May 1. She will teach music in New York.

## GEN. SEWELL CHOSEN AS JERSEY'S SENATOR.

### Both Houses Balloted Yesterday Morning and Action was Jointly Ratified Today.

### WAS A VERY QUIET ELECTION

HON. ALVAH A. CLARK'S NAME PRESENTED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

**Received the Votes of All the Democrats Present—Senator Reed Nominated Gen Sewell in Senate—Joint Session Held.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 23.—General Wm. J. Sewell, of Camden, was re-elected by the Legislature yesterday morning for a third term as United States Senator from New Jersey. The Senate and Assembly voted in separate sessions upon the election, and the joint result of the vote in both houses was sixty two votes for General Sewell and seventeen for former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset, the Democratic caucus nominee. Benjamin S. Gratz, the Burlington man, who was the self-selected candidate of the "Universal Liberty party," did not receive a vote, but found consolation in the fact that he was as nearly elected as was Mr. Clark.

Immediately after the vote for United States Senator both houses adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when, after organizing separately, the Senate and Assembly met in joint session at noon, with Senator Pitney, president of the Senate, in the chair. The minutes of both houses were read, showing the vote upon the Senatorial election, and Senator Pitney then declared General Sewell to have received a majority in both branches of the Legislature and declared him elected to represent the State in the United States Senate for six years.

The overwhelming Republican majority in both houses, and the fact that General Sewell's re-election was practically decided months ago by the election of candidates pledged to him at the Republican county nominating conventions, dulled popular interest in the election, and there was but a small attendance of spectators both days. The galleries were empty, an uncommon occurrence at the election of a United States Senator.

The entire proceedings in connection with the election occupied less than fifteen minutes. Assemblyman Ephraim Gill, of Camden, nominated General Sewell in the house, and the nomination was seconded by Assemblyman George A. Waite, from the same county.

Without eulogy and in an entirely perfunctory manner, Assemblyman Marks offered the name of ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark as the Democratic nominee. The nomination was not seconded. The ballot showed 45 votes for Sewell and 13 for Clark—two Democrats, J. B. Smith and Brock, being absent.

There was no speechmaking attendant upon the vote in the Senate. Gen. Sewell was nominated by Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, and Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson, named ex Congressman Clark, who is Senator Reed's father-in-law. The Somerset man, however, did not allow relationship to influence his politics, and the vote was a strict party one—16 for Sewell and 4 for Clark. Senator Johnson, of Camden, was absent at the time the vote was taken, but arrived later, and at his request was allowed to have his vote recorded for General Sewell. Senator Cornish, of Warren, who was not at the Democratic caucus, voted in the Senate for the Democratic caucus nominee.

**To Pass Examination For Promotion.**

Among the officers of the United States troops ordered to report before the examining board appointed to meet at Fort Riley for examination for promotion is Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Pearson, Ninth Cavalry, stationed at Fort DuChesne, Utah. Lieutenant Pearson was married last spring to Miss Margaret W. Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, and many friends of both parties will be glad to learn of the young officer's chances for promotion.

**Quotations From Longfellow.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Quotations from Longfellow will be discussed.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed has been detained by illness at her home on Myrtle avenue.

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## FIRST BILL IN LEGISLATURE.

### TO PROTECT OYSTER BEDS IN THE DELAWARE.

**Senate, in Executive Session, Confirmed Appointments Sent in by Governor Voorhees Last Week.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 23—The first bill passed in either house at the present session of the Legislature is Senator Stokes's measure to protect the oyster beds in the Delaware River and bay, which was reported favorably by the Game and Fisheries Committee in the Senate yesterday morning, given its second and third readings and sent to the House for consideration.

Eight new bills were introduced in each house yesterday. Assemblyman Leon Abbett offered a resolution instructing the clerk of the House to ask Governor Voorhees to forward to the House at once the report of the Assembly committee which last year investigated the State Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. Meeker, of Union, who was a member of the investigating committee, moved the adoption of Mr. Abbett's resolution, and his motion was carried with only a few scattered negative votes.

In executive session yesterday the Senate confirmed the batch of appointments sent in by the Governor last week. The appointments confirmed include those of Chief Justice David A. Depue for a full term of seven years; Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort, and Alfred F. Skinner as presiding judge of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas.

After an interview with the Governor yesterday morning, Senator McCarter, of Essex, announced that the nomination of Judge Charles B. Storrs for a second term as Judge of the Orange District Court would be sent to the Senate by the executive today.

Other nominations the Governor sent to the Senate today were those of Major Lentz and Charles C. Black for reappointment as members of the State Board of Taxation.

## WILL TURN DOWN THOMPSON

### LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT HE WILL LOSE CHANCERY CLERKSHIP.

**Senator Edward C. Stokes is Almost Certain to be the Choice of Governor Voorhees.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 23—There seems to be no room for doubt that Gov. Voorhees will nominate Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, to succeed ex-Senator Lewis A. Thompson as Clerk in Chancery of New Jersey.

It is said of ex-Senator Thompson that he has not, either personally or by proxy, urged his desire for a reappointment, although it is known that a number of his friends have earnestly advocated his selection for a second term, not directly to Governor Voorhees, perhaps, but by individual expression and through a part of the newspaper press in Somerset county. It is quite probable that the well-known and intimate friendly relations between the Governor and Mr. Stokes has had great influence in the selection of the Cumberland Senator, and that the appointment will be, in a controlling sense, a personal one. The fitness of Mr. Stokes for the place goes without saying.

Senator Stokes, who has just turned his fortieth year, has been an active Republican in public life since 1891, when he was elected to the House of Assembly. He left the Assembly to enter the Senate in 1893, where he is now serving a third term, which will expire this year. For a time he was the chief clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Trenton, in which city he subsequently became the president of a bank, a place which he still holds. He was the President of the Senate in 1895.

**New Show Window.**

A large show window is to be put in the Watchung avenue side of the store occupied by Edward Randolph, corner of Watchung and North avenues. It will be 10 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 6 inches. Sylvester Randolph has the contract for the work. R. H. McCollough will furnish the plate glass. The iron girder has been ordered and as soon as it arrives the window will be put in.

**Too Much Liquor.**

Edward Stevens, a young man who was arrested by patrolman Vanderweg yesterday afternoon at the North Avenue station for being drunk, pleaded guilty and was sentenced this morning in police court by City Judge Runyon to pay a fine of $5 or spend twenty days in the county jail.

—Flemington hams at Rockfellow's.

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## PERFECTING PLANS FOR EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

### Ministers and Laymen Held Meeting Last Evening at Y. M. C. A. Parlors.

### WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MEETINGS.

**All Evening Meetings Are to Be Held in the First Baptist Church—Factory Meetings if Possible—Instruction Service.**

The Ministers' Association and one layman from each church met last evening in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church. Dr. Main was elected president pro tem awaiting the arrival of Dr. Snodgrass, the duly elected president, who was unavoidably detained for a short time. Rev. C. L. Goodrich was chosen secretary of the meeting, and upon Dr. Snodgrass' arrival, Dr. Main vacated the chair for him. The most important business before the meeting was the report of the committee on public meetings, of which Dr. Richards was chairman. The report was adopted section by section, unanimously.

The evangelistic meetings under Mr. Hall will begin with a union service Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30, and continue every evening, except Saturday, until and including Wednesday, March 13.

All the meetings are to be held in the First Baptist church.

At the same time every week-day, except Monday and Saturday afternoon, services by Rev. Mr. Henderson in the Crescent Avenue church at 3:30, preceded by a half-hour service of prayer in charge of a Plainfield pastor.

Factory noon meetings of twenty minutes, to be arranged if possible on days between March 3 and 10, under Messrs. Henderson and Jacobs, the latter gentleman having charge of the singing.

The services Sunday, March 10, will be as follows: 10:30 a. m., a union "ticket" meeting for men in Hope chapel; 3:30 p. m., union Sunday-school rally in First Baptist church; 4:45 p. m., Mr. Hall at the Y. M. C. A.; 7:30 p. m., Mr. Hall to men only in the First Baptist church; a Plainfield pastor, assisted by two others, will hold a service for women only in the Methodist church at the same hour.

Union meetings during the week preceding March 3 may be arranged by the committee, as in their judgment they think best.

A public service for instruction will be held in the First Methodist church on the evening of February 12. This meeting will probably be addressed by Dr. Chapman, and is intended especially for pastors, Sunday-school teachers, Christian workers, etc.

Stephen Cahoone, chairman of the finance committee, stated that he had added two persons to his committee to assist him in his labors, viz: John Valiant and Edwin Bonny. All other committees reported progress. The meeting closed with a fervent prayer by Dr. Yerkes for God's blessing on the churches of Plainfield and the meetings to be held by Mr. Hall.

### EVENING ON ALLEYS.

Young People of Park Club Will Enjoy Another Series of Matches Between Teams of Two.

One of the most enjoyable features of the winter life at the Park Club house for the younger set has been the series of bowling evenings which have been conducted under the charge of the bowling committee. The committee has announced another of these successful gatherings for this evening to which all the younger members of the club and their friends have been invited.

The young people are divided into teams of two, each composed of a young woman and a young man. To the team making the highest score prizes were awarded. At first partners were allotted by lot but some of the teams thus formed were very unequal and this evening the committee expects to allow the players to pair off as they desire and then handicap the teams according to their relative abilities.

**Big Advance Sale.**

It is very encouraging to the managers for "The Private Secretary" that the seats for the performance to be given February 16, are selling so rapidly. It is one of the best advance sales ever had.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—The employes at Crosby & Hill's store are busy taking account of stock.

—The Bible study class will meet this evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting.

—Henry Liefke's new house in West End Park, now in course of construction, is rapidly nearing completion.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—C. W. Eliff, of Crescent avenue, is in attendance at a meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., being held at Trenton today.

—The first lecture on "Dante," by Prof. Griggs, of Brooklyn, will be given in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon, February 19

—At the meeting to be held at the First Baptist church this evening several persons will come before the church for membership.

—The officers-elect of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Monday evening by District Deputy Laire, of Whitehouse.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue, keep the only delicatessen store in the city. Here you can find salads, pickled goods, cheese, smoked meats and a variety of everything that is good at low prices.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., butcher, Park avenue and East Fourth street, has a spacious and handsomely fitted up meat market and claims to sell only the best stock of meat money can buy. By energy and enterprise he is building up a good business.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Charles Debele, of Pine Grove Farm, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a violent attack of the grip.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of Duer street, is very ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, has recovered from the grip.

Mrs Luckey, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Samuel Kriney, of Mariners avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to go out again.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

David Dreier, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with his parents on West Front street.

Mifford Giles, of LaGrande avenue, who is confined to his home with appendicitis, is improving. There will be no operation.

Former Chief Marshal William Wilson and family, who have been living on Jackson avenue, have moved to Linden avenue.

Raymond Poole, formerly with C. M. Thorpe, mantle dealer, Park avenue, but now residing in Orange, came to Plainfield Saturday and while visiting at the home of his uncle, A. M. Vanderbeek, Duer street, was taken quite seriously ill with the grip. He is still at Mr. Vanderbeek's home, and his recovery is assured by the attending physician.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Into Witness.**

The very interesting and really good play entitled "The Ladder of Life" will be the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night, and all who delight in good solid dramatic entertainment should see this performance. It will be presented by a good company, headed by Miss Myrtle Edwards, a beautiful woman, and one of the best leading actresses ever seen here, whose work is highly praised wherever she has appeared. The stage settings are beautiful, the company carrying all scenery used, viz: Four complete acts, this includes a ship scene in the fourth act, which is made of asbestos to prevent the sceneries catching fire when in the last act the boat is on fire, making one of the greatest stage effects ever attempted by any theatrical company.

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Charles Leyburne's Bon Ton Stock Company will be seen for the first time in this city for a week's season of repertoire at Music Hall, beginning Monday. This company has an unexcelled reputation, and in presenting it to his patrons Manager Maze Edwards desires to assure them they will witness "Dollar Shows" at popular prices. The company is headed by Mr. Leyburne, a very clever artist, assisted by Miss Emma Bunting, a comedienne of great ability. The opening play will be a beautiful story of southern life, entitled "The Princess of Patches." Specialties will be introduced between the acts, making the show continuous. There will also be presented on the moving picture machine Monday night, "Cinderella," in two acts. Ladies' tickets and fifteen cents will secure the best seat in the the house Monday night, and there will be matinees daily beginning Tuesday.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

## LITERARY.

Readers of The Smart Set will doubtless agree that the February number is the brightest issue yet of this remarkably original periodical The leading story is a novelette entitled "Rumors and a Runaway," by Caroline Duer. This is Miss Duer's first long story. Other features of the number are "The King's Chamber," by Theodosia Garrison, the poem that won the $250 prize in the magazine's recent competition; "The English View of Our Society," by Mrs. Sherwood, a bright article, showing how deep rooted is Old World prejudice against New York's social pretensions; "Lady Star's Apotheosis," by Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger) a story of an American woman who fought her way to social sovereignty in England. In addition to the prize poem there are verses by Charles G. D. Roberts, Samuel Minturn Peck Clinton Scollard, W. J. Lampton and many others. In this issue are announced the winners of the various prizes, amounting to $5 000, offered by the magazine last year for poems and stories.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from German Valley.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brooklyn

Mrs. George Everitt, of Lambertville, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

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SHOES at COST

--AND--

LESS than COST

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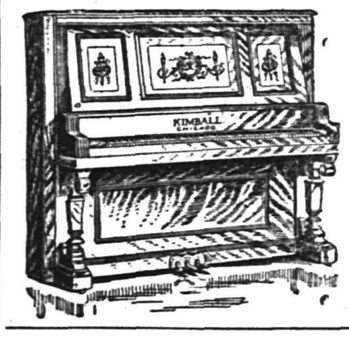

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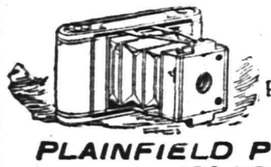

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## IN CONGRESS.

**Senate Ratifies Treaty With Spain. Queen's Death Announced.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The announcement of the death of Queen Victoria, conveyed unofficially to the senate, was recognized by that body in the adoption of an appropriate resolution, which was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the prime minister of Great Britain.

During the sitting of the senate in open session the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was completed, so far as the committee amendments were concerned. It is now subject to amendment by individual senators. Little other business of importance was transacted.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Siburu and Cagayan of the Philippine group at a cost of $100,000. There was no vote to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed and the vote standing 38 to 19. In the debate preceding the ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose the further acquisition of oriental territory.

The house adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The president was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the queen the house immediately adjourned. The action of the house was particularly impressive in that the resolution was adopted without a word of dissent or debate. The resolution followed the precedents and was in almost the identical language of the resolutions adopted upon the deaths of the president of France and the czar of Russia.

Before the announcement of the death of the queen the house passed the bills to send to the court of claims the claims of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over $1,300,000, for alleged damages due the company on account of the failure of the government to promptly furnish armor plate and other material used in the construction of the New York, Columbia, Massachusetts and Indiana.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

Ex-President Kruger has gone to Utrecht.

Rutgers students egged a New Brunswick editor.

Maurice Thompson, the author, is reported very low.

Senator Sewell was re-elected by the New Jersey legislature.

One thousand Filipinos swore allegiance at Vigan and 400 at Malabon.

Thieves attempted to wreck the Union Pacific overland express near Kearney, Neb.

More outrages by insurrectionary Creeks are reported from the Indian Territory.

The torrential rains continue to do great damage to the banana fields in Jamaica.

Senator Knute Nelson was re-elected at St. Paul. Moses E. Clapp was chosen for the short term.

**Life Imprisonment For Kidnaping.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 23.—At yesterday's session of the legislature a bill was introduced in the senate making imprisonment for life the penalty for kidnaping. In the house a measure was presented for changing the mode of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution, while another bill also introduced today provides that for murder by willfully placing obstructions on a railroad the penalty shall be life imprisonment, one day in each week in solitary confinement.

**Hurricane In Norway.**

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 23.—A terrific hurricane ravaged the Norwegian coast Monday night from Tromso to Christiansand. It was accompanied by snow, lightning, thunder and a spring tide. Great damage was done to ports, shipping, houses and thoroughfares as well as telephone and telegraph wires. All incoming steamers are delayed, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

**Ice Cutting Begun.**

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The ice companies in the vicinity of this city in the Hudson all started to cut this morning. Within a radius of five miles the machinery of 12 houses will be in operation, giving employment to about 2,500 men. The ice is ten inches thick and all clear water, the finest in years. The season is late, and the greatest trouble in the harvesting will be the lack of help.

**Fire at Spring Lake.**

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Jan. 23.—Fire at this place destroyed the Sussex hotel and two other buildings owned by Mrs. S. E. Urie of Philadelphia. From the fact that earlier in the day fire was discovered and overcome in one of the surf cottages opposite the hotel it is believed incendiaries started the flames.

**Three Burned In a House.**

NORFOLK, Jan. 23.—Early Sunday morning the house of Isaiah Old, colored, who lives near St. Bride Postoffice, Norfolk county, burned, and his three sons, aged 13, 15 and 17 years, who were sleeping in the loft, were burned to death. His three daughters, who were sleeping down stairs, were saved.

**Cannot Sell Their Time.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Orders have been issued on the Erie railroad forbidding any employee from selling his time. All employees detected in assigning their time will be discharged.

**Not to Parade at the Inauguration.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The university will not send a body of students to Washington to represent it at the inaugural exercises on March 4. At a meeting of the faculty it was unanimously decided to decline.

**Smallpox Stamped Out.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Smallpox in this city has been virtually stamped out, no new cases appearing for several days. Business is again assuming normal conditions.

**Dropped Dead While Dressing.**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Boothe dropped dead at her home in South Schenectady while dressing. Heart failure caused her death.

**Texas Elects a Senator.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The two houses in separate session yesterday elected J. W. Bailey of Gainesville United States senator to succeed Horace Chilton.

# ENGLAND HAS A KING

## Edward the Seventh Takes Oath Today.

## HE IS NOW SIXTY YEARS OLD.

**In Early Life He Was Somewhat Indiscreet, but His Popularity Has Grown With Added Years—Education, Travels and Career.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, will take the oath as Edward VII today.

Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland, emperor of India, K. G., K. T., K. P., a field marshal in the English and German armies, a colonel many times over and a lot of other things besides, has been popular in his own country for a number of years past. At one time the contrary was the case. It was known that he was not an ideal family man. But as he gradually approached the age of 60 people began to realize that he was settling down. His earlier indiscretions were condoned. And as he always appeared in public with the Princess of Wales it was realized that the proprieties were observed, at least in a formal way.

The new king was born at Buckingham palace Nov. 9, 1841. He was christened Albert Edward and created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester "by patent," also Earl of Dublin. He held by birth a number of Scottish titles, including those of lord of the isles and great steward. He went to college for a session at Edinburgh, then proceeded to Christchurch, Oxford, where he studied for a year, and afterward took four terms at Cambridge. After leaving the university he visited Canada and the United States. He made an excellent impression. New York's reception of the heir to the English throne was of a very enthusiastic sort, and the prince showed a keen appreciation of the fact.

KING EDWARD VII.

He was made a brevet colonel in the army in 1858 and went through a period of training at the Curragh camp, Kildare, Ireland, in 1861. He became a general in 1862 and a field marshal in 1875.

The prince, accompanied by the famous Dean Stanley as tutor, visited Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria and the Holy Land in 1862. On his return he became a member of the privy council and took his seat in the house of lords as Duke of Cornwall. He was married on March 10, 1863, at St. George's chapel, Windsor, to the beautiful Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the present king of Denmark. Parliament voted him an income of £40,000 per annum. From the duchy of Cornwall he drew an additional £100,000 a year. The prince renounced the right of succession to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg Gotha in favor of his younger brother, Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, who died last year, afterward succeeding to that throne.

For a number of years the prince's formal duties, in the shape of opening exhibitions and laying foundation stones, were broken by frequent visits to the continent. In the winter of 1871 he was taken with typhoid fever and came near dying. He was able to attend the celebrated thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral on Feb. 27, 1872. The same year he became grand master of the Freemasons of England and in 1875 first principal of the Royal Arch Freemasons. The same year he visited India.

In company with the princess and his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, he visited Ireland. The Irish people, always ready to forgive and forget, were as cordial as if he had been a regular caller.

The prince became a grandfather in 1891 by the birth of the daughter of the Duchess of Fife. In the summers of 1893 and 1894 he raced his yacht, the Britannia, and in 1894, after many racing successes, he captured the blue ribbon of the turf, his horse Persimmon winning the Derby. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1897 the prince appealed to the public with success to support the hospital fund.

In 1898 he slipped on the stairs while on a visit to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild at Wedderdon manor and fractured his kneecap. On the advice of Sir William MacCormac, the Irish surgeon, no operation was performed, and there was a complete recovery. A boy of the name of Sipido, a Belgian, tried to shoot the prince at the Brussels railroad station on April 4, 1900.

**China's Requests Considered.**

PEKING, Jan. 23.—Yesterday the foreign envoys discussed the requests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, especially in the matter of punishments, and exempted Tsi Lien and Tui Wing as being less guilty than the others. The reply to the Chinese note will be delivered tomorrow. It will emphasize the point that the signing of the agreement will be without value unless good faith is shown by acts and that it will be absolutely useless to expect the removal of troops or concessions on the part of the allies until China has conclusively proved her good intentions.

**Important Tax Decision.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Judge Henry of the circuit court handed down a case of national importance yesterday when he in a written opinion decided that the state of Missouri, represented by the state board of equalization, had no right to tax the franchise of the Western Union Telegraph company.

# DEATH OF VICTORIA.

## Britain's Queen Passes Peacefully Away.

## SINCERE AND UNIVERSAL MOURNING.

**The Expected End Came Last Evening at Osborne House—Children and Grandchildren at the Bedside.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Silence, gloom and darkness characterized London last night. From Whitechapel to Mayfair streets usually gay with nightly festivity were dark, deserted and desolate, and this depression of the public mind is likely to continue for many days to come.

Everywhere, in vehicles and on the streets, the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign rather than the life and death of Victoria. Much interest was evinced in the way in which the enormous fortune of the dead queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne House would go to Princess Beatrice and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth.

Not until Queen Victoria has been laid to rest beside the prince consort at Frogmore will the theaters or music halls reopen. Moreover, business will come to a practical standstill. The music in all the hotels and public places ceased last evening. Fashionable resorts were empty, and very few of the nightly habitues were in evidence. The St. James', Prince's and other prominent restaurants had already discarded alluring colors for somber black.

Americans who have passed through great national calamities may recall the crape draped buildings and the national hush, but they can ill conceive, since the death of Lincoln, any such expression of gloom as has already fallen on the United Kingdom. Marlborough House, so long the home of the new monarch; Buckingham palace, where Queen Victoria made her last stay in London, and St. James' palace, the residence of so many former monarchs, are tonight all black and deserted. Sentries in black overcoats keep silent vigil before the closed gates and bolted doors.

Early in the evening from St. Paul's, Westminster abbey and other churches bells were solemnly tolling or ringing muffled peals. In some cases the shops were already exhibiting signs of mourning. Beyond these things, however, and the boys crying extra editions in every direction there was little that would outwardly indicate the passing of the country through an experience novel to almost the whole of the present generation. The

QUEEN VICTORIA.

population, therefore, slowly dispersed as the night wore on.

Shortly before midnight an official announcement was issued calling parliament to assemble at 4 o'clock this afternoon to enable members of the house of lords and house of commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII.

Telegrams arriving from all parts of the country re-echo the deep feeling of sorrow pervading all classes. These show that everywhere bells have been tolled and public performances and private functions suspended.

In Dublin the expressions of regret were universal. The bells of St. Patrick's cathedral were tolled. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, was absent from Dublin yesterday, but it is expected that he will return immediately to preside at a meeting of the Irish privy council to proclaim the new king.

The shops closed as soon as the bells began to toll, and the blinds of Mansion House were drawn down as soon as the message from the Prince of Wales announcing the queen's death was received by the lord mayor.

The bell tolled at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift of William III and is used only on occasions of the death of royal personages, archbishops of Canterbury, lord mayors of London and bishops of London. The tolling continued for two hours yesterday at intervals of a minute and could be heard for miles in the direction of the wind.

Some hundreds of people stood in front of the cathedral around the spot where Queen Victoria prayed on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

### IN THE DEATH CHAMBER.

**Last Moments of England's Beloved Queen at Osborne House.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this career, never equaled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne House. This most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four posted bed and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, child ish treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly, and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half past 6 Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms.

### NEW YORK MOURNS.

**Trinity's Bell Tolled—Flags at Half Mast—General Sympathy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The first apparent effect in New York city of the cablegram from England announcing the death of Queen Victoria was in the almost instant lowering of flags at half mast. That of the British consulate went down at 2:40 o'clock, and announcement was immediately made at the consulate that the office would be closed for the time being for all but most urgent business.

As the news of the death quickly spread flags all over the city began to be lowered. This was particularly true with regard to the financial district, where every business house or building has its bunting ready. Wall street and its adjacent thoroughfares were soon giving silent intimation that one of the world's most notable personages had passed away. Trinity church, at the head of Wall street, took note of the event by the tolling of its bell, and possibly the first of the United States officials to take cognizance of the passing of England's monarch was the subtreasurer of the United States, who as soon as he received notice lowered the flag of the subtreasury building.

In no part of the city was respect for the memory of Queen Victoria more quickly shown than in the waters of the port of New York. Steamers and sailing vessels flying the British flag were not alone in their manifestations of honor to the memory of the dead queen. United States flags over ferry houses, schooners and tugs in the East and North rivers and lying at docks over on the Jersey shore all brought the emblem down.

### THE PRESIDENT CONDOLES.

**Unusual Tribute at Washington to the Memory of the Dead Queen.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Four days of anxiety had in a large measure prepared official Washington for the news which was flashed across the cable of the death of the queen of England. So it happened that all things that could be decently done in anticiaption of the sad end had been disposed of and all was in readiness for the execution of the formalities which are indispensable to such events. When the end came, it found appropriate measures of condolence framed and even orders ready for execution looking to the half masting of the flags over the executive departments and the carrying out of the usual formalities. The half masting of the national ensign was an unusual tribute to the memory of the deceased sovereign. It is said that this has been done rarely on the occasion of the funeral of some great world's ruler, but never before in the case of the death of a monarch.

President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII: "I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

**Mourning In Canada.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The bulletin officially announcing the death of her majesty turned the city of Montreal in the twinkling of an eye into a city of mourning. No sooner was the fact announced than the fire bells began to ring out at minute intervals, and mingled with them came the tolling of the big cathedral bells of both the English and Catholic churches. Scores of flags appeared at half mast everywhere, and the crowds on the streets and at the bulletin boards of the various papers, their heads in most cases bared, reverently read the announcement and anxiously waited for more. All entertainments of a social nature have been declared off.

**Germany Mourns.**

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria had been hourly expected in Berlin, and on its arrival special editions of the newspapers were issued, the announcement being read witn silent and respectful sympathy. The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria started yesterday for Homburg to be near Dowager Empress Frederick added to the sad circumstances of the occasion. The German nation fully shares in the feelings of the British people toward the venerable and illustrious sovereign who has just breathed her last.

**The News In Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—When the news of the queen's death was received, a number of business houses displayed flags at half mast. Many of the vessels in the harbor also displayed colors, running up their ensign, streamers and bunting half way on their staffs fore and aft. The steamers of the Leyland, Allan, Dominion, Warren and Cunard lines were among the number. Immediately on receiving word of the death of the queen Mayor Hart instructed the city messenger to have the flag on the city hall placed at half mast.

**The News In Paris.**

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria was known in Paris at 8 o'clock last evening through special editions of the evening papers, which newsboys carried throughout the city. Great sympathy was expressed on all sides. As soon as definite information reached parliament the president of the chamber announced that the next session would be adjourned as a sign of mourning.

**Mourning at The Hague.**

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—The Dutch press printed the news of the death of Queen Victoria with mourning borders. The court will go into mourning, but it is probable that there will be no change in the arrangements for the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina.

**Verdi's Condition Hopeless.**

ROME, Jan. 23.—In the Italian senate the president announced that Verdi's condition was practically hopeless. The house voted to convey to him its best wishes for his recovery.


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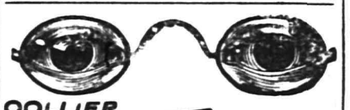

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### INDIAN UPRISING.

**Federal Troops Asked For to Quell Snake Bands.**

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 23.—Washington authorities have been requested to send federal troops into the Creek country to quell the uprising of full bloods known as the Snake bands, who are creating depredations west of Eufala and threatening the lives of both the whites and the neutral Indians. The Indians threaten to enter the towns and burn and kill, and Chief Mekko has sent a message of defiance to President McKinley. The whites are arming, and serious bloodshed is feared.

United States Marshal Bennett sent 20 deputies and 10 Indian police to the scene, but they were met by so fierce a fusillade that they were compelled to retire. One of the posse named McNac was captured by the Indians, and it is feared that they will take his life. Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Shoenfeldt sent a message to the Washington officials requesting that federal troops to the number of 500 be sent them. They stated that it would be sure death for the deputies and police to attempt to interfere again.

As soon as word is received from Washington Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoenfeldt will join the troops, invade the Indian camps and endeavor to put the leaders under arrest.

The Creeks threaten that after they have cleaned out all the whites in the interior they will visit the various towns in the Creek Nation, destroy them by fire and kill the inhabitants. They have threatened to kill Chief Pleasant Porter and any of the members of the Dawes commission that attempt to interfere with them. Great fear is felt for some of the commission, who are surveying and allotting lands in that section.

Chief Porter is now in Washington and has been wired the condition of affairs.

**The Arbuckle-Woolson Fight.**

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—The determined fight being waged between the sugar and coffee trusts has shifted to the supreme court. Yesterday at 2 o'clock Clarence Brown, for the Arbuckles, made a demand to see the books of the Woolson Spice company. The demand was refused, and the answer given was that the case would be taken to the supreme court and an application made for a suspension of the circuit court's appeal. In order to pave the way for a speedy entrance into the highest tribunal of the state Attorneys Doyle and Lewis telephoned the county clerks to collect the pleadings of the case, as they wanted a bill of exceptions prepared to take to the supreme court.

**A Menace to Miles.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The signing of the army reorganization bill in its present form would deprive General Miles of the rank and pay of a lieutenant general should the president care to appoint some one else to the position of lieutenant general which the bill creates. When General Miles was given the rank of lieutenant general by the act of June 6 last no new office was created. The act was passed solely to permit General Miles to enjoy the higher rank. The new bill revives the office of lieutenant general and leaves the appointment within the option of the president.

**Lawson Boat Will Race.**

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Whether the Lawson boat succeeds in beating her American rivals for cup defender honors or not she will be in the racing the coming season, and there is a prospect of her having a series of brushes with the Lipton challenger after the cup races have been sailed. A member of the advisory board that is to manage the Lawson boat has given out the statement that if Sir Thomas Lipton will give Captain Sycamore permission that skipper will be accommodated with as many races as he wants, either off Marblehead or off Newport.

**South African Hospitals.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The report of the South African hospitals commission, published last evening, says: "The evils are serious and ought not to be minimized; but, reviewing the campaign as a whole, it cannot be said that the medical and hospital arrangements have broken down. There has been nothing in the nature of a scandal in the care of the sick and wounded, nor any widespread neglect of patients, nor an indifference to suffering. In no other campaign have the sick and wounded been so well taken care of."

**Resigns to Go to India.**

MONSON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church of Monson, on retiring from the pastorate was given a purse of $300. Feb. 12 he will sail for India, where he is to be secretary of all the Christian Endeavor societies of India, Burma and Ceylon, a position created for him. For two years he has been president of the State Christian Endeavor society.

**Lost In a Mine.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Somewhere hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth John Zyionkus is wandering about in the abandoned workings of the Johnson mine, where he was employed. Since Saturday he has been lost in the mine, and searching parties cannot discover any trace of him.

**Noted Jurist Dead.**

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 23.—Judge Samuel Austin, aged 85, is dead in this city. Judge Austin was born in Norwich, Conn., removing to Philadelphia when he was 25 years old. He practiced law successfully for 50 years there, coming to New London six years ago.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western fairly steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy owing to unsatisfactory cables, but held steady on an anticipation of more export business; March, 79½@79¾c.; May, 79⅝@79 15-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 54@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steady on absence of contract arrivals at Chicago and fair clearances; May, 44⅝@.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.75; family, $15@16.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 20½@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅞@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# OPERA HOUSE RUINED

## E. H. Sothern Company Burned Out In Cincinnati.

## REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF AUDIENCE.

**Fire Discovered Beneath the Stage. Crowded House to Witness Performance of "Hamlet"—Hard Work For Firefighters.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—A fire which started at a quarter after 8 o'clock last night in the Grand Opera House destroyed that and half a dozen adjoining buildings. A lighted cigar thrown by a careless engineer or fireman alighted against a leaky oil can, and within 15 minutes the engine room under the stage was ablaze.

The E. H. Sothern company was playing "Hamlet," and the curtain had barely been rung up when the fire alarm was given. The audience was quickly told of the danger, and with the assistance of the police all present were safely got out, a panic being averted by the coolness and vigilance of the policemen.

Actors and attaches of the company were forced to flee in the costumes donned for the first act, and few saved anything beyond the clothes they wore.

After most of the company had left the building it was reported that six chorus girls were still inside, but it was found later that they were safe.

Within half an hour after the first alarm the Butler building adjoining the opera house caught fire. It was a five story stone structure of 75 feet frontage. Three small buildings on the west of the opera house were also burned. They were occupied by two concert halls and a Chinese restaurant.

The Volksfreund newspaper building, across the street from the Grand Opera House, caught fire several times and was saved with great difficulty. Adjoining this building is the central fire station, and the efforts made to save it were effectual. Both buildings were severely damaged.

Half a dozen firemen were injured, but not severely, by falling roofs and walls. Spectators on the first floor and balcony of the theater got out without much trouble, though often minus parts of their clothing. Those in the gallery had more trouble in reaching the outside, as there was only one narrow exit to the main hallway.

The loss on the Grand Opera House building is $200,000, with practically no insurance. The Cincinnati gymnasium, which had quarters in the building, sustained $10,000 loss, with insurance of $5,000. The Butler block, adjoining, the third and second stories of which were practically gutted, sustained a loss of $100,000, with about $40,000 insurance. Three small buildings adjoining were valued at $50,000 and insured at $20,000.

When the announcement of the fire was made from the stage, Mrs. Sothern (Virginia Harned) walked to the footlights and begged the audience to be calm and go out quietly, as there was no immediate danger. She was greeted with cheers, but a moment after a violent puff of smoke, followed by an explosion of chemicals, almost caused a stampede.

The police quickly quieted the crowd, and all were got out in safety.

**Tore Up Twenty Dollar Bills.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 23.—Powell Christ, who has a wife and two children living in St. Louis, was found wandering about the Charlotte depot tearing up $20 bills and scattering them on the platform. When approached by the station agent, Christ exclaimed in great agitation: "I won't stand it any longer. They are chasing me, and if I go on they will throw me over the falls." Christ was brought to the city and is held till his relatives can be communicated with. He is a traveling man and was on his way home from New York city.

**Arrested For Passing Bad Bills.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—United States treasury officials have arrested Walter A. Hill of Lestershire, this county, for alleged complicity in the passing of counterfeit $10 bills in this city. In a partial confession made by H. P. Holland, one of the men arrested last week, Hill was implicated in the affair. The police of this city believe they are on the track of the counterfeiters. The bogus bills are of the Tompkins County bank at Ithaca.

**Senator Sewell Re-elected.**

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—General W. J. Sewell of Camden was re-elected to the United States senate by a full party vote for his third term. The senator was the unanimous choice of the party, and no other name was even suggested. Alvah Clark was named by the Democratic members of both houses and received the full party vote.

**Syracuse Hotel Sold.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 23.—E. M. French of New York bid in the Vanderbilt hotel furnishings, equipment and lease at mortgage foreclosure sale in this city for about $12,000. He will conduct the hotel. It is said that he will buy the Butterfield House at Utica, which was run by the management of the Vanderbilt.

**Boer Raids.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 23.—Eighty Boers raided Brak Pan. They put a guard over the employees of the electric power works while they damaged the dynamos and other machinery. The works belong to a German company and supply the suburbs of Johannesburg and the mines with light and power.

**Head Torn From His Body.**

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Horace D. Tupper, a prominent ice dealer of the town of Colonc, was caught in a revolving shaft at his icehouse on the Mohawk river, near Cohoes, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and his head and one arm torn from his body.

**Alabama May Go Thursday.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The repairs to the damaged engine of the battleship Alabama, now lying at Tompkinsville, will be completed so as to enable her to sail for the tropics some time on Thursday.

**Simmons to Succeed Butler.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state Democratic committee, has been elected United States senator to succeed Marion Butler.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; rising temperature; northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

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COMING EVENTS

January 27—D. M. Torrey, of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum. Fred F. VanEps, banjoist.

### State Aid for Roads.

Senator Hutchinson's bill, the first to be introduced into the State Senate, has been the means of starting a general discussion on the advisability of increasing the State appropriation for road building. Under the present law, the State yearly devotes $150,000 to aiding the various counties in road construction. The State contributes one-third of the cost while the county pays the other two-thirds. Senator Hutchinson wants to increase the State appropriation to $300,000, and to have the State stand two-thirds of the cost of the road construction.

The general feeling in Trenton seems to be in favor of an increase of the road appropriation, but under the old terms whereby the counties meet two thirds of the cost. Either Senator Hutchinson's bill will be amended or else an entirely new bill will be introduced in the Legislature. Those who are in touch with the Republican leaders in Trenton make the statement that such a measure has excellent chances of passing both Houses.

If the road appropriation is doubled for 1901, the work of good roads in New Jersey will go forward with renewed energy. Even at the present time New Jersey is noted for having some of the finest stretches of macadam roads in the country. If the milage annually added to the present system is doubled during the coming year, the news of the progress of the "good roads" movement in the State will be spread abroad. All classes have now come to recognize the many advantages to the community which result from properly constructed roads and the increase of the State aid within reasonable limits will undoubtedly be hailed with general satisfaction.

If the claims made by John M. McClintock, president and general manager of the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, should prove to be true, they might seriously trouble the Common Council in its proposed alterations at the sewage disposal plant. But Expert Osgood, who is looked upon as an authority on such matters, declares that it is all a "bluff" on the part of the Boston man. It is a question which is likely to trouble a layman but the city has employed expert advice in this question of the changes at the sewer beds and surely they ought to know what they are talking about.

The re-election of L. B. Woolston as president of the Board of Trade was a good thing for that organization. Mr. Woolston is a local business man who is thoroughly filled with the desire to advance the interests and welfare of the city. He is an energetic worker in whatever he undertakes as can be seen by the success of the well-known firm of which he is the senior member. He has labored faithfully in the interests of the Board already and will undoubtedly attend to his duties during the coming year with equal success.

The manager of the Glen Island resort on Long Island Sound says that the place is so well-known and the excursions are so popular that no advertising is needed to attract as many visitors as the island can hold, relates the Philadelphia Record. Still he advertises in all the New York newspapers "to keep the name before the public and prove that the management is alive and enterprising."

If Senator Stokes receives the appointment as Clerk of the Court of Chancery in the place of L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, there will be no question as to who is recognized as Republican leader of Somerset county by the powers that be.

While the proper regulation of the city's sewage disposal plant is very needful, the members of the Common Council should not forget that there is hardly a street sign in the whole city. Immediate action should be taken on the subject.

The Democrats in the State Legislature succumbed to the inevitable, which in this case happened to be Robert Davis, and voted for Hon. Alvah A. Clark as the minority candidate for United States Senator.

Municipal ownership has long been discussed in Plainfield but with the Borough Council and the Board of Trade both agitating the subject, something really ought to happen soon.

The bill which Senator Cross introduced at the request of the Audobon Society to protect the birds is bringing out a wonderful variety of comment.

The possibilities which the coming gubernatorial contest in the Republican party offer furnish countless columns to the political writers of the State.

The Board of Trade is starting on its third year, but no one knows what has become of the old Plainfield Advancement Association.

More activity is being shown this season by the State Fish and Game Commission than has been noticed in many years.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Cross, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill to protect wild birds from the hunters. If somebody doesn't hustle around with a bill to protect the wild beasts of Colorado that place will be a howling wilderness directly.—New York Evening Telegram.

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When ex-Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, was quoted, a few days ago, as saying that he was "out of politics," there was something like a suspicion aroused that he was not so far out that he might not be induced to get in again. Be that as it may, it now appears that Mr. Rankin is said to have been slated by Governor Voorhees for membership in the State Board of Assessors, and that his nomination will be sent to the Senate for confirmation within a short time. It was said at Elizabeth Monday that there were politicians there who were looking for trouble, and that, from present indications, the supply would be equal to the demand.—New York Tribune.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Expressions of universal sorrow have been heard on all sides over the death of Queen Victoria, which occurred yesterday afternoon. All classes of citizens have spoken of the venerable woman in endearing terms. Her long reign and the general love in which she was held by the subjects of Great Britain were freely commented upon in this city. She was a good woman and her death is regretted by the citizens of this country as much as those of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and every portion of Europe. The Queen is dead—long live the King.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Quinn, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

John Cory, of West Front street, is detained at home with a severe illness.

B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has fully recovered from a relapse of the grip.

Morris C. VanArsdale, the shoe merchant, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Matthews and family, of Liberty street, have taken up their residence in the borough.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned to his duties, having recovered from the grip.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, was out yesterday for the first since his illness of five weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, of Duer street, has recovered from her recent illness, and was able to go out yesterday for the first.

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Local News on Page 2.

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## The Fourth Week of the January FURNITURE SALE,

and it's just as interesting as the first. With each week has come brighter and better bargains. This week will be better than last for the reason that we have just finished stock-taking and all the odds and ends, as well as styles that we wish to discontinue, will be placed on sale. These with the big sale of Bed Outfits will make our Furniture Department a very interesting as well as profitable place to visit.

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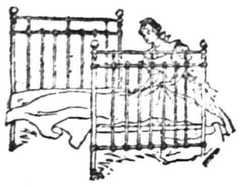

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 23.—Miss Cora Burt, of the Whittier School, gave a pleasant party to a number of friends at her home Monday evening. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening and several hours were spent in playing. Parlor games were also played and in a guessing contest Miss Irene Day received first prize. Refreshments were served at 11:30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Miss Irene Day, Harry Pittinger, H. C. Cathers and Clarence Harrison, of the borough, and Charles Smith, of Hoboken.

Sometime during Monday night the barn of Charles Tharp, the butcher, was opened by some unknown person, allowing the horse to stray out. The trick was not discovered until Walter Brokaw went to feed the animal at 6:30 yesterday morning. It was thought at first the horse had been stolen. The news spread rapidly and in a short time a large number of citizens were in search of the missing animal or the supposed thieves. The former was discovered about 9 o'clock in the yard of Robert Lowrie, where it had wandered early in the morning. Mr. Tharp is at a loss as to who could have opened the barn, as he was unaware that he had an enemy in the borough.

At the oyster supper which is to be given in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, supper will be served from 6:30 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

There are letters remaining in the post office uncalled for addressed to Harry Scribner and Miss M. Lou Karner.

No improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Fred Wilcox who has been ill for some time past.

Asa Huff, of Somerville, was the guest of his uncle, George Huff, yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has gone to Somerville for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Stelle is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Mamie Fritts, of Dover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail.

William H. Terry was the guest of Westfield relatives yesterday.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 23.—Misses May and Mary Brouwer, who have been visiting in Brooklyn, have returned home.

The Friendship Dancing Class held its regular meeting last night. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline left today for Philadelphia where she will spend a month with relatives.

Abner S. Coriell, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lena Danz has been confined to her home by illness for the past few days.

Miss Hazel Lord is able to attend to her studies after an illness of one week.

Miss Fannie Jenner is spending the day with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Bertha Moody seems to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Daniel Lienan is in Plainfield on business today.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 23—Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. S. D. G. R. Messick, of Cranford, was present to install the newly-elected officers. During the good of the order several interesting speeches were enjoyed while the members lingered over their cigars. The newly-installed officers for the year are: Regent, T. R. Collins, vice regent, James Nickols; orator, F. R. Allen; guide, Wm. Stansbury; treasurer, John Bornmann; collector, J. H. Parks; secretary, Norman Dunn; warden, John Cook; sentry, George D. Kyte; trustee, Wm. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaloway, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Kaloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B Coddington, on Terrell road, have left for New Market where they will start housekeeping.

The gang of men who have been repairing the Western Union Telegraph Company line that runs through Washington Valley finished their work yesterday and left for Bound Brook.

The success of the recent dance given by the young people in the Fanwood fire house was so encouraging that it has been decided to hold another in the near future.

The Young People's Literary Society connected with the Methodist church will hold their weekly reading and study in the class rooms of the church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

Miss Nancy Wilcox, who has been quite ill for several weeks at her home, is reported as improving slowly.

Charles Layton is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 23—Yesterday witnessed the passing of the teachers and scholars from the old school building to the new. The old one is soon to be removed, and one or two large and fine elm trees will be chopped down to allow the movers space to operate.

The rural delivery method of distributing mails will be of advantage to some of the residents of Piscataway who have been in the habit of getting their mail from the local postoffice.

There will be business of importance at the meeting of the P. O S. of A. tomorrow. It is expected that the State and district officers will bepresent to install officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a poverty social some time during the second week in February.

Mrs. W. H. Manning returned yesterday from Jersey City, where she has been making a few days' stay.

An important meeting of the Foresters was held last Monday night, all of the new officers being installed.

Mrs. George Ryno is improved from a severe illness which has kept her at home.

The local ice dealers were cutting ice all of last night from the mill pond.

Local News on Page 2.

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## EGGS FOR EDITOR.

Rutgers Students Pay a Late Visit to Mr. Boyd's Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick Jan. 23.—The New Brunswick Home News said Monday night that Clarence Kipp, of Paterson, a Rutgers freshman, had tried to flirt with a soubrette at Shortridge's Theatre and been turned down.

Kipp asked a denial and was refused. Late Monday night about thirty boys in rough clothes and slouch hats surrounded the residence of Arthur Boyd, city editor of The Home News.

A messenger asked to see him. As Boyd appeared in the doorway he was greeted with a volley of eggs. The front of the house was spattered and it is said he was struck.

The crowd dispersed after firing the eggs. Mr. Boyd says he will take no proceedings against the students.

# INSTALLED AND SMOKED.

LOCAL BRANCH OF ST. PATRICK'S ALLIANCE GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Acting Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, Was Among Prominent Guests Present—Enjoyable Programme.

The members of St. Patrick's Alliance of America, Branch No. 7, District No. 2, gave a most enjoyable entertainment and smoker to their friends last evening, to fittingly celebrate the occasion of a visit from District Deputy Fallon and staff, of Elizabeth. Several other visitors were present, among the most notable being Acting Mayor of Elizabeth P. J. Ryan, who come in response to a promise made some time ago.

The installation of officers was also performed during the early part of the evening, preceding the smoker, the work being done under the direction of President Daly, of Elizabeth. Those who were installed were as follows: Past president, John F. Casey; president, James Sloyan; senior vice president, Thomas Coulter; junior vice-president, Thomas Cotter; recording secretary, Wm. O'Connor; financial secretary, Martin Reagan; treasurer, Patrick Harrington; conductor, John Simpson; sergeant at arms, Luke McCauley; trustees, James Ennis, Patrick Breen and Luke McCauley.

Following the work of installation the entertainment part of the programme was given under the direction of John F. Casey, who filled the position of master of ceremonies in an able manner. It was opened by James Harkins, who gave a pleasing vocal selection, after which District Deputy Fallon was introduced.

In a few well chosen words Mr. Fallon explained the object and benefits of the order mainly for the benefit of those present who were not members. His remarks, however, were of interest to the members also. Two tenor solos by William Lavan, of Elizabeth, followed his address and after an encore, Mr. Ryan consented to speak. His remarks were very brief owing to the gloom cast upon himself and associates by the sudden demise of Elizabeth's chief executive. He echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Fallon and complimented the members of the order on their excellent showing and large attendance.

William O'Connor gave a well rendered vocal solo. He took for his selection, the favorite, "Wearing of the Green." The remainder of the programme consisted of flute duets by Messrs. Honan and Reagan and vocal solos by James Ennis, James Sloyan and others. Cigars and refreshments were passed between selections. The smoker was one of the most successful yet given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Alliance.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Co. M., Second Regiment, of Somerville, Was Visited Last Night by Col. Gilmore and Majors Gilkerson and Coward.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23—The annual inspection of Co. M., Second Regiment, took place at the armory last night, which was completely filled with interested spectators. The inspecting officers were Col. Gilmore and Majors Gilkerson and Coward. Captain Dungan had every man out but three, and they were out of the State. The boys presented a fine appearance and were highly complimented.

The markemens' badges were presented. Wm. F. Clark received the honorary membership badge, A. G. Spencer was awarded the first badge for the best shot among the active members, and Harry Seals the second prize.

Afterwards an informal dance was held, which lasted until until after midnight.

## PERSONAL.

Great Sachem Newcorn will attend a rally of Red Men to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Paterson this evening. A banquet will follow.

Superintendent Charles E Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, attended a district banquet given by the company at Elizabeth last evening.

Ethel, the interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Campbell, of Somerset street, is seriously ill with the croup. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is in attendance.

Hand Severely Scalded.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is carrying his hand about in a sling, the result of a painful accident which occurred Monday. He was engaged at work at his sanitarium on Somerset street, where he is having Turkish baths installed. A hot-water pipe burst and Dr. Cooley's hand was severely scalded. Prompt attention no doubt prevented further complications.

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Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident from a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who (unknown to him) had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim: "Surely, you came from Glen McLuskie?" The assertion, however, was denied. Presently, to the merchant's surprise, another Glen McLuskie expression was heard. "My dear Mr. MacTavish, I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man after all," insisted the merchant.

"Weel," returned the other, "I'll no deny it any longer."

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman.

"Weel," was the calm response, "I dicna like to boast o' it in London."—London Chronicle.

Growth of Our Nails.

Finger nails and toe nails, being merely flattened growths of the same kind of cells that the hairs are made of, increase in about the same way, though their rate of progress has not been so carefully studied. Some say that the finger nails grow at the rate of one-thirtieth of an inch a week. Bean estimates that it takes 20 weeks to restore a thumb nail, and 96 weeks to restore a toe nail. I don't believe that. Once when I was about 16, and had less sense than most boys of that age, I bought a pair of boots too short for me. I wore them, though they hurt me like sixty, and the first thing I knew the nails of my great toes came off. Well, I know that it didn't take any 96 weeks to make them good as new. Why, 96 weeks is two years, lacking not quite two months. Don't tell me.—Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's.

Struggle of the Cities.

The census of 1900 shows that only two classes of American cities have made especial progress—those on the inland lakes and those possessing great and diversified manufacturing enterprises. The river cities are growing more slowly; the coast cities south of Norfolk are making little progress; but between that point and Portland, Me., they are scattering large populations. The railroad cities, especially those of comparatively high altitudes, are also making considerable progress. The United States has more cities of 1,000,000 population and upward than any other nation in the world. It has three cities of over 1,000,000: New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Our growth in wealth is equally rapid.—"Success."

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Marriage in Hindoostan.

Marriages in Hindoostan are very simple and are usually arranged by the parents of the principals. When an alliance is agreed upon the bride and groom are brought together and perhaps see each other for the first time. The bride playfully skips toward him and seats herself beside him. The priest ties a corner of the bride's veil to the groom's shawl and this simple proceeding makes them man and wife.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Cause of It.

Tess—May Winsum is quite ill, I believe.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

**Provinz Ostpreußen.**

Lötzen. Neulich traf hier die Nachricht ein, daß durch Ministerialerlaß der Beschluß der städtischen Körperschaften, aus unserem städtischen Progymnasium eine Vollanstalt zu errichten, genehmigt ist. Damit wird einem lange fühlbar gewordenen Bedürfniß entsprochen.

Ortelsburg. In einem Gefechte in China gefallen ist der aus Klein-Jerutten stammende Seesoldat Michael Sisla.

**Provinz Westpreußen.**

Marienwerder. Der katholische Pfarrer Baranowski in Tiefenau hat sein geistliches Amt, welches er über 70 Jahre verwaltete, kürzlich niedergelegt. Baranowski ist bereits 98 Jahre alt, doch noch ziemlich rüstig. Die Pfarrei Tiefenau verwaltete er über 60 Jahre.

Lobsens. Im Auftrage des Kaiserpaares wurde auch vergangenes Weihnachten wieder den Beamten, Angestellten und Arbeitern der kaiserlichen Gutsherrschaft Kadinen, sowie den Bewohnern von Rominten eine Feier mit Bescheerung zu Theil. In Kadinen sind es rund 220, in Rominten 100 bis 120 Personen. Vom Gutsinspektor bis zum jüngsten Viehhirten erhielt Jeder unter dem im Kerzenglanz erstrahlenden Tannenbaum sein Weihnachtspräsent, bestehend aus den verschiedensten Luxus- und Gebrauchsgegenständen. Die Christstollen wurden von Berlin aus geliefert.

**Rheinprovinz.**

Aachen. Vor dem Schwurgericht stand der 19jährige Artist Josef Semertier aus Paris unter der Anklage, falsche Zweimarkstücke aus dem Auslande eingeführt und in den Verkehr gebracht zu haben. Bei seiner Festnahme fanden sich bei Semertier noch 48 Falschstücke vor. Der Angeklagte wurde zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß, fünf Jahren Ehrverlust und Stellung unter Polizei-Aufsicht verurtheilt.

Düren. Vor Kurzem wurde hier eine städtische Volksbibliothek eröffnet.

Essen. „Kanonenkönig" Krupp hat zu der Summe von 500,000 Mark, welche er vor einiger Zeit dem Invaliden-Fonds seiner Arbeiter überwies, letzthin 1,000,000 Mark je zur Hälfte dem Beamten-Pensions-Fonds und dem Fonds zur Erbauung von Arbeiter-Wohnungen geschenkt.

Süchteln. Am Fuße der Süchtelner Höhen ist ein großes Gelände zur Errichtung einer Provinzial-Heil- und Pflegeanstalt zum Preise von 300,000 Mark angekauft worden.

**Provinz Sachsen.**

Heiligenstadt. Die jüngste Volkszählung hat den Beweis erbracht, daß die meisten Ortschaften des Eichsfeldes in ihrer Einwohnerzahl zurückgegangen sind. Selbst das so verkehrsreiche Dorf Leinefelde hat abgenommen. Nur Heiligenstadt hat eine im Verhältniß starke Zunahme zu verzeichnen: die Einwohnerzahl ist seit 1895 um 632 gestiegen und beträgt jetzt 7349.

Langensalza. Das Hotel „Kaiserhof" ist total niedergebrannt. Unter dem Verdachte der Brandstiftung wurde der Besitzer des Hotels, Spangenberg, verhaftet.

Zeitz. Der verstorbene Rentier Schäde vermachte der Stadt ein Kapital von 450,000 Mark zur Gründung von Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen.

**Provinz Schlesien.**

Breslau. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung beschloß die Einrichtung von „Schrebergärten" (Schulen für Zimmergymnastik) nach Leipziger Muster. Zu diesem Zweck wurden 24,000 Mark bewilligt.

Bunzlau. Einer der hervorragendsten Industriellen Niederschlesiens, Baurath Friedrich Hoffmann, starb im Alter von 83 Jahren in Groß-Raschen. Der Verewigte ist der Erfinder der in der Thon- und Porzellanindustrie zur Unentbehrlichkeit gewordenen Ringöfen, hat die in unserem Kreise gelegenen Siegersdorfer Werke, eins der größten Etablissements seiner Art, gegründet und zu ungeahnter Höhe gebracht.

Grünberg. Zur Hebung des hiesigen Weinbaues soll heuer an unserem Orte ein staatlicher Muster- und Versuchsgarten angelegt werden.

**Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.**

Schleswig. Der frühere Landtagsabgeordnete, Landrath v. Bornstedt, seit Oktober Hilfsarbeiter im hiesigen Oberpräsidium, ist gestorben.

Kiel. Das Oberkriegsgericht der Ostseestation verurtheilte den Exerzieroffizier Bohde von der Werftdivision wegen Unterschlagung anvertrauter Gelder von Rekruten zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und Degradation.

**Provinz Westfalen.**

Herford. Hier hat sich ein Komite zur Errichtung eines Kaiser Friedrich-Denkmals gebildet. Auf dem Luttenberge, in nächster Nähe des herrlichen Naturparkes Schützenhof, soll das Denkmal seinen Stand erhalten.

Rheine. Ueber das Vermögen des preußischen Herrenhausmitgliedes Fürst Arthur zu Rheina-Wolbeck ist der Konkurs eröffnet worden.

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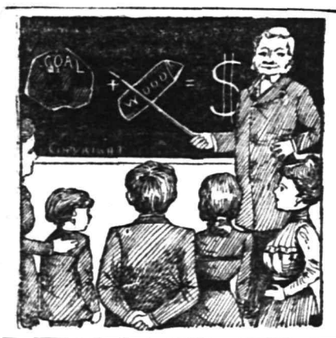


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# MODERN PORTIAS

## How Women Lawyers Have Sprung Into Existence Within the Last Ten Years

When the world at large first heard the term "woman lawyer," it shuddered. Before the eyes of conservative womanhood there arose the vision of an unsexed and masculine being with blatant voice and "sassy" ways, a woman who could take her place in a courtroom opposite a man lawyer and give him as good billingsgate as he gave her. There was nothing attractive about this creature as her own sex viewed her. She was sure to be old,

MISS EDITH J. GRISWOLD.

soured and homely, with slipshod attire, in which the green bag and an enormous pair of spectacles played an important part. Worst of all, nice men would have nothing to do with her. They would stand aloof and look down upon her with the bitterest contempt!

The point of view of the men was somewhat different, but they were equally disgusted. They saw in their mind's eye a frivolous creature in an extravagant costume tripping into the courtroom and airing her ignorance there. She would make eyes at the judge, at the jury and more than probably at the opposing counsel; but, as for logic or anything of that sort—dear me, who had ever heard of a woman who could argue except in a circle? If the opposing lawyer treated her as he would a man and politely intimated that she was a liar, she would immediately burst into tears or give him to understand that he was speaking to a lady, and she would trouble him to remember it, etc. Altogether men thought this would be the best way to squelch the woman lawyer—treat her like a man, give her a few extra hard raps and then let her go home to have a good cry and give it all up for good and all.

The world received the surprise of its life. The woman lawyer arrived on the scene and she proved to be neither old, homely nor soured. In fact she was quite young. She had a nice, fresh looking face—a face that told of a healthy mind in a healthy body—and she had a pair of very sharp, clear eyes which looked unflinchingly at the world and at everything in it. There was a little determined look about her chin, too, as if she meant business. The world stared at her, but that didn't annoy her in the least. She was very quiet and did not make any fuss at all. She took an office and hung out her

MISS ROSALIE LOEW.

sign, "Miss Woman, Attorney and Counselor at Law." Then she waited for clients. She didn't have to wait very long either. First people came out of curiosity and then they staid for better reasons. That was ten years ago and now there are women lawyers all over the United States, and they don't show any signs of being crowded out of the business either.

Why, in New York city alone there are enough women to form a club. There are 15 members and most of them have more business than they can attend to. There is Miss Edith Griswold, who is acknowledged to be an authority on patent law, trademarks and copyright matters. Miss Rosalie Loew is attorney for the Legal Aid society, which assists the poor who have trouble with their landlords. I may add in passing that last year Miss Loew dealt with 5,692 cases. Miss Fanny Hallock Carpenter has for her law partner her husband, Philip Carpenter. Miss Edith Augusta Reiffert began her law studies while serving as a stenographer for a firm of bankers and is so successful that she has hardly a moment to herself. Miss Helen L. Blondel, whose specialty is real estate law, is one of the three New York women who have studied in an office without following a regular university law course. It is only lack of space which prevents my telling of the good work done by the others.

But says the woman who reads this: "You haven't said anything about what one must do to become a lawyer. I'd like to hear a little about that."

Well, there are two ways. One is to take a three years' law course at some university. After the student graduates she receives her diploma and the degree of LL. D. Then she must appear before the law commissioners or committee on examinations appointed by the law to pass the regular bar examination. This is extremely rigorous, and when it is passed safely she has yet to appear before a judge of the supreme court to take her oath of office and of allegiance to her state and country and to file her admission under oath with the clerk of the court of appeals. When all this has been complied with, she becomes a regular lawyer, with the right to practice in the courts of the state. The requirements are more or less similar in all the states, but in Illinois, so I understand, the graduate of a regular law school is admitted to the bar without further examination.

The other way of doing is to enter a lawyer's office in some useful capacity and study under him. There are sev-

MISS HELEN L. BLONDEL.

eral advantages in this. This would be lawyer has practical experience from almost the very first, and then, too, there is the opportunity of making acquaintances which may bring clients during the period of waiting which inevitably follows admittance to the bar.

"There is a great future for women lawyers," said Miss Griswold as we sat talking over the matter in her office. "In the first place, they have convinced men of their business ability and shrewdness, and they are respected by their brother lawyers. Then, too, the woman attorney is thoroughly honest, and the proverbially helpless widows and orphans need not fear to put their interests in her hands. As for this talk about feminine lawyers being new women, it is all nonsense. They have large hearts and strong common sense, and there isn't a single one among them who wouldn't marry tomorrow if she found a man worthy of her."

Miss Griswold's own appearance is anything but mannish. She is a dainty, charming woman, with a soft, low voice and eyes which, though they could be very sharp and compelling on occasion, yet display, as a rule, only the kindliest expression.

"You ask me if I have suffered from lack of courtesy on the part of the male lawyers." She said: "No. On the whole I find that I have been treated with the greatest politeness. In law, you know, as in everything else, much depends on the bearing of the woman. Of course now and then rarely I meet a man who acts in a childish manner, who sulks or tries to ignore the woman lawyer with whom he has business relations. We always feel sorry for such a man," she added, with her little laugh, "because we realize how awfully behind the times he is. He generally realizes it in the end himself, and is usually very much ashamed of the figure he has cut in the eyes of his fellow practitioners."

ROBITAILLE DE LA BAUME.

## QUEEN IS NOT LIKED.

**The Consort of the New King of Italy Has But Little Popularity with His People.**

It is extremely doubtful whether Queen Helen, in spite of her undeniable beauty, will ever become so popular as her mother-in-law, the now widowed Queen Margherita. Cold and undemonstrative, reserved and taciturn rather than effusive, her qualities are calculated to appeal rather to the Piedmontese—highlanders like herself—than to the population of the rest of Italy. There is no doubt that the disappointment freely and unkindly expressed by the newspapers of the peninsula regarding her failure to fulfill national expectations in the presentation to the kindom of an heir to the throne has had

HELEN, QUEEN OF ITALY.

the effect of raising a sort of barrier of antagonism between herself and the people of her adopted country. She seems to feel that they resent her childlessness, while they, on the other hand, do not hesitate to express freely the disappointment of the dynastic hope which they had based upon the marriage.

Queen Margherita's popularity was a source of strength to her husband as ruler. Even at the moment when, owing to the mistakes, domestic and foreign, of his ministers, he was most unpopular and reviled as "the Austrian colonel," she always remained an object of so much affection on the part of the people of every shade of political opinion that the field daisy was chosen in her honor as the emblem of a number of political societies, some of them, such as the Italia Irredenta, being hostile alike to the government and to the king. But for a queen to be popular in Italy it is necessary that be of Italian birth and of Italian disposition, and neither the Montenegrin born Queen Helen nor yet the French born Duchess Helen of Aosta, who as wife of the heir apparent of the crown may eventually succeed her as queen, is ever likely to give the same amount of political support to her husband as Queen Margherita was able to furnish to the late King Humbert. Nor is it probable that she will ever share to the same degree as her mother-in-law the duties of her husband as ruler. Humbert was notoriously influenced in many matters by his consort, especially in connection with the triple alliance, which she induced him to join. But Queen Helen is completely dominated by her diminutive husband, who, like so many small men, is far too autocratic to accept any advice or to brook any interference, even on the part of his wife, in his duties as ruler.—N. Y. Tribune.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

**Many Useful Lessons May Be Learned from an Actress' Experience, Here Detailed.**

One of the most admired of American actresses, both for her grace and comeliness, has been divulging some of the secrets by means of which she has preserved her beauty. "Vigilance," she says, "is the first requisite. I am ever on the alert and when I discover traces of fatigue or any other beauty destroying symptoms in my face or figure I set about remedying it at once. I don't attempt to be anything but a professional woman during the theatrical season. I don t receive and don't go to other people's houses. I simply haven't time and I don't make it. My mode of life is very simple. I sleep nine or ten hours as a rule—never less than eight. I eat regularly and heartily and avoid everything that would be apt to give me indigestion. Indigestion is a powerful foe to beauty, a greater foe than age, as great even as worry. I walk every day, rain or shine, and I wear a corded corset waist and stout flat-heeled boots. I try not to worry no matter what happens and I never tire myself unnecessarily. My method is so very simple few women would care to try it. It has no balms or diets, and I don't even go in for fancy baths. A warm bath at night and a cold bath in the morning are good enough for me. On Sundays I don't have to go to the theater, but I don't devote it to lolling or receiving visitors. I have my usual amount of exercise and then devote most of the day to manicure and hairdresser. When one's hair is five feet long and very thick it is not an easy task to have it shampooed. How do I keep the same weight all the time? Why, by vigilance and determination. If I gain a pound I immediately stop drinking water at meals and give up sugar for awhile. If the bones in my neck begin to show I eat bananas and cream and put an extra spoonful of oil in my salad. It's so simple, but, of course, it precludes much pleasure."—Chicago Chronicle.

**How to Clean White Shawls.**

White summer shawls made of soft wools may be cleaned by rubbing them in several changes of magnesia and flour mixed.

## WILLIE'S PET OWL.

**Bird of Wisdom Is Directly Responsible for His Walking with a Tired Feeling Now.**

"Hoo, hoo, hoo!" rang through the house at two a. m.

"Great governor! What is that?" and the head of the house, says the Detroit Free Press, sat up in bed and blinked at an electric light shining through the window.

"John, stay right where you are; I'll not let you go downstairs to be killed. Did you ever hear such a noise?"

"Mamma, what is it?" came in an agitated whisper from the next room.

"DID YOU HEAR MY OWL?"

and then the daughter rushed wildly into the parental bedchamber.

"Keep cool, now. Don't go into no highstrikes. I'm going down to see what that is," and he dug up an old muzzle-loading pistol he had carried in the civil war and that has been loaded since 1873. "I'll show 'em. Every man's house is his own cast—"

"Hoo, hoo, hoo!"

The father dropped the gun, and it blew a whole corner off the bureau. The daughter dived under the bed and the mother yelled "Murder!" at the top of her lungs.

"Shut up!" ordered the veteran, as he reached for his artillery. "Stay right where you are. I'll fight my way to the telephone and get the police. If they get to shooting down there, don't show a light. I know the house, and they don't."

"Hoo, hoo, hoo!" just as the old gentleman reached the top of the stairs. He went down like a cartwheel and shot a hole in the ceiling as big as the bottom of a tub.

"Did you hear my owl?" shouted Willie, as he dashed from the third story. "Got him in the country yesterday and hung him in the dining-room when I got home last night. Hain't he a dandy?"

Poor Willie! He walks like a boy with inflammatory rheumatism, and the last he saw of the owl it was flying over the barn toward Redfield.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH.

**New Congressman from Alabama Was Condemned to Be Hanged During the War.**

A rare distinction is that enjoyed by Judge William Richardson, who has recently been chosen to succeed Gen. Joe Wheeler in congress from the state of Alabama. During the civil war, when a mere boy, he was under sentence of death and narrowly escaped the gallows. He had enlisted in the confederate army, been captured in his first battle and taken to Indiana as a prisoner of war. He escaped and, falling in with a confed-

CAPTURED BY THE YANKEES.

erate spy, tried to make his way back through the federal lines to the south. The spy, known to the outside world only as "Mr. Paul," was captured, and with him young Richardson. The boy was condemned to be hanged, as well as the older spy, when the confederate general, Forrest, attacked the union forces under Crittenden at Murfreesboro just in time to liberate the two condemned men. Richardson went back to Alabama, studied law after the war, became probate and county judge and now occupies Joe Wheeler's seat in congress. He is said not to be at all ashamed of having been under the shadow of the gallows.

**Practical Joker at Work.**

Mischievous persons visited the dairy farm of John Anschutz, a Stowe township (Pa.) farmer, and adjusted a pair of red spectacles over the eyes of his cross white bull Dexter. When this animal saw the whole world done in crimson he made a wild charge to annihilate it. The side of the barn was knocked in, several lengths of fence prostrated and a milkmaid barely escaped with her life. The bull is now laid up for repairs and Mr. Anschutz is offering a reward of five dollars for the arrest of the guilty parties.


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For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

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5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

* 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44. 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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J. H. OLDHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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# The Gowns and Bargain Sales in New York City

January is the Month of Beautiful Linens and Charming Toilettes

### Gowns and Coats That Are Fashionable Just Now

BLACK is still popular for evening gowns, and some beautiful specimens are being shown at the round of social affairs with which the fashionables are now busy. Of the black materials that are being used in evening gowns lace and net are seemingly the most popular, though black mousseline de soie and liberty satin are often seen.

One of the most charming black evening gowns of the season is of fine

A PAINTED BLACK NET EVENING GOWN.

net delicately painted with white water lilies and their spreading leaves, with the lilies resting on a background of very fine spangles. I know that this gown has been worn on at least three different occasions this winter, but a different effect has been produced each time by changing the color of the slip over which it is worn. One time it was worn over white, another time over mauve, and a third time over a pale green. To my mind the last was the prettiest.

To go from evening gowns to street coats there is nothing that is enjoying quite so much popularity at the present time as the recent importation from London in the shape of the new "cavalier" coat. They are made in different shapes, yet all have the same general effect. The one shown in the illustration is of the long basque variety. It is of a light tan cloth, trimmed with both sable and a lace applique. Another variety that is popular shows a bolero effect.

Many charming tea gowns are being turned out by the modistes in anticipation of the coming of the Lenten season. One that I saw a day or two ago and admired very much was of ivory cashmere lined with silk, and having a Marie Antoinette fichu of silk muslin. The gown is caught up on the right shoulder by an old double silver buckle, and falls away to show an underdress of plaited silk muslin. The fastening is connected under the drapery on the left side. A double frill of silk muslin, with a narrow satin ribbon, edges the fichu and the dress, as well as the sleeves, which are rather full, and form a narrow cuff at the wrist.

### Many Pretty Things in Linen are Being Shown

JANUARY is the month of linens. All over the country the stores advertise bargain sales and display their choicest selections in table linens, handkerchiefs, cushion covers, afternoon tea cloths, toilet mats, tray

ONE OF THE NEW "CAVALIER" COATS.

cloths, sideboard covers, doilies and a wealth of other things in linen.

Of these the handkerchief display leads, as a rule, and this year the variety shown in these dainty accessories is greater than has ever been known before. They are, of course, of the finest linen and are shown with duchess lace, French embroidery and valenciennes lace. They are also shown in the finest of Irish lawns, and one of this material has two rows of open work and lace insertion and edged with the finest of real lace.

Very pretty handkerchiefs of fine linen have hand-embroidered initials in the corner. And, by the way, the fad for initials promises to be a popular one this season. Other varieties show a variety of fine drawn thread work and hemstitching.

Table linens are always a staple commodity, but the styles in them change quite as decidedly as in gowns or coats, and this season offers many new varieties in the way of decoration. Floral designs in orchids, ferns, wild flowers, tulips, roses, and the Grecian scroll designs. The more expensive varieties are edged with duchess, renaissance or Battenberg lace. Drawn thread work with hemstitching is also in vogue. The tray cloths, sideboard covers and tea cloths conform closely in design and decoration to the table linen.

Cushion covers are shown in both linen and lawn and made to slip over colored cushions. Some of them are prettily embroidered in shamrock designs, and others in basket pattern, with trails of flowers wandering over the cover.

### Empire Sequin-Embroidered Gowns are Popular

SEQUIN-EMBROIDERED dresses are a prominent feature of the season's fashion. As a rule, the embroideries are really executed on a foundation of net, but it may be so fine as to be hardly perceptible when worn, the satin appearing to be embroidered upon direct.

A favorite method of making up these beautiful works of the needle is to have a satin dress covered with just one layer of tulle, plain net, or chiffon of the same color as the satin, and on that place the net heavy with its embroideries; a little needful support is thus given to the fragile embroidered fabric, and yet the satin is sufficiently in evidence also.

A charming new notion is to have a lining of a network of gold, or some of the gold tissues that are to be had abundantly, laid over a satin foundation, and then covered with a drapery of tulle or Luxeuil lace. The gold

TEA GOWN OF IVORY CASHMERE SATIN.

shimmers through the delicate white covering with a charming effect. This notion is particularly effective when a dress is made in the empire design. A slender young married woman can be recommended to have her new evening gown built in this very becoming fashion.

The empire gowns of to-day are, of course, belted under the bust by a broad band of some very handsome trimming, but the waistline is more fully indicated than it was, judging from pictures, in the first Napoleon's days. In fact, a firmly-fitting princess dress of satin up to the bust covered with a lace robe that is only slightly shaped into the figure, then a belt under the bust, and a short bodice above, with little puffed sleeves, gives the best effect; and it is a very graceful style for a suitable figure. The skirt portion of such gown can be trimmed with trailing embroideries, which should be repeated on the small bodice that is just seen to exist above the deep belt that is laid beneath the bust.

Painted satin is used as empire evening gown ornamentation, too; and sets of artificial flowers are in keep-

SARAH DAVIDSON.

**Quaking of the Aspen.**

It is well known that the vibratory motion of the leaf of the aspen and other poplar trees is caused by a flattening of the petiole at its junction with the lamina. The lower part of the leaf stalk is elongated and rigid, thus forming a basis upon which the flattened portion of the stalk can, in virtue of its elasticity, move to and fro as the wind acts upon the leaves of the tree. There have been several theories offered by botanists, none of them very satisfactory, however, to explain the origin of this curious structure and the purpose served by the "trembling" of the leaf. H. J. Colbourn, in a recent letter to Nature, suggests a new explanation. He thinks the vibration may be an adaptation for rapidly throwing off the excess of condensed moisture, which is liable to form on the foliage of trees in marshy situations.—N. Y. Times.

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# SPORTING.

### BASKET BALL.

The next basket ball game of importance scheduled to be played in this city will be on the evening of Monday, February 4, when the Fanwood Athletic Club will play a return game with the Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the latter's gymnasium. It will be remembered that the Fanwood team won from the Business Men when the teams met at Fanwood, but that the Plainfielders were somewhat handicapped by the peculiar arrangement of the goals there. The Business Men expect to give their Fanwood rivals a lively match here and considerable interest is taken in the contest.

The basket ball team from Company M., N. J. N. G., of Somerville, will come to Plainfield some evening next month and play the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. on the latter's gymnasium.

A number of important games are being arranged by Manager Walter L. Long, of the Fanwood A. C., for the basket ball team of that club.

### ENJOYABLE TIME.

Party Given Last Evening by Miss Estella Brooks in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Bessie Ross.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, last evening, when she gave a party to a number of her young friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook.

The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and general hospitality. At a late hour refreshments were served, with which good humor and jokes were allowed full sway.

After thanking the hostess for the good time she had given them the guests departed for home, each one hoping that a similar time might be had in the near future.

**Held on Manslaughter Charge.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, January 23.—Thomas Davis, who is accused of assaulting John Wellands, who died in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, last Friday, was taken to New Brunswick yesterday. Word was received from Prosecutor Voorhees that the prisoner would be held on the charge of manslaughter. His attorney, Joseph Stricker, says he will endeavor to have Davis brought back to this city for a hearing before Justice Pickersgill.

**Grip Among College Men.**

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, a student at Princeton University, and Edward Waring, of Park avenue, a student at Yale University, were sent to their homes in this city last week on account of illness. Both suffered from the grip. Fleming is now able to be out again, but Waring is still confined to the house. They hope to return to their studies in a week or two.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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### INTOXICANTS TO BLAME.

George R. Leland's Guests Became Hillarious at North Avenue Station and Were Arrested—Sentence Suspended.

There was a family gathering at the home of George R. Leland, on West Second street, yesterday. Mr. Leland had as his guests his brother, Henry C., from Brooklyn, and another brother from Massachusetts. The hospitality which George extended was of such a cordial nature that all hands became hillarious by the time the brothers started for home.

At the North Avenue station Henry C., who is over seventy years old, and his brother, George R., just past sixty-nine, became so talkative as to create a disturbance. The old men finally became so demonstrative that Patrolman Lunger was compelled to ask them to make less noise. Then there was trouble. The officer was given to understand that he must mind his own business. Both men gave the bluecoat a piece of their minds. The result was that they were arrested.

This morning in police court Henry Leland explained to City Judge Runyon that it was all a mistake. Lawyer William DeMeza was present to vouch for the previous good character of George R., whom he said had lived in Plainfield for nearly forty years. Henry Leland said that the younger brother was in a measure responsible for their drinking too much intoxicants.

In consideration of a promise from Henry Leland that he would write to his brother in Massachusetts and tell him of the trouble they got into after he left town, the magistrate said he would suspend sentence.

### WILLIAM GARDNER PRESIDENT.

Newly-Elected Officers of Saengerbund Society Installed Last Evening.

The newly-elected officers of the Saengerbund Society were installed last evening at their hall on Somerset street in the borough. The officers are: President, William Gardner; vice-president, Henry Meyer; treasurer, Henry Haurand; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; recording secretary, Powell Posteler. After the installation ceremonies the members and their lady friends enjoyed a dance. During the evening plenty of refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

**Still in Borough Lockup.**

The name of the man arrested Monday afternoon by Marshal Emmons, charged with being drunk, is Patrick Fay, of Metuchen. He has been employed by T. M. Ingraham, a scavenger, of this city, who claims that Fay was taken ill and that he took a couple of drinks of whiskey which caused him to go all to pieces. For some reason Fay has been allowed to remain in the borough lockup since his arrest. He was still there at 11 o'clock this morning.

**Stepped Off Porch and Broke Leg.**

Christopher Keochlein, a well-known farmer living at Springdale, stepped off a porch at Bound Brook last Saturday and fractured his ankle. He was taken to Dr. Fisher's office where proper treatment was given. He was then sent home in Dr. Fisher's carriage. The injured man will be laid up for several weeks.

**Attended Meeting at Paterson.**

Great Sachem William Newcorn and William Westphal, of this city, attended a district meeting of Red Men at Paterson last evening, and they were both guests at a private dinner given early in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragan, of that place.

**Press Want Ad Result.**

Mrs. Margaret A. Meeker, of East Front street, corner of Watchung avenue, lost a breastpin yesterday and advertised for it in The Press. It was found by John Hermann, of Whitewood avenue, and returned this morning. It pays to advertise in The Press.

**David Harum Pictured.**

To read the story of David Harum, the shrewd old Yankee, is an entertainment of itself. To have it brought home in the clever manner in which it is presented by Mr. Putnam is most delightful. See Y. M. C. A. ad in another column.

**Supper at Parish House.**

A supper, under the auspices of the social and sales committee of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be given in the parish house, Mercer avenue, tomorrow evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

**Knights Of Columbus Met.**

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, held a regular meeting last evening, at which time all accounts to date were settled and several propositions for membership were received.

## TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

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The host of friends of George L. VanEmburgh will learn with deep regret that he has decided to retire from business, after being numbered for many years among Plainfield's best merchants. He has been closely identified always with the best interests of the city, and his honorable and fair dealings with all has won for him a warm place in the hearts of all who know him. It is certainly to be regretted that he has decided to retire.

Mr. VanEmburgh is one of Plainfield's oldest business men. He came here in 1879 in the interest of Edsall & Price, of Newark, and for seven years he conducted a store for that firm on Front street. At the end of that time he went to Westfield and opened a dry goods store, remaining at that place four years. He then returned to Plainfield and formed a co partnership with Edward White, under the firm name of VanEmburgh & White. This firm continued for five years, after which Mr. VanEmburgh withdrew and formed a partnership with his son, F. M. VanEmburgh. In all Mr. VanEmburgh has been a merchant in Plainfield for twenty-one years, and during that time he held the highest respect and admiration of everyone.

Now that Mr. VanEmburgh has decided to retire from business, he will offer his entire stock of dry goods, notions, etc., at such prices that will assure a speedy sale. All goods must be sold between the present time and April 1, at which time his store lease expires. The store is located at 135 East Front street.

### CITY JOTTINGS.

—Flemington hams, at Rockfellow's.

—The Saengerbund Society will give a grand ball at their hall on Somerset street next Monday night.

—There will be a very interesting meeting at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Rev. John MacMurray will be the speaker tomorrow evening at the special revival services being held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Westfield this week.

—Don't neglect your eyes or they may cause you great trouble in the future. Consult Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

**Funeral of Mrs. Wagner.**

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jacob Wagner were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home on West Fourth street. Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, including a set piece from the K. of P. The interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

**New Machinery for Laundry.**

Hillier & Co. have just added new machinery to their laundry establishment which will enable them to give better service than ever. They are now making a specialty of the popular domestic finish.

**Borough Victims Improving.**

There is a marked improvement in the condition of the citizens of the borough who have been ill with grip. The cool weather is proving beneficial.

**To Tell of Her Work.**

Mrs. M. Hhair Allah, of Jerusalem, will address a meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening, telling something of her work.

**The Chameleon Fish.**

There is a quaint little fish which haunts the weed tracts of the gulf stream and there builds its nests and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal—the antennarius—imitates in color the weed it lives in, and, like the chameleon, constantly changes its color.—Science.

**Chinese as Gamblers.**

The national vice of the Chinaman is gambling. Beggars in rags bet their last scrap of clothing. Certain fanatics stake their wives and children, and men have been known to wager their finger joints.—London Mail.

**How He Measured Time.**

Teacher—Charles, what is the shortest day of the year?

Charles (from experience)—The day your father promises to give you a licking before you go to bed.—Columbus Dispatch.

**A Mild Insinuation.**

Father—What does that young popinjay hang around here for when he knows I don't want him to?

Daughter—Because, papa, he likes to be with the person who does want him to.—Detroit Free Press.

### FOUR BROKEN RIBS.

Richard O'Neill, of New Street, Confined to His Home, the Result of a Fall Down Stairs.

Richard O'Neill, a machinist employed at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works, lies at his home on New street with severe injuries, the result of a fall last Friday evening.

Mr. O'Neill was descending the stairs at his home and when but a few steps from the top, he tripped suddenly and fell all the way to the bottom with great force. The members of the family rushed to his assistance and after making him as comfortable as possible Dr. Van Horne was summoned.

On examination, the latter found Mr. O'Neill's injuries to consist of four broken ribs, a badly sprained arm and sundry severe bruises. While no serious results are anticipated, the injuries are very painful and will confine the patient to his home for many weeks.

### LARGE PLANER DAMAGED.

Shipped by Pond Tool Works Short Time Ago to Pittsfield, Mass.—Returned With Bed Cracked in Half.

A large planer, twenty eight feet in length and fifty inches across, shipped by the Pond Tool Works to a firm in Pittsfield, Mass., a short time ago, was returned to the local firm yesterday in a badly damaged condition. The bed of the planer was cracked in half, rendering the machine practically worthless. It is not at all unlikely that it will have to be entirely rebuilt which entails a heavy cost.

The railroad will probably be held responsible, as when the car reached its destination the machine had been driven two feet out of position, no doubt caused by heavy jarring in transportation.

### "ELIJAH" REHEARSALS.

Special Rehearsals Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Very satisfactory work is being done by the chorus which will render the oratorio "Elijah" at Music Hall next month. At the regular rehearsal held Monday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the chorus showed a decided improvement in its work. The next rehearsal will be held tomorrow. The sopranos and altos will meet at the Y. M. C. A Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, while the tenors and basses will meet at the same place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The rehearsal next Monday evening will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

### SURPRISERS SURPRISED.

Miss May Teller Had House Decorated and Was Waiting When Guests Arrived.

It was the intention of about twenty five friends of Miss May Teller, of Lafayette place, to give her a surprise last evening, but in some manner the secret leaked out. On arriving at her home, the intending surprisers were in turn surprised themselves to find the house prettily decorated with cut flowers and red and white streamers, and Miss Teller awaiting their coming.

The occasion was none the less enjoyable, however, and the evening passed all too quickly. Cards and dancing were the features, and a supper served at midnight terminated the festivities. The guests departed vowing Miss Teller an excellent hostess.

### DRIVER THROWN OVER.

Exciting Runaway On Grandview Avenue This Morning—Otto Doodlestock Injured.

Otto Doodlestock, a produce dealer living in Washington Valley, was thrown out of his wagon and seriously injured in a runaway on Grandview avenue this morning. A dog rushed out at his horse and frightened the animal so that it ran away. Doodlestock was thrown out on his side while the wagon was entirely wrecked.

The horse ran down Watchung avenue and was caught near the bridge. The animal was badly cut. The contents of the wagon, which included eggs and butter, was scattered all over the street.

**The Pool Tournament.**

Three more good games were played in the pool tourney last evening, all of which were watched by a large crowd. The results were as follows: Melvin defeated Pope 60 to 42; McCann defeated Beekman 45 to 57; Ammons defeated Matthews 55 to 28. All of the games were close and some excellent plays were made by the contestants.

**Bruised by Fall From Ladder.**

Neal Head, of Prescott place, fell from a ladder while at work in the Pond Tool Works this morning. He was badly shaken up and had to be assisted to his home. A doctor was summoned, but his injuries were found to exist only of severe bruises.

**Engagement Announced.**

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Clara B. Scull, of Central avenue, to Fred H. Firstbrook, a popular young West End business man. The ceremony will probably take place during March.

—Press want ads bring results.

## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss DeCamp, of West Front street, is kept at home by a severe illness.

William Wilson has moved his family from Jackson avenue to Linden avenue.

Carman Sutphen, of Brooklyn, is quite ill at the home of his mother on LaGrande avenue.

Walter Higgins, of New York, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

Miss Mirex, of Steiner place, has recovered from an illness that detained her at home for several days.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, has had a relapse and is much worse.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, will leave about the first of next month for the south, where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. John P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, who has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis, is much improved.

A slight change for the better is reported in the condition of William K. McClure, whose serious illness has greatly alarmed his friends.

A slight improvement was noticed this morning in the condition of Constable Amos Moffett, who is confined to his home on West Sixth street by illness.

Mrs. Vincent Brown and Miss Deanie Brown, of Elberon, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Lillie Woolley, of the West End.

—Huyler's candies, fresh and pure, at Leggett's Y. M C A. pharmacy.


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### DIED.

WIKOFF—In this city, Monday, January 21, 1901, Ann Maria, wife of William Wikoff, aged 31 years, 7 months.
Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 24, from her late residence, Madison avenue, at 2:30 p. m., and from Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; can sleep home if preferred. 201 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

$9000 to loan. W. G. DeMeza, Attorney, Park avenue and Second St. 1 23 2

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Six room house and store, connected; with stable privilege.

FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 1 23 tf eod

WANTED—To rent April 1, house, six or seven rooms, city water both floors; Plainfield or Borough; good neighborhood; small garden preferred; not over 15 minutes walk from Plainfield depot; moderate rent; desirable tenants. Address C. H., care Press. 1 23 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—10 room house; bath, reception hall; all improvements; newly decorated and painted; large lot; barn. Address Bargain, Press office. 1 22 2

FOR SALE—A beautiful new Wissner upright piano; must be sold; it is considered one of the best pianos made; terms to suit purchaser; call at once and see it. No. 133 North Ave. 1 23 2

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms. Apply 432 Watchung Ave.

PLACE desired for competent chambermaid and waitress. Apply 10 Rockview Terrace. Telephone 1402 1 23 3

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 tf

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**$6.50.**

50 very fine Oxford Gray Men's Overcoats, union made, quilted satin lining throughout the garment, silk velvet collars, made with velvet edge cuffs, a strictly up-to-date overcoat that was actually made to sell at $22.00, to be sold at this sale at

**$8.75.**

**50 MEN'S OXFORD GRAY SUITS,** union made, a very handsome shade of Oxford, made with the raised seams, extra strong lining, hand made buttonholes and hand padded collars, as handsome a garment you ever bought for $15.00, to be sold at

**$6.25.**

**50 MEN'S ALL-WOOL OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS,** union made, this lot contains from 3 to 8 of a kind, containing all sizes from 34 to 44, well lined and well trimmed, and made to sell from $8.00 to $14.00, to be sold at this low purchase sale at

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

USEFUL married man wants work by the day or week; can adapt himself to most any kind of work; best of references. Address Willing, care of Press. 1 21 3

FOUND—Brestpin, containing lock of hair. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying advertising charges. 1 22 2

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; white preferred. 922 Putnam Ave. 1 22 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and attend baby. Call 40 Grove street.

COMPETENT waitress wishes situation. Call 517 West Sixth street. 1 23 2

LOST—Large yellow and white dog; answers to name of "Duke;" collar marked "Leek." Finder rewarded by returning 304 Richmond St.

WANTED—For rent from April or May 1st, modern house in good neighborhood. Address W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 14 eod 6

WANTED — By desirable party, small house with improvements; rent not over $20 or $25. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 14 eod 6

WANTED—Man and wife to rent house and board owner and wife. Corner Jackson and Dunellen avenues. Dunellen, N. J. 1 22 3

HELP wanted at East End Intelligence Office; free. 316 East Second street. 1 21 6

WOMAN wishes a few places for sweeping or housecleaning; best of references. Apply Mrs Hanson, 20 Lincoln place 1 21 4

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X X., care Press. 1 5 tf

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*Sun Sets 5:08 p. m.*
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# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
*Rain and Warmer Tonight; Friday Rain, Probably Falling Temperature. Ther. 40.*

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## FURTHER TALK ABOUT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

### Subject Was Discussed at Length at Meeting of the Board of Trade.

### THE CITY PAYS TOO MUCH.

MR. LOUNSBURY TOLD HOW CITY PAID $6,000 A YEAR FOR WATER.

**Members of Board Thought City Could Carry on Such a Plant and Make It Self Supporting—Buy Present Plant or Buy a New One.**

The Plainfield Board of Trade, like the Borough Common Council, has awakened to the idea that the city should own its electric light plant and water system. This matter has been agitated for a number of years, but no definite action has ever been taken and the subject has been allowed to end in talk.

When it is understood that this city pays nearly $6 000 for the privilege of using water that is pumped from the bowels of the earth, almost directly beneath its streets, it appears almost absurd and sets people to thinking.

At the close of Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade the cost of supplying the city with water came up incidentally. Mr. Lounsbury, who is secretary of the Board of Education, astonished the members of the Board of Trade by stating that the city was compelled to pay to the Plainfield Water and Supply Company the enormous sum of about $1,000 for supplying the public schools of the city with water. Besides this city has to pay $15 a year for each fire hydrant. There are 292 fire hydrants, which at $15 each, makes the sum of $4 380. To this add $1,000 for school purposes and it will be seen that the city is compelled to pay more than $5,000 to the Plainfield Water Supply Company each year for fire purposes and schools. Of course this is not all the city has to pay in the way of water.

Many of the citizens are anxious to do something in the way of having control of the water supply. Various opinions were advanced by the members. Mr. Lounsbury expressed the opinion that the city should at once take steps toward either building and operating its own plant or purchasing the present system. Mr. Lounsbury stated that the matter had been called to the attention of the Common Council but that nothing had ever been done about it. There was a time he said when the city had the privilege of buying the plant of the Plainfield Water Supply Company but that that time had been allowed to slip by.

Mr. Lounsbury said that if the citizens would wake up and give the water company to understand that they intended to operate a plant the company would be glad to sell at a reasonable figure. If it was found necessary to establish a new plant and relay pipes he believed it could be done without entailing much inconvenience to the public. The saving to the taxpayers, Mr. Loundsbury said, would in a few years pay for the cost of the new plant. He believed the water company was getting a handsome income from the city for the use of its water.

Mr. Loizeaux suggested that the city should have pumps, run by wind mills, established at each school when the city could pump its own water at a very small cost. These pumps and other apparatus cost about $100 and can be run daily for an expense of less than $25 a year. They are reliable and where they are used are considered very satisfactory.

C. W Runyon expressed the opinion that the matter ought to be taken up by the Board of Trade and presented to the Common Council in a proper manner. He thought that if the newspapers would agitate the matter it might awaken the citizens to the importance of owning a water system of its own.

President Woolston questioned whether the Common Council was in a position to do anything in the premises. He thought it a question that would have to be submitted to the voters. Perhaps if the subject was kept before the public until the next municipal election the people would understand it sufficiently to take some cognizance of its importance.

Mr. Laing also spoke in favor of the city owning the water system. He said that he realized that the tax payers were taxed heavily for water for city purposes. He believed that it was possible for the city to either buy the present plant or to establish a new

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## BIG BARN BURNED.

Four Horses, Eighteen Cows and Seventeen Hogs Perished in Fire At Flemington.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Flemington, Jan. 24—The large barn belonging to Arthur M. Hamblen, on the outskirts of this village, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, including machinery and several hundred bushels of grain, early yesterday morning. Four horses, eighteen cows and seventeen hogs perished in the flames. The building was the largest in this county. The loss will reach $10 000, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## ABOUT MILITIA COMPANY.

PLAINFIELD'S ORGANIZATION WILL BE COMPANY K, SECOND REGIMENT.

**Was Generally Supposed That Trenton Would Get That Company, But Authorities Assigned It Here.**

Much interest has been shown by the young men of this city in the announcement made in yesterday's Daily Press that a militia company would be located in this city after all. The meeting at the Hotel Kensington this evening, at which Lieutenant Colonel Collins will be present and formulate the organization of the company, will doubtless be largely attended by those who are interested in the formation of the company.

A wrong impression prevails concerning the company which has been assigned to Plainfield. The general idea was that the company of Second Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, which was supposed to go to Montclair, was assigned to Plainfield. It will be remembered that sometime ago Plainfield and Montclair were both after the company, but that it was given out that Montclair should receive it as that city already posessed an armory.

Plainfield militia company will be part of the Second Regiment but it will be Company K, which it was generally understood, was to be located in Trenton. The movement has even gone so far that a company had been recruited at the State capital. For some reason, the military authorities of the State decided that it would be better to give the company to Plainfield instead of having another in Trenton and so the change was made.

## PETITIONS CIRCULATED.

Local Workmen Ask Congress to Pass The Ship Subsidy Bill—Said Fowler Favors It.

Senator Hanna's bill, which purposes subsidizing American shipping lines has met with strong opposition. When the bill was first introduced, it was generally thought that it would pass with a rush. Unexpected obstacles, however, have cropped out in Senator Hanna's own ranks and consequently the measure halts.

In order to aid the measure petitions are in circulation urging the passage of the bill. Recently a petition was circulated in this city and it is being signed by the employes of the Pond Machine Tool Company, the Potter Press Works and in various other shops, praying that Congress will pass the measure. It is understood that Congressman Fowler, of this district, is in favor of the measure and that he is the author of the petition in this vicinity.

## FORMER PLAINFIELDER WEDDED.

**T. E. Warman Married to Miss Watts in New York Last Monday.**

Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Thomas E. Warman, formerly a resident on Grove street, in the borough, to Miss Fanny J. Watts, daughter of the late C L. Watts, of New York The event occurred Monday afternoon at the home of the bride on Twenty-eighth street, and Rev. Stephen G. Holmes, a rector in the Episcopal church, officiated. The bride formerly lived on Grove street, and both she and her husband have many friends in this city and the borough. They will reside in New York after a short wedding trip.

**Jubilee Singers Will be There.**

Prof. G. A. Morris, the well known colored baritone, is in charge of the southern jubilee singers who will furnish special music at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday at 4:15 o'clock.

**Forty Hours Was Enough.**

Patrick Fay, after being confined in the borough lockup for nearly forty hours, was arraigned yesterday at noon by Mayor Smalley, who suspended sentence.

**Hillside's Annual Meeting.**

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, February 5, at the Casino.

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## FINAL STEP TAKEN IN SEWELL'S ELECTION

### Joint Session of Legislature Held Yesterday and Election Was Formally Announced.

### IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

CHAIRMAN PITNEY READ RECORD OF BOTH HOUSES SHOWING VOTE.

**Few Visitors Were Present at Ceremonies, But Audience Showed Wild Enthusiasm When Result Was Announced.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 24.—William J. Sewell, of Camden, was formally declared re-elected to a third term of six years as United States Senator from New Jersey at a joint session of the State Legislature, held in the assembly chamber at noon yesterday. Excepting for the presence of a large number of State officials and politicians, who lined up behind the railing several deep, there was little more interest displayed in the proceedings than at the preceding day's election. A fringe of spectators filled the front seats in the gallery, and the announce- of General Sewell's election, made by Senator Mahlon Pitney, who presided at the joint session, was greeted with wild applause.

The hands of the big clock over the speaker's desk pointed exactly to the meridian as the twenty one Senators entered the Assembly Chamber, escorted by House Sergeant-at Arms Frank Tantum, and marched down the aisle in pairs, while the House members stood in respectful silence. When the Senators had all entered the Assembly Chamber, Speaker Bradley rapped for order and the members seated themselves, the Senators occupying chairs placed before the speaker's desk.

On motion of Senator Reed, of Somerset, Senator Pitney, the president of the Senate, was named as chairman, and Senate Secretary Edge and House Clerk Parker were made clerks of the joint session.

Secretary Edge read the record of the Senate election yesterday, showing General Sewell to have received 17 votes in that body to 4 for Alvah A Clark, and the record of the House election showing the vote to have been 45 for Sewell and 13 for Clark. After the reading of the journal Senator Pitney said:

"The journals of the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey show that a majority of the votes of the members of this Legislature having been recorded for Gen. William J. Sewell, I now declare him to be elected to be Senator from New Jersey in the Congress of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

For State director of joint companies, Senator McCarter nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex, and Senator Hudspeth, for the Democrats, named Patrick Doyle, of Hudson. Bradley was elected by a party vote. This office, which pays no salary, is simply honorary.

On motion of Senator Reed the joint session adjourned at once until Tuesday, February 5, when it will convene to elect commissioners of deeds.

**Woodhull & Martin Making Improvements.**

Woodhull & Martin, the popular dry goods firm, are making some extensive alterations at their store, so that they may have more needed room. Miss Gassner, the milliner, will leave the place February 1, and the room now occupied by her department will be devoted to a suit department. The firm has had great demands for ladies' suits and they have decided to put in a complete line of them. This they can do with the increased room. The firm will not conduct a millinery department.

**Flooded Cory Building.**

A few nights ago the water pipes in the Cory building on Park avenue burst and the building was deluged with water. It was impossible to get into the building and the floors and walls were thoroughly soaked before the water could be shut off. At present the place is not occupied, that is the first floor, and the damage was not so great.

**Both Doing Well.**

Eugene Chamberlain, of Whitehouse, and Herman Ernest, of Bound Brook, the two men who were injured in accidents last Monday, and now at the hospital, are both doing well. It is expected that Ernest will be discharged in a short time.

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## MUCH MILK SOLD HERE IS WATERED.

### Borough Board of Health Made Tests of Borough's Milk Supply and Isn't Satisfied.

### STATE INSPECTOR IS HERE.

CLAIM SKIM MILK IS SOLD FOR PURE AND MEASURE IS SHORT.

**Many Samples Secured By State Dairy Inspector This Morning—Will Be Sent to State Chemist to Be Tested.**

The efforts which the North Plainfield Board of Health has been making for several months to ascertain the quality of milk that is being sold in the borough appear to be succeeding. For several weeks William E. Honeyman, secretary of the Board, assisted by Health Inspector Pangborn, has been making an inspection of milk that is being sold among the citizens. In all seventy tests have been made by the aid of the lactometer and creamometer.

These tests have satisfied the Board that they were working in the right direction. The Board was satisfied of three things. First, that much of the milk was watered. Second, they were positive that milk, which had been partially skimmed, was being sold as pure; and third that some of the pint bottles in which the milk was placed held but nine-tenths of a pint when completely filled. A pint of milk should weigh 16 fluid ounces by law.

With these suspicions and facts in view the local Board decided to have the milk question looked into more carefully than they were able to do. At the request of Secretary Honeyman, State Dairy Inspector S S. Vandruff, of Dickertown, came to Plainfield. This morning he started out with Health Inspector Pangborn. They succeeded in getting thirty samples of milk from various dealers. The milk was placed in small bottles and has been shipped by Mr. Vandruff to Shippen Wallace, the State chemist at Trenton, who will make an analysis of the entire quantity.

There are about eighty peddlers and dealers who sell milk in this city and the borough. The Borough Board of Health has by no means finished its labors in the direction of inspecting milk sold hereabouts. There are yet several other dealers whose milk will be carefully inspected.

It is the purpose of the Board of Health to follow this matter up persistently. Where it is found that dealers are violating the law they will be prosecuted.

## LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

Former Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk Compelled to Kill Equine Which Was Injured Last November.

Former Sheriff William T. Kirk, of West Seventh street, was compelled to shoot a valuable mare yesterday. The animal, which was quite a speedy one, was injured early last November. In turning around on East Fourth street in front of Mr. Kirk's office, the horse slipped on the car rails and fell. Both knees were cut open and the bones injured. Mr. Kirk made every possible effort to save the horse but the animal's legs stiffened out so that it was unable to walk. Its condition grew worse and worse until death came to end its sufferings.

**Celebrated Sixth Birthday.**

Walter Glaentzer celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of his young friends at his home on New street. The afternoon passed very pleasantly with games and the serving of refreshments. Those present were Olive Hedden, Ruth Wean, Marion Wean, Ethel Mehl, Alice Mehl, Mildred Preimer, Frances Mosher, Edward Glaentzer, Edith Glaentzer, Leslie Satterly, Arthur Compton, Greta Trembly and Cecil Rockfeller.

**Wouldn't Adjourn Case.**

The cases of Mayor N. B. Smalley and J. W. VanSickle against Vail were dismissed in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs had already had one adjournment and the Justice would not grant another one, hence the dismissal of the cases. J. P. D. Kirch represented the plaintiffs.

**Red Men's Big Time.**

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening and entertain Arasapha Tribe, of Atlantic City. The latter tribe will work the adoption in the natural form, and there will be many features. A great many visiting Red Men are expected and a banquet will follow.

—Press want ads pay.

## ORGANIZER DAVIS IS FINALLY HEARD FROM

### Appeared in Paterson and Explained Why He Left So Suddenly.

### CALLED TO OTHER FIELDS.

SAYS THE FUNDS WERE FORWARDED TO CHICAGO.

**Resigned His Place as Leader of Newark Branch, As He Was Ordered to Pennsylvania—Newark Members Feel Better Now.**

After worrying the members of the Newark Branch of the University Association by his sudden disappearance, Clarence Davis, State organizer of that association. He was present and conducted the first study session of the Paterson Branch Tuesday evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis was the organizer of the Plainfield Branch nearly a year ago.

To Paterson reporters Mr. Davis made explanation of his resignation from the work in Newark. There was a general misunderstanding, he said, and that bad made him the victim of unwelcome notoriety. Mr. Davis said:

"My work in a town or city ends when I have organized a centre there and have helped it to start along sufficiently for it to be able to run itself. I am not called upon to deliver lectures or conduct class meetings and when I do I receive no pay for it whatever. When I organized the Newark centre the members asked me if I would not conduct the classes. I said I would as long as it was possible for me to do so, and this I have done ever since, with two exceptions, receiving, as I said before, not a cent of compensation.

"The money I collect does not go to me. I send it to Chicago. I don't see how my letters to Newark parties could have been so misunderstood. I was directed from the home office to leave New Jersey as a field and seek other likely places for the establishment of centres. I went to Easton and Allentown, Pa., and I found that I could not take care of the Newark classes any longer and so gave them up. I was not successful in my quest and may now go to Maryland or elsewhere. I shall attend the meeting of the classes in Newark and at the next meeting of the Paterson centre I shall be present if possible. If I cannot be there some one else able to lead you will do so."

The members of the Newark branch are feeling somewhat better about the absence of Mr. Davis and a letter received from the head officials of the association has tended to put them more at their ease. It is now decided that the Newark branch will continue its meetings as usual.

## DANCED AT CASINO.

Young Married Set Gave Second of Series of Successful Dances Last Evening.

The second of the series of four dances given by the young married set of the city took place last evening at the Casino, and the attendance was larger than the first, there being over one hundred couples present. As on the previous occasion everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. There were no special decorations, but the pretty women and their fashionable gowns lent a peculiar charm that is generally noticeable at such affairs.

The cotillion was led by Lewis G. Timpson and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, after which the regular programme of dances was given. The excellent music was a feature and assisted very much in making the event one of great success. The third dance will be given in February.

**Masonic Grand Lodge Meeting.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 24.—The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Free and Accepted Masons, met in annual session at Masonic Temple yesterday. There was a large representation present, among the honorary guests being the Grand Masters from New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The principal business of yesterday's session was the hearing of the reports of Past Grand Master Josiah E. Ewan, of Mount Holly, and the address of Grand Master Joseph E. Moore, of Jersey City.

**At Delaware Inaugural Ball.**

Among the guests at the Inaugural Ball given at the Hotel Richardson, Dover, Del., January 15, was Miss Florence Glaser, of Fanwood.

—Fleming'on hams at Rockfellow's.

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## SENTENCE PASSED.

Thirty Days in Jail for Stealing Brasses—James Downes Pleaded Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 24—In the Union County Court yesterday Frank Rothline, of Newark, who was arrested for stealing brass valves from the New Jersey Central Railroad cars, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Vail to thirty days in the county jail. Rothline has spent over a month in prison since his arrest. He is 21 years old.

James Downes, of Westfield, pleaded guilty to atrocious assault and was remanded one week for sentence.

## HIGH SCHOOL WON AT HOCKEY

DEFEATED LEAL'S SCHOOL TEAM BY SCORE OF 1 TO 0.

**Leal's Boys Had Superior Team Work—Long Run by Arthur Denton Ended in the Only Goal.**

By good individual work the Plainfield High School hockey team defeated the Leal's School team on Holly's pond yesterday by a score of 1 to 0. Not having practiced to any extent the High School boys were lacking in team work, while in this the Leal team excelled. The former team was able to cope with them, however, and the first half ended without either side securing a goal.

In the second half the playing on both sides was excellent and for some time it looked as if the game would end in a tie. In a lucky moment Arthur Denton, of the High School team, secured the ball and running nearly the entire length of the course, made the one goal which won the game.

Following is the line up:

| HIGH SCHOOL. | | LEAL'S. |
|---|---|---|
| Meeker | goal | Mellick |
| Robert | point | H. Rogers |
| Pond | cover point | Abbott |
| Miller | forwards | R. Schoonmaker |
| Denton | " | W. Schoonmaker |
| VanAuken | " | McGee |
| Kinsman | " | F. Rogers |

## SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED.

Promotions in Borough School Will Make Re-Arrangement Necessary With Present Accommodations.

The crowded condition of the schools of the borough is becoming a serious matter with Superintendent Wightman and the teachers. The promotions that are about to be made at the Somerset street building will necessitate changes among the pupils who will have to be taken care of.

The satisfactory work that has been done by many of the pupils is very gratifying to the teachers. Some of the pupils have attained high percentages in their studies and they must now be promoted to other grades, thereby causing a general change and entirely new arrangements in providing for them.

The question of more room is one of the important matters which the Board of Education will have to look into in the near future.

## CRASHED IN POLE.

**Exciting Runaway at Freight Station Yesterday Afternoon.**

A team of horses belonging to Frank Rickert and attached to a heavy truck, were standing at the freight house yesterday afternoon when they became frightened at a passing locomotive. The animals dashed out of the freight yard, pulling the heavy truck over two tracks, and brought up with a crash against a telephone pole on North avenue.

Both horses freed themselves from the harness but were caught before going any distance. The truck was badly damaged in front, but the team escaped injury.

**Great Fire Sale.**

C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, Duer street and Lincoln place, will sell the stock that was damaged by water and smoke at their fire. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. These goods are first class and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water. Sale commences tomorrow morning.

**Mayor Will Probably Appeal.**

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, will decide today or tomorrow whether he will take an appeal from the decision given in the case of W. J. Pride against himself. The chances are strongly in favor of appeal.

**Special Endeavor Service.**

The service at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. F. H. Andrews will speak and Horace J. Martin will be in charge of the music.

**Gave Handsome Wreath.**

The employes of the North Avenue station and those at the freight office presented a handsome wreath composed of smilax and roses to the late Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

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## IMPORTANT POST FOR AN ANTI-KEAN MAN.

### Appointment of Former Mayor Rankin to State Board of Assessors Was Significant.

### VOORHEES SCORED POINT.

SENATE CONFIRMED APPOINTMENT OF S. ST. JOHN M'CUTCHEN.

**Was Named by Governor For Another Term on State Board of Education—Other Appointments Were Approved by the Senate.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 24—Previous to the joint session of the Legislature, brief business sessions were held by both the house and Senate yesterday morning, and both houses adjourned for the week.

Several nominations were sent to Senate by Governor Voorhees, including that of ex-Mayor John O. Rankin, of Elizabeth, to succeed Amos Gibbs, of Burlington, as a member of the State Board of Assessors. This appointment has been expected for a week or more, and is regarded as a move of the Executive to score a point against the forces led by United States Senator Kean, by whom the Union county faction, headed by Charles N. Codding, Governor Voorhees and the ex Mayor, recently suffered defeat in the organization of the Union County Republican Committee.

The full list of the other nominations sent in yesterday is as follows:

Members of State Board of Taxation—Major Carl Lentz and Charles C. Black, re appointed.

Judge of Orange District Court—Charles Bigelow Storrs, re-appointed.

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Warren County — George A. Angle, re-appointed.

Members of State Board of Education—Otto Crouse, Seventh district, four years; Francis Scott, Fifth district, four years; James L. Hays, Sixth district, five years; Samuel St. John McCutchen, Third district, five years.

Public Library Commissioners—Moses Taylor Pyne, five years; William C. Kimball, four years; Everett T. Tomlinson, three years; Frank P. Hill, two years; Ernest C. Richardson, one year.

In accordance with Senate precedence, the appointment of State School Commissioner Hays, who is an ex-Senator, was confirmed at once, the others being referred to committees.

Half a dozen Assembly bills were reported favorably by committees in the sessions yesterday morning. Assemblyman Bacheller's bill adjusting the salaries of the District Court Judges was reported with an amendment changing the basis of population grading salaries.

Among the other bills reported favorably was Mr. Bacheller's act enabling Newark to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes to relieve the financial embarrassment of the Board of Education.

A bill intended to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad to replace its present bridge across the Delaware, at Trenton, with a four-track bridge, was introduced by Senator Hutchinson. The company is to pay damages to the State riparian commissioner for any State lands used in extending its tracks or bridge. As the New Jersey Legislature has jurisdiction only to the middle of the river, a similar law will have to be passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature before the new bridge can be built.

Senator Reed presented a proposed revision of the Epileptic Village law, which provides for the commitment of all epileptics in the various asylums in the State to the epileptic village in Somerset county, the State to pay for their maintenance at the village in the same proportion now paid.

**All Is Ready Now.**

The annual turkey supper will be given at Trinity Reformed church this and tomorrow evenings under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Every preparation has been made for a good time and an excellent programme of music will be given each evening.

**Living Near Denver.**

Word has been received concerning John Dalziel and family, who formerly resided on Plainfield avenue. They are living near Denver, Col., and it is not improbable that they may come east next spring.

**McCollough's Mill Shut Down.**

R. H. McCollough's mill, on Steiner place, shut down today and will remain so for a few days so that repairs can be made to the boiler.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and consider business of importance.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Louise Fischer will give the first of a series of lectures on German literature, Hans Sachs, next Thursday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock, in the guild room of Grace church.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street, do the finest laundry work in the city, and the work is executed in a prompt and superior manner, with no injury to goods, and only a moderate price charged.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—There will be several adoptions at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., this evening.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold their annual masquerade ball at their hall on Somerset street Monday evening.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil, of Boston, are visiting relatives in the city and borough.

J. M. Dryden, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Baltimore.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Rati Newmark is confined to his home on East Fourth street suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Alden Wagner, of West Fourth street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

John Cory, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is now able to be about the house.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

James B. Clarkson, of East Second street, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, who has been very ill at his home, is slightly improved.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been spending a short time with friends in the city and borough.

Miss Gibbs, of Scotch Plains, who has been bookkeeper for Dennis Galbraith, of North avenue, has resigned.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and wife, of West Eighth street, are expected home soon from the Bahama Islands.

"Dolph" Giles has returned to his position on the U S Battleship New York, after spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eberley, of South avenue, will have been married fifty years Saturday. The event will be appropriately celebrated.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 12 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

"The Ladder of Life," a first class dramatic presentation, will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight and from all accounts, will be well worth seeing. It comes to this city direct from the Metropolis Theatre, New York city, where it met with the most unstinted praise from both press and public. The play was such a rare treat in the way of a good, wholesome melo-drama that the papers devoted more than the usual space to its synopsis and the excellent company presenting it. The cast is a large one and is made up of people well known in the profession, including Miss Myrtle Edwards, Guy T. Bennette, Mamie Lincoln, P. C. Foy, Dave Rivers, Jas J. Connors, Chas. Manton, Ira T. Moore and many others equally as well known. All the scenery used is carried by the company and is said to be the best that money can buy. The play is intensely interesting, and the climaxes are strong. It has none of the usual exaggerated lines so familiar in melo-dramas, but it is true to nature. The cast alone should guarantee a good night's entertainment. The play will have another New York production early in the spring.

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Charles Leyburne and his big Bon Ton Stock Company will open a week's engagement at Music Hall, commencing Monday night next. "The Princess of Patches" will be the opening bill. This is a story of life in the south, and is from the pen of that well-known playwright, Mark E. Swan. Mr. Leyburne will be seen as "Waggles," a part in which will be found plenty to amuse the audience. That very petite soubrette, Miss Emma Bunting, will assume the role of "Nettles, the Princess of Patches." Specialties will be introduced between acts. Professor Saunders will present on Monday night, the pantomime of "Cinderella," in two acts, with the moving picture machine. Illustrated songs will be sung and numerous other features introduced. Ladies' tickets and 15 cents will secure the best seat in the house Monday night.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

W. V. Mundy, of West Fifth street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore, of East Second street, is improved from a severe illness.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the city and borough yesterday on business.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

George Conover, of South Second street, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

The Misses Bessie and Bettie Trottner, of Yonkers, will come to Plainfield this week to visit relatives.

A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, who has been ill with the grip, has gone to Lakewood to recuperate.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening at the Public Library.

—An evening of music and merriment is in store for those who attend the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course Monday evening.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Rev. George H. Whitney, of First place, has been a sufferer with the grip.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mifford Giles, of LaGrande avenue, is improving from an attack of appendicitis.

Edward Wrage, who has been living in Texas for some time past, has returned to Plainfield.


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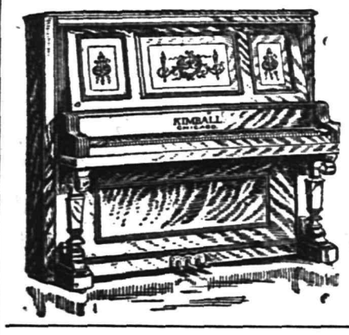

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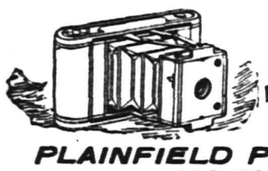

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## AT ALBANY.

**Dr. Mary Walker Before the Ways and Means Committee.**

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Dr. Mary Walker, in masculine attire, was the center of attraction yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the ways and means committee. In a forcible argument she endeavored to convince the committee that it would be a great salvation to the state if instead of purchasing a costly site for the erection of a state hospital for consumptives they would appropriate $50,000 for the erection of a consumptive school sanitarium on her property in Oswego county. This sanitarium, she claimed, would be self supporting.

In closing the doctor warned the members of the committee to be careful and not take cold, because the bulk of consumptives contracted the disease in that manner. Chairman Allds attempted to shift responsibility by jokingly informing the doctor that Assemblyman Costello of Oswego would draw a bill embodying her suggestions. This put an end to the hearing, and the doctor gracefully retired after thanking the members for their undivided attention.

The annual report of the court of claims transmitted to the legislature shows that there have been in the past two years 878 claims against the state filed with the court for damages growing out of the $9,000,000 canal improvement work. The aggregate amount claimed was $2,399,393. The court during the past year disposed of 528 claims. The aggregate amount claimed by the claimants who filed these claims was $1,023,000 and the aggregate of the awards by the court was $490,000.

## WRECKS ANOTHER SALOON.

**Mrs. Nation Demolished the Furnishings With Rocks and Hatchet.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation wrecked the fourth saloon yesterday at Enterprise, a small town near here. She left Wichita late last night to prevent being hurt by a mob which pursued her around town and threatened to lynch her. From Wichita she went to Newton, and later went to Enterprise, arriving there early yesterday. As soon as she arrived in town she went to W. C. T. U. headquarters and held a consultation with women of that order, who advised her to smash the Shilling saloon, one of the finest in town. The meeting was secret, and few of the townspeople knew that she was there.

About 4 o'clock she armed herself with hatchet and rocks and proceeded down the main street. She kept the weapons under her black silk cape. When she arrived in front of John Shilling's place, she opened fire with rocks and smashed the large plate glass windows. She then went inside and proceeded to ruin the fixtures. A large mirror behind the bar, several pictures of women, a large refrigerator, eight cases of wine and many bottles of whisky were spoiled. The bartender drew a revolver and threatened to kill her, but she laughed at him and dared him to shoot. She even chased him, hatchet in hand, and he fled, as did all the other men in the place, leaving her to have things her own way. Twenty women of the town stood in front of the saloon while she demolished the interior.

After the wreckage was complete the women went down the street singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

First issue of William J. Bryan's paper at Lincoln, Neb.

The Panama railroad decided to meet the Pacific Mail's cut in rates.

The new well at Beaumont, Tex., is producing 25,000 barrels of oil a day.

Many vessels overdue at Pacific coast ports practically have been given up as lost.

The Morgan syndicate bought 75,000 acres of coal lands in western Pennsylvania.

Rochester and New York capitalists have combined to control Genesee water power.

Reports showed a large increase in metal produced on this continent last year. Montana is now the leading ore producing state.

**Virginia Assembly Meets.**

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—The general assembly of Virginia met in extra session yesterday to arrange for holding the convention to revise the state constitution. Governor Tyler's message is short and makes no recommendations of note, except that a committee be appointed to investigate the question of enlarging the penitentiary or otherwise relieving the congestion there.

**Wants Husband Hanged.**

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Much surprise was expressed here when it became known that Mrs. John Wesley Beatty had signed her name to the counter petition demanding that her husband, John Wesley Beatty, be hanged at Moundsville on Feb. 15 next for the murder of his brother-in-law, David Nine, Mrs. Beatty's brother.

**A Gift to Yale.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—By the will of the late Albert E. Kent, just filed for probate, Yale university is a beneficiary to the extent of $50,000. The entire estate amounts to $1,250,000. Three-fourths of the amount after the payment of a few special bequests is left to Mrs. Kent and one-fourth to a son.

**Face Broken In Coasting Accident.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—William Sculley, 13 years old, was badly injured in a coasting accident here. Both of his jaw bones were broken, a dozen teeth were knocked out, and he was otherwise injured. He was picked up unconscious, but will live.

**To Report Police Bill Favorably.**

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The senate cities committee has agreed to report favorably the single headed police bill for New York city, with only the amendment that a chief once removed cannot be reappointed.

**Iron Manufacturer Retires.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Leonard Ames, Jr., head of the Ames Iron works for 25 years and who amassed a fortune in the manufacture of boilers and engines, has retired.

**Empress Frederick's Condition.**

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—A dispatch received last night from Cronberg says the Dowager Empress Frederick passed a quiet night and has had an uneventful day.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Rain or snow; brisk to high northeast to southeast winds.

# CHINA MUST COMPLY

## Troops Will Remain Until Demands Are Satisfied.

## EMPRESS DOWAGER'S LATEST PLEA.

**Ministers Decide That China Must at Once Issue Orders and Carry Out Penalties Called For In the Joint Note.**

PEKING, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers held at the residence of Sir Ernest Satow, the British representative, yesterday the Chinese reply to the preliminary demand note was considered.

The ministers are unanimously of opinion that China has misconstrued article 12 of the note, as the memorandum of the Chinese envoys says:

"Inasmuch as China has complied with and signed the treaty presented by the foreign representatives to the satisfaction of the powers the forces at present occupying Peking and the province of Chi-li should, in accordance with the terms of the note, be withdrawn."

The ministers decided that as this misapprehension existed in the minds of the Chinese plenipotentiaries steps should be taken at once to impress upon them the necessity of reading the article in question to mean that the troops would not be withdrawn until all the articles in the note had been complied with to the satisfaction of the powers.

The ministers were unanimously of the opinion that China must proceed at once to issue the edicts demanded in the note and inflict the punishments called for. Several of the ministers have received instructions that they must insist on the death penalties being carried out. Others, like Mr. Conger, the American minister, have not been instructed on this point.

Much of the talk at the meeting of the ministers was in regard to this same matter of punishments, and there was a decided difference of opinion as to the necessity of inflicting the death penalty in the case of some of the princes.

Right here it is interesting to call attention to an edict issued by the empress dowager which was received by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching today and which says:

"I cannot punish Tung Fu Hsian any further than I have already decreed."

This general is now in the province of Kansu, surrounded by a strong army. Prince Tuan is also in that province, where he is staying with his father-in-law, and many Mongol princes are gathered there to see what is going to be done.

Even if Tuan is cornered, Tung Fu Hsian will certainly protect him. The Mohammedan revolt in that province, which has been mentioned in these dispatches before, complicates matters in regard to these two particular offenders.

The ministers have agreed to present lists of those persons whose punishment will be demanded at their next meeting. All these lists will then be combined in one general list. Then they will be ready to meet the Chinese commissioners.

The discussion of other matters and questions in the Chinese note was not finished—that is, no decision was reached.

Prince Ching says he considers the Chinese requests reasonable and feels sure that the United States will agree to them, as well as most of the other nations.

Russia and Germany have reached an agreement as to the terms on which the railroad is to be transferred to the latter. The Germans will assume absolute control tomorrow, but they will shortly transfer the line to the British.

**Creeks Still In Arms.**

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 24.—The Creek trouble continues. The full bloods are still in arms, terrorizing the whites, and are posting notices threatening lives. Two full blood members of the Snake party were arrested yesterday afternoon at Checotah and brought to Muskogee. The Snake party sent word to Marshal Bennett that if the men arrested were not released in 24 hours they would burn Checotah. The citizens fear an attack and are armed. Alex Evans and Eugene Newton were captured and taken away by the Snake band. It is feared that if relief does not come from federal troops bloodshed will soon follow. Marshal Bennett says he will lead a band of 50 deputies against the Snake party if troops are not sent soon.

**The Magyars to Leave Connecticut.**

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 24.—A band of 31 Magyars who since their arrival in this country several weeks ago have been camping near Danielson and Norwich, constituting by their apparent poverty a problem for the authorities, will leave the state Saturday night, going by steamer from New London to New York on their way to Alabama, which they say is their destination. The state agent of the Connecticut Humane society who visited their camp found evidences of great suffering from exposure among the children of the party. Two men and a woman were taken into custody, but were afterward released on promising to leave the state Saturday with the rest of the party, selling what effects they possess to pay their traveling expenses.

**Irish Mayors Elected.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The lord mayors of the Irish cities were chosen yesterday. In Dublin Sir Thomas D. Pile, who was last year's successful candidate, withdrew, and Mr. Timothy Charles Harrington, member of parliament for the Harbour division of Dublin, was elected without opposition. In Cork Alderman Fitzgerald was chosen over Sir Eugene Crean, member of parliament for the Southeast division of Cork, who was last year's successful candidate.

**Can Prove an Alibi.**

RUMFORD CENTER, Me., Jan. 24.—From information gathered here since the arrest of John McLain in Skowhegan yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Clifford Mosher at Gorham on the night of Jan. 12 it is believed that the police all the time have been looking for the wrong man. It has been learned that McLain's movements can be accounted for in this vicinity fully enough to establish an alibi.

**Objected to Edward's Rule.**

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—Patrick Kelly, 28, a native of Ireland, is probably the first British subject in the United States to renounce allegiance to King Edward VII. Kelly was granted final naturalization papers in central district court at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and when asked whether he did not want to try the new king a while replied, "Not a minute."

# OATH TAKEN BY KING

## England's New Sovereign at St. James'.

## PARLIAMENT SWEARS ALLEGIANCE.

**Crowds Cheer Edward VII in London—Dead Queen Lies at Osborne House—Plans For the Funeral.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Empires take no cognizance of grief or of monarchs that are gone. The whole machinery of the state was employed yesterday in installing the new sovereign and acclaiming him as king.

No one now lives who took part or was present at the functions which were last performed 63 years ago. Therefore the actors were guided only by tradition. This in itself was inadequate, for the progress of human knowledge and the growth of the empire have compelled certain modifications of the ancient ceremonies. It was appropriate enough before the days of telegraphs and railroads that mounted couriers should ride from town to town and heralds with trumpets should announce the accession of Queen Victoria.

A portion of the quaint ceremony will be preserved. Heralds proclaimed Edward VII as king this morning in all parts of the empire, but electric wires will enable its being done at practically the same moment throughout the realm.

The privy council met at St. James' palace at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lord mayor, the recorder and the sheriffs arrived first, fully robed and in levee dress. Then came a long string of civic carriages, the coachmen and footmen wearing black gloves and black bands on their left arms. The cloth of gold hammer cloths of the coaches were partly covered by large triangles of crape fastened in large crape rosettes.

Then came the king, escorted by a detachment of the Life guards.

Not until the approaches to St. James' palace were reached did the dense crowds raise their voices in cheers for the new king. Before that they bowed their heads and silently raised their hats.

The king at first was in a separate room from the privy councilors. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, formally announced the death of the queen. The royal dukes and some lords of the council then repaired to the king's presence and acquainted him with the duke's announcement.

Then the king entered the council and spoke briefly. The lord chancellor administered the oath to the king, and the members of the council took the oath of allegiance.

The following is the full text of his majesty's accession speech:

"Your royal highnesses, my lords and gentlemen, this is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation and, I think I may say, the whole world sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever to be lamented great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think deservedly, known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

During the ceremony attending the accession of the king all the royal dukes were present, as well as the members of the cabinet, the archbishop of Canterbury, the judges, the lord mayor and the aldermen and sheriffs of the city of London, the latter being there by traditional privilege. A few gentlemen in plain clothes were also there to represent the fact that the public have a nominal right to be present on such occasions.

The king wore a field marshal's uniform, with the ribbon of the Order of the Garter. He spoke without notes for seven or eight minutes. The general feeling was that his speech was admirable in its tone and touching in its dignity and pathos.

Immediately after the ceremony the royal dukes came forward, took the oath of allegiance and kissed the king's hand. They were followed by the archbishop of Canterbury, who went through the same ceremony. Then came the members of the cabinet, who were sworn in a body, each kissing the king's hand in succession. The members of the privy council were also sworn in a body, but the homage paid by them subsequently was individual. The meeting of the privy council lasted an hour.

Plans for the funeral of the dead queen were discussed at a meeting of the authorities of the royal household at Buckingham palace last evening. At the college of arms it was said that the date of the funeral could not be settled until it was known when the European royalties or their representatives could arrive, but that the function would be held at the earliest possible date for the convenience of Emperor William, whose stay in England might be unavoidably limited.

Buckingham palace is being made ready for the royal persons who are arriving in London. Representatives of all the royal families of Europe will probably be present at the funeral, including the kings of Italy, Belgium and Greece, the crown princes of Germany and Sweden and Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria. All the European courts will go into mourning for various periods.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

The houses of parliament assembled yesterday afternoon.

In the house of commons there was a full attendance, except where the Irish Nationalists usually sit. Speaker William Court Gully entered at 4 o'clock. He reminded the members of the house that in consequence of the decease of the deeply lamented queen it was now their duty to take the oath of allegiance to her successor, his majesty King Edward VII. He read the form of oath standing and then signed the roll.

In the house of lords the lord chancellor, attired in the black robes of a law officer of the crown, entered about 4 o'clock. About 100 peers were present and a number of peeresses dressed in mourning occupied seats in the galleries.

The lord chancellor took the oath of allegiance and signed the roll. He was followed by Prime Minister Salisbury, Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the forces; the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught.

The house of commons rose at 6:50 o'clock. Not a word had been spoken by any one beyond the taking of the oath of allegiance.

It is stated unofficially that the sitting of parliament will terminate on Friday. It is also stated that the king has decided to open parliament in person.

Among the innumerable telegrams of sympathy that continue pouring in from abroad President McKinley's gives the greatest pleasure. The Daily Chronicle remarks:

"It is believed that President McKinley's dispatch was the first to reach the Prince of Wales under his new title, and as Frederick the Great was the first European sovereign to recognize the independence of the United States so now the president of the great republic has been the first to acknowledge the kingship of the great-grandson of the monarch against whose authority the American colonists successfully rebelled.

"This is very touching when one remembers the visit of the Prince of Wales to Washington's tomb. Probably it was some remembrance of that incident which made President McKinley hasten to be the first to salute the Prince of Wales as king, and the compliment, we are told, was most keenly appreciated."

### A SERVICE FOR THE DEAD.

**Additional Details of Queen Victoria's Death.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 24.—At 11 o'clock this morning the members of the royal family gathered around the body of the late queen, which lies in a simple coffin in the Chapelle Ardente, festooned with red and white hangings. The bishop of Winchester, standing before an altar removed for the occasion from the private chapel, read a portion of the service for the dead.

The coffin rests upon a specially erected platform draped with royal purple, the feet lying to the east. The head faces the simple altar. Over the features is a thin veil.

For a few hours after the conclusion of this service the public were admitted to the room and allowed to view the remains of the sovereign who so long reigned over them. The body will rest there until Sunday, and it is probable that no removal will occur for ten days.

Details of the dying hours were not obtainable until late last evening. It appears that the queen was moved on Sunday from her big bed into a small cot specially built with springs, which was surrounded by a screen. This was to enable the doctors to reach the patient easily on both sides, which was impossible when she lay in a bed six feet wide. In this small bed she passed away.

On Tuesday afternoon all the members of the family were in readiness for the end. At 4 the Prince of Wales was summoned. Half an hour later he was joined by the other members of the family. At 5 o'clock the Duchess of York arrived, and the queen kissed her, saying, "I am glad you have come."

The bishop of Winchester began to pray. The queen slowly sank into unconsciousness. At 6:15 p. m. the end was thought to have come. The Prince of Wales and several others walked out of the room.

But the vitality of the queen once more won the day. For another 15 minutes, with only the Princess of Wales and a few others present, the feeble spark of life was maintained. At 6:30, with Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the others absent, death actually came.

Death has softened the beautiful face, and the thin veil conceals no terrible defects. The hand of the mighty leveler dealt with her lovingly, and as the last visitation of nature has been mercifully mitigated so also have been the pomp and glory which accompany the succession of the king. Tuesday night neither he nor his wife would allow their entourage to address them by their correct titles.

Messages of condolence do not cease to pour in from all quarters of the world. President McKinley's early cablegram created a most favorable impression. It was handed around among the royal personages at breakfast yesterday morning, with the general comment that American sympathy was fitly the first to be received.

**Woman Suffragists Resolve.**

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Miss Alice Stone Blackwell presided over the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association, which was held here. Several resolutions were adopted, among them being the following: "Whereas, More can be accomplished by men and women in co-operation than by either sex alone; therefore, Resolved, That we will continue to work for equal suffrage; that we rejoice in the re-election to the United States senate of that tried friend of equal rights for women, Hon. George F. Hoar; that the widespread regret for Queen Victoria shows the value of women in politics; that the laws of Massachusetts be amended to require that six men and six women be impaneled when the defendant in the case is a minor."

**Manufacturers' Association Banquet.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Manufacturers' association of New York held its eighth annual banquet at the Union League clubhouse in Brooklyn last night. At the guests' table were Ludwig Nissen, president of the association; Dr. William L. Felter, ex-Congressman Charles G. Bennett, Assistant District Attorney Martin W. Littleton, Dr. Truman J. Backus, president of the Packer institute; Dr. St. Clair McKelway, ex-Governor Frank S. Black, the principal speaker of the evening; John B. Weber, Job E. Hedges, Charles A. Schieren, Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, J. Hampden Dougherty and John Hill Morgan.

**A Stampede From Nome.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—Arrivals from Cottage City report another big strike at the head of the Kuskokwin, causing a big stampede from Nome. Frank Swope and J. Levi were killed by a mine collapsing while they were at work at Hunter creek. The Yukon council will memorialize the government at Ottawa to have transportation rates lowered.

**Kearns Elected In Utah.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24.—Thomas Kearns was elected United States senator, receiving the full Republican vote, 27, on joint ballot. The 26 Democrats voted for W. McCune.


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### IN CONGRESS.

**Shipping Bill Discussed—Rawlins of Utah Stirs Up Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Consideration of the shipping bill was resumed yesterday afternoon by the senate. At the instance of Mr. Frye of Maine, who relinquished the chair temporarily to take charge of the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position. Mr. Vest of Missouri took the floor immediately in a characteristically brilliant, forceful and interesting speech lasting nearly three hours. He advocated free ships and vigorously attacked the navigation laws of the United States, holding that they were responsible for the decadence of the merchant marine of America. He was accorded close attention by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber.

Early in the session Mr. Rawlins (Dem., Utah) precipitated a lively colloquy by charging that a deal had been entered into between the Republican members of the Utah legislature and certain railroad interests and the officials of the Mormon church to secure the election of Thomas L. Kearns to the senate from that state. He aroused Mr. Hale of Maine and Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, who contended that the statements of Mr. Rawlins ought not to be made in the senate at this stage of the proceedings in Utah, as the senate could not consider the question in any phase in advance of action.

The conferees on the army reorganization bill reached a final agreement late yesterday, but the measure is so complicated and the amendments so numerous that the measure will probably not be reported before Saturday. The senate receded from its amendment providing for a regimental rather than a corps organization of the artillery arm of the service.

**Bringing Troops Home.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The war department is doing what it can to expedite the home coming of the 9,000 volunteers in the Philippines whom General MacArthur reported could be spared at once without impairing the efficiency of his army. There has been some delay in the movement of these troops owing to the difficulty of getting them to Manila, the point of debarkation, and at the same time getting other troops to the garrisons thus vacated. General MacArthur has reported that he needs at least 60,000 for the numerous garrisons at various points in the archipelago, and the 9,000 troops ordered home are in excess of that number. The army has been increased to the extent of the troops transferred from China. The arrival of these fresh troops permitted the return to the United States of an equal number of volunteers whose terms of service have nearly expired.

**Trying to Trap De Wet.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 24.—General Kitchener is disposing great forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to circumvent the Boers. The columns move simultaneously in touch with each other. The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of General De Wet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed that none of the Dutch would resist his personal call to arms. They think the fame of Napoleon and Wellington pales in the presence of his military genius. Among other captured letters is one from General Hertzog to President Steyn asking for 1,000 unmarried young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

**Steamer Encounters Terrific Gales.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The steamer Max, just arrived from Newfurwasser and Helsingborg, reports that on Jan. 11, about 550 miles east of Newfoundland, the vessel experienced a terrific hurricane, with mountain seas, which carried away part of the bridge, three boats and washed the tarpaulin off the hatches, stove in cabin doors, and all provisions were destroyed. At 9 p. m. the steering gear was broken, and the vessel lay disabled until 2 p. m. Jan. 13, when the storm abated and the crew were able to repair damages. The vessel then proceeded on her way and arrived without further mishap.

**Troops Ordered Out.**

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, commanding the department of Missouri, last evening sent telegraphic orders to First Lieutenant Dixon, commanding Troop A of the Eighth cavalry at Fort Reno, O. T., to proceed at once to the scene of the Indian trouble at Muskogee, I. T. General Lee said that beyond the press dispatches he had no information as to the extent of the Snake Indian trouble, and troops had been ordered to the reservation on advices from the war department.

**Smallpox In Syracuse.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 24.—Smallpox has made its appearance in this city. Two cases were discovered last night. One is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. He is a milk peddler named George Snyder. The other case is that of Katie McCarthy, a waitress, who is employed by the Onondaga County Milk association, where Snyder was also employed. Miss McCarthy waited on the milk peddlers employed by the association.

**Eleven Pirates Executed.**

ROME, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the Italian naval authorities recently captured 11 pirates, who were executed yesterday.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western held its own as to price, but ruled very dull all the forenoon; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under foreign selling, but recovered in sympathy with firmness west; March, 79⅞@79c.; May, 79⅝@79⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Inactive, but steady on unsettled weather through the corn belt; May, 44 1-16@44¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40½@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅞@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@80c.; good to choice, [illegible]

# BLAZE IN MONTREAL.

## Business District of That City In Ruins.

## A PROPERTY LOSS OF MILLIONS.

**Conflagration Broke Out Early Last Evening and For Many Hours Baffled All Efforts of the Fire Department.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—A fire of appalling proportions raged all last night in the business district of this city. The property loss will reach into the millions, but the exact amount cannot as yet be determined. For hours the entire fire fighting force of the city was unable to stay the progress of the flames, which leaped from building to building and across the street from where the outbreak occurred with startling rapidity.

The fire started at 8.09 in the premises of M. Saxe & Sons, wholesale clothiers, on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time, and the fire apparently had a good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen, on arrival, found the building, a three story stone structure, a solid mass of flames, the fire having apparently started in the basement and rushed up the elevator shaft in the rear of the store.

Second and third alarms were sent in immediately on the arrival of the division chief, but before the nearest re-enforcements reached the scene the flames had leaped across St. Peter street, which is very narrow at this point, and attacked the big five story stone building occupied by H. A. Nelson & Sons company, fancy goods, etc. Here it spread rapidly as it had in the Saxe building. In almost an instant it seemed as if the entire building was a roaring furnace.

The warehouse of Beardmore & Co., tanners, adjoining Nelson's to the south, was next attacked, and from there the flames communicated to the establishment of Silverman, Boulter & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers.

Here another inflammable stock added zest to the flames.

In the meantime the flames had continued down St. Peter street on the side on which it started to the corner of St. Paul street, licking up the premises of J. Bourdeau & Co., hats, caps, etc. St. Peter street for an entire block was a mass of flames on either side.

In the meantime a great fight was being made to save the big Board of Trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of $600,000 and adjoining the Nelson building on the north side.

For a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silverman, Boulter & Co., licking up half a dozen concerns in its way, until it reached the big wholesale fur establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Paul street to the Board of Trade building, and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinder box.

When the rear wall of this building fell, it was seen that the Board of Trade would have to go too.

Solid sheets of flame sprang out and up and seized hold of the big building in a dozen different places, driving the firemen back.

The newer and more modern structure burned more slowly than those which already had fallen prey to the flames, but the firemen were apparently paralyzed and could not stay the march of the devouring element.

By this time every piece of fire fighting apparatus the city possesses was in use. Two water towers which had failed to keep the blaze out of the Board of Trade building were shifted around to St. Paul street, but here again they were too late.

The fire dashed across the narrow street and attacked the premises of Thomas Davidson & Co., manufacturing tinsmiths, then spreading both east and west.

The Board of Trade building was a fine six story building constructed of red sandstone in the form of a square. It was built in 1891 and was regarded as one of the finest buildings in the city. There were more than 200 tenants in it, and their individual losses will be more or less heavy. It is impossible yet to obtain any accurate estimate of the losses, but it is roughly estimated by the insurance men that the losses will total up to more than $4,000,000, partially covered by insurance.

**Hamburg-American Line Entertains.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mr. Emil L. Boas, the American general manager of the Hamburg-American line, entertained at luncheon yesterday on board the company's new twin screw cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise a number of his friends. Contracts for the new pier, which is to be 800 feet long and 90 feet in breadth, it was announced, were signed last Saturday. A two story shed, to be 725 feet in length, is to cover the pier. The work of construction will begin in about six weeks, and when completed it will be a model of its kind. After luncheon the guests of Mr. Boas made a thorough tour of inspection of the vessel. On Saturday next the Prinzessin Victoria Luise, the only vessel of its kind afloat, will leave this port for a cruise of the West Indies and the Spanish main.

**Tillman Elected Twice.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 24.—In joint session yesterday the two houses of the legislature unanimously re-elected Benjamin Ryan Tillman to the United States senate for the term beginning March 4, 1901. The same thing was done last week, but it was found the action then was one week earlier than the law requires, and in order to avoid complications the formality was again gone through with.

**Deporting Filipinos.**

MANILA, Jan. 24.—General MacArthur has ordered a dozen more natives to be taken on board the Solace preparatory to their deportation. They are charged with being insurgent abettors and agitators who swore allegiance to the United States for the purpose of facilitating revolutionary operations.

**No Election In Delaware.**

DOVER, Del., Jan. 24.—The eighth day's joint session of the legislature failed to elect two United States senators for Delaware. The vote showed little change.

**Boer Leaders In Berlin.**

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Two Boer leaders, Piet and Jan Steenkamp, have arrived in Berlin on a secret mission.

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COMING EVENTS

January 27—D. M. Torrey, of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum. Fred F. VanEps, banjoist.

**New Brunswick's Streets.**

The man who believes that New Brunswick is a more desirable place to live in than Plainfield must certainly be suffering from some mental derangement. Among the many advantages which this city possesses over the county seat of Middlesex is the fine system of roads here. This fact is brought particularly to mind by the following article which recently appeared in the New Brunswick Times:

"Chief of Police Harding, in preparing some data for out-of-town parties, has secured some interesting information regarding the streets of the city. He has found that the total amount of streets laid out within the city limits is 50 miles. The length of the graded streets is 27.4 miles.

"Of streets paved with macadam there are 7 82 miles; with cobblestones, 1.97 miles; with block pavement, .93 miles; with bricks, nearly a mile of streets has been paved, such pavement having been laid with'n the past year on Somerset, Bayard, Schureman and Townsend streets. This makes a total of between 10 and 11 miles of paved streets in all about the city."

Plainfield possesses, in round numbers, 110 miles of streets within the city limits. Of that number, 45 miles are macadamized and 65 miles graded. Despite the fact that Plainfield has more than twice the length of streets of New Brunswick, New Brunswick's paved streets only amount to one fifth of the total amount while nearly fifty per cent. of the streets of this city are well paved. And what are the paved streets of New Brunswick after-all. Nearly a third of the paved streets there are laid with cobbles or blocks as anyone who has had occasion to drive or wheel through that city has soon discovered. In that direction, at least, New Brunswick is many years behind her progressive neighbor.

Now that the extra company in the Second Regiment of the National Guard has been assigned to Plainfield, it is to be hoped that no petty jealousies will appear to mar the organization of the company. Of course, it is nicer to be an officer than a private but everybody cannot be an officer and it will be necessary to have some privates. If the young men of the city enter into the company in the proper spirit, there is no reason why Plainfield cannot soon have the finest company in the State. While some of the Plainfielders have belonged to military organizations in other places, this is the first time since the Civil War that the chance has come to form a militia company right in this city. The opportunity should not be neglected.

The retirement from business of George L. VanEmburgh marks the close of the business career of one of Plainfield's oldest and best known merchants. Mr. VanEmburgh has always been closely identified with the best interest of the city and his every effort has been to promote the city's welfare. During his long career here Mr. VanEmburgh has made a host of friends. He has fairly earned the the reputation for honesty and integrity which has come to him.

The manager of a St. Louis manufacturing company, M. V. Kelley, quotes the Philadelphia Record, has given the results of his experience in these words: "In advertising, as in everything else, persistency will win. I've tried it. I know it. There is not an article of any merit whatever that cannot be sold through advertising and take the field over products that are not advertised."

Present indications are that the series of evangelistic meetings to be held here next month will be the largest and most carefully conducted meetings of that nature ever held in Plainfield. The pastors, regardless of denomination, are assisting in the movement.

Hardly a day passes but there is some individual who calls attention to the fact that the city is entirely without proper street signs making it impossible to find many streets in the city without the aid of a map.

The flags on the Plainfield public schools were placed at half mast yesterday in honor of the memory of Queen Victoria. Similar courtesies were observed by other cities throughout the country.

The veterans of the Jersey Naval Reserve, who fought on board the Badger, have perfected a permanent organization.

There should be a good attendance this evening at the meeting when the militia company for this city will be organized.

General Sewell did not have to worry very much over his re-election to the United States Senate.

The municipal ownership bee is buzzing loudly again.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY.**

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

There will be no Martin Act tax sale for unpaid taxes in Paterson this year. The Aldermen have decided that times are too hard, and that rather than compel many poor taxpayers to lose their property, the city will wait and continue borrowing.—Paterson Press.

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The local leaders of the Republican party should at once notify Congressman Howell of the fact that the New Brunswick postoffice is encroaching upon Somerset's rights. If we are to have the rural delivery at all it would be only right to include Middlebush, the Millstones, Rocky Hill and Weston in our district. The proper application to Mr. Howell will, no doubt, right matters.—Somerville Messenger.

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The Democrats all voted for Alvah A. Clark as their party candidate for Senator, but that gentleman's ears would have tingled if he could have heard the comments of the Democratic members outside of Hudson, in the caucus yesterday morning, on his candidacy and qualifications. Every member, except the "Boss" Davis contingent from Hudson, made a speech denouncing him. No secret is made of the fact that Mr. Davis' act in digging up and forcing upon the party this tatooed political troglodyte seals his fate as a would be State leader of the New Jersey Democracy. No man, it is said, who has no better judgment or sounder principles in the selection of candidates than Davis has illustrated in the choice of Clark will ever be permitted to name the candidate for Governor or the next Democratic United States Senator.—New York Herald.

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It is to be hoped that Major General Robert Davis will be more fortunate in his business of resurrecting moribund politician than was Hon. James Smith, Jr., United States Senator Toward the close of his term, Senator Smith, in casting about for a means to strengthen himself and his party in Somerset, appointed Alvah Clark as postmaster of Somerville. And, on meeting a political friend, asked what he thought would be the result. The answer came back, as quick as a flash, "Increase Reed's majority in Somerset;" and that was the result.

Today Mr. Davis, whose word controlled the Hudson members, and, through them, the Democratic caucus, is trying the same experiment, with the result to follow. We don't know what Mr. Davis expects Clark to do with Reed, but it is safe to say that he will be disappointed. As to the rest of the party, there is nothing but disgust at the operation.

In olden times, traitors were killed, and their heads left to rot on spikes on city gates; now their heads are left on, and their whole corpse is put into postoffices and honorary positions as a means of inciting loyalty and interest in the success of the party guilty of such tomfoolery.—Trenton True American.

—Mrs. Maxson, wife of Superintendent H. M. Maxson, will address the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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# ALTERATION SALE.

Ours is a business of change. We are never satisfied with past attainments, but are always ready to take advantage of every opportunity to improve our facilities for handling our ever growing business, and making our store one of constantly increasing popularity. For a year our Dress Goods Department has been clamoring for more room to meet the accentuated demands made upon it. In order to meet this growing need we shall devote the space formerly occupied by the Millinery to Dress Goods and Silks. This necessitates the remodeling of the entire rear of the store. In order to facilitate these changes we inaugurate on Tuesday. Jan. 22, an **IMPORTANT ALTERATION SALE** in order to quickly shrink stock. **Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits** to be closed out. We shall not handle Ladies' Suits after this season and every suit we have will be sold without consulting the cost of same. It is not a question of how much we may lose but of how quickly we may dispose of these goods All our Jackets, Capes, Wraps, etc., to be as fearfully sacrificed. This means a great deal to the purchasing community when the fact is considered that they are all stylish, desirable Tailor-made garments. Those who call earliest will naturally get the best things. Winter Dress Goods, Golf Suitings, etc., will also be sold at reduced prices in order to make room for Spring Goods, which will arrive on Feb. 1st. 10 large coat racks (on castors) will be sold at a low figure. Desirable winter goods in fair variety still on sale at closing out prices. If interested in blankets, comfortables, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, etc., you will be able to secure some exceptional values during our Alteration Sale.

## The Fourth Week of the January FURNITURE SALE,

and it's just as interesting as the first. With each week has come brighter and better bargains. This week will be better than last for the reason that we have just finished stock-taking and all the odds and ends, as well as styles that we wish to discontinue, will be placed on sale. These with the big sale of Bed Outfits will make our Furniture Department a very interesting as well as profitable place to visit.

## PARLOR SUITS.
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Elegant 3-piece suits, with highly polished mahogany finished inlaid frames, upholstered with fine quality damask, full spring seats. 10 per cent off the low prices prevailing means a big saving.

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## Bargains in Odd Dressers & Washstands

In solid oak, golden finish. Also in golden birch, some with part and some with full swell fronts, large French beveled glass mirrors on the dresser. Just the thing to match up with an enameled bed for a spare room.

These are high-grade goods from which the beds have been sold, hence these very low prices:

**DRESSERS at 7.98, 8.48, 9.48, 9.98, 11.98 and 14.98.**
**WASHSTANDS at 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.**

## Big Cut in Morris Chairs.

In solid oak, golden and mahogany finished frames, with and without spring seats, very highly polished and carved, reversible velour cushions. The chair complete for about what you'd pay regular for the frames.

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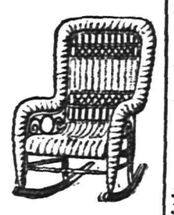
| 4.50 | instead of | 5.98 | 7.25 | instead of | 8 98 | 10.75 | instead of | 12.98 |
| 5.75 | " | 7.48 | 8.75 | " | 10.98 | 12.50 | " | 15.75 |
| 6.50 | " | 7.98 | 9.75 | " | 11.98 | 13.75 | " | 16.98 |

## CLEARING SALE ... OF ... PARLOR ROCKERS



At the regular prices we sold these chairs at they were big sellers and every one admitted they were very cheap. You can readily see that at the prices named they are exceptional bargains.

**Lot No. 1, $1.69**
A solid oak Rocker, nice golden finish, high fancy back, with arm braces, large assortment of velour upholstered seats, a chair that was made to sell for 2.50.

**Lot No. 2, $2.98**
Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3 98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

**Lot No. 3, $3.98**
A beautiful line of Parlor Rockers, solid golden oak and mahogany finish, in cobbler and saddle seats, we formerly sold these chairs at 4.48 and 4.98, they are really worth from 5.00 to 6.00.

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50 very fine Oxford Gray Men's Overcoats, union made, quilted satin lining throughout the garment, silk velvet collars, made with velvet edge cuffs, a strictly up-to date overcoat that was actually made to sell at $22.00, to be sold at this sale at

**$8.75.**

**50 MEN'S OXFORD GRAY SUITS,** union made, a very handsome shade of Oxford, made with the raised seams, extra strong lining, hand made buttonholes and hand padded collars, as handsome a garment you ever bought for $15.00, to be sold at

**$6.25.**

**50 MEN'S ALL-WOOL OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS,** union made, this lot contains from 3 to 8 of a kind, containing all sizes from 34 to 44. well lined and well trimmed, and made to sell from $8.00 to $14.00, to be sold at this low purchase sale at

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 24.—Levi Bird, of Plainfield, is buying large quantities of tree timbers from the farmers in this vicinity and storing them near the round house previous to shipping them to cities along the Atlantic coast. They are bought by fishermen who place them in the ocean bed for the purpose of holding nets. Some of the timbers are over sixty feet in length.

Dont forget the oyster supper to be given in the lecture room of the Methodist church this evening. Supper will be served from 6:30 o'clock. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the interest fund of the church.

Miss Lillie Warden will leave tomorrow morning for New York where she will embark on the steamer "Colorado" for Georgia. It is her intention to remain for the rest of the winter.

Henry Wiedenhaupt has not as yet disposed of his meat market, the prospective purchaser, William Rall, of Newark, failing to bind the agreement satisfactorily.

The first meeting of the Crokinole Club this season will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Bogardus. The members will enjoy a social time.

The contract case of Brady against Stutz, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden tomorrow, has been settled out of court.

Howard VanNess returned yesterday from Neshanic where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has been confined to her home for the past few days with an attack of the grip.

Work has been commenced on the new house to be erected for Paxson VanAlsdale on Front street.

The regular weekly meeting of the dancing class will be held in Apgar's Hall this evening.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 25—The funeral services of the late Mrs. W. H. Smalley were held from the Seventh-Day Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Relatives and friends from Plainfield, Dunellen and this place were in attendance. Rev. L. E. Livermore was the officiating clergyman and delivered an impressive discourse. Interment was made in the Seventh-Day cemetery at Plainfield.

Although the icemen at South Plainfield are harvesting the crop, J. Y. Wilson has not commenced to cut on the New Market pond. He is still waiting for a greater thickness.

Fred Haffner has returned to his home in Newark after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Frank VanNuis is confined to her home by illness.

Stanley Day, Sr., is ill with the grip.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 24—The members of the Epworth Literary Society have changed their time of meeting from Wednesday afternoon to the evening, as it was found that many were unable to attend the afternoon readings of the society. The members have taken up the study of the Bible and are finding the different books very interesting.

Rev. Mr. Arnery, a returned missionary from Singapore, China, but now a student at Drew Seminary, Madison, will give a lecture in the Methodist church tomorrow evening upon the religion, habits and customs of the natives of that country.

Owing to a number of unfortunate accidents of late upon the trolley line, the company is obliged to put into service again a number of the old cars with no smoking compartments.

Mrs. Roll, of Park avenue, who has been suffering from blood poisoning caused by cutting a corn too close, has about recovered and will soon be able to be about again.

A number of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., will pay a fraternal visit to Fireside Council, of Westfield, this evening.

Ernest Wilson, a former resident of the village, but now of Newark, has been the guest of Louis Morel for a short visit.

Frank R. Allen, who has been confined to the house for over a week with a severe cold, is able to be around again.

A special meeting of Borough Council was held in the borough rooms last evening.

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## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 24—Thomas Brantingham was one of those who attended the recent meeting of speedway promoters in Reed & Coddington's law offices at Plainfield. If the projected speedway is built over the road, it will greatly enhance the property values of much land owned by residents in this vicinity.

Miss Gussie Clawson returned home last night from a visit of two days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen.

Miss Hazel Lord, who has been ill with the grip for the past week, is again able to attend to her school duties.

Jesse Dayton, Jr., of this place, is attending the New Market dancing class of which Mr. Cathers is instructor.

A case of diphtheria is reported in the home of John Howell.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

One of the latest jokes heard since the trial and conviction of the Paterson young men responsible for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, is:

"Have you heard that McAllister is dead?"

"No! How did it Oc-Kerr?"

"Why, he fell over Campbell and met Death."

. . . . . .

The possibility of a local military company being established in this city will be gratifying news to many people who are interested in military affairs. It is believed that a company can be organized in this city that will not only be a credit to the citizens of Plainfield, but also to the State National Guard. There are plenty of young men—sons of the best families—who would be glad to join a military company if the proper men were placed at the head of it. In a few years the High School Cadets will be able to graduate from their ranks a number of young men who will be eligible for admission to the ranks of the new company. In after years there would be plenty of material to select from, as these young men grow to manhood.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is ill at his home with quinsy sore throat.

John Powers, of Grove street, is out after a few day's illness with the grip.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has gone to Philadelphia for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Cortell, of West Front street, is still ill with the grip, having suffered a relapse.

F. P. Haffner, of Somerset street, is detained at home suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

F. M. VanEmburgh, of 44 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, has been unable to go to business this week on account of a heavy cold resembling the grip.

Mrs. Thomas Scott, janitress at the North Avenue station, who has been ill for a number of weeks at her home on West Front street, has recovered sufficiently to attend to her duties.

Mrs. James Bell, nee Seltzer, formerly of this city, but now of New Haven, Conn., accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, returned home this morning after spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Searing, of Orchard place. Mrs. Bell has many friends in Plainfield who were glad to greet her again after a long absence.

### Fire in Chimney.

A still alarm called No. 2 hose wagon and Chief Doane to the residence of James Tracey on Watchung avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning. The chimney had caught fire in some manner and was sending out volumes of smoke. Two extinguishers were required to put out the blaze. The damage was slight.

—Use Press want ads.

# FURTHER TALK ABOUT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

one and that in a few years it would prove self-supporting.

There was also some talk regarding the city owning the electric light plant. Mr. Lounsbury said that he understood that the citizens of Madison lighted their streets without one dollar of expense, the income from the private consumers paying all cost.

While nothing definite was done nor, in fact, any plans outlined to bring about the desired relief, the members of the Board of Trade were united in the opinion that something must be done in the near future.

It is possible that some action will be taken at the next meeting of the Board.

## TO PROTECT BIRDS.

Appeal for Aid and Members for the State Audubon Society—New Kinds of Members.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

The New Jersey Audubon Society, organized in 1897, and with a present membership of over two hundred, desires to announce to its members and to all in the State who are interested in bird protection, that a bill has been presented in the present Legislature for the better protection of our State birds.

Additional funds are indispensable to enable the society to carry on the work required for this, and other measures of importance for the protection of birds and we believe it is only necessary to call your attention to this fact, to secure your sympathy and membership.

We hope to obtain a sufficient number of associate members to guarantee us an assured income.

The new classes of membership as proposed are as follows:

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All donations and subscription fees should be sent to the secretary and treasurer.

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## W. S. S. DANCE.

Second of Series Was Held in Camera Club Rooms Last Night.

The second of a series of dances given under the auspices of the W.S.S. was held in the Camera Club rooms last evening. There was a large number of young people in attendance, and under the direction of Charles Peterson, who acted as floor manager, dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning. An excellent supper was served at midnight.

The committee who had the affair in charge consisted of Nelson Peterson, chairman; Robert Goldsack and Harry Bogert.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4. These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14, Baron Walzer 2:19¼, Fanny Dillon 2:25¼, Lord Linton 2:25¼, Lady Dillon 2:29¼. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

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### Called on Former Clerk.

S. S. Vandruff, State dairy inspector, who has been in Plainfield to make an inspection of the milk sold by various dealers, is the mayor of Deckertown. Mr. Vandruff formerly kept a dry goods store in that city. Among his clerks was Edson C. Martin, the junior member of the firm of Woodhull & Martin of this city. Before Mr. Vandruff returned home he called upon Mr. Martin, whom he has known for many years.

### Play on Converted Bottles.

Professor G. Lock will speak and play several solos at the Salvation Army Hall Saturday and Sunday. Saturday he will play on the converted whiskey bottles. All welcome.

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## NEW JERSEY BANK CHANGES.

Comptroller of the Currency Notes New Officers and Institutions

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 24—The Comptroller of the Currency announces the following changes in officers of New Jersey National Banks during the past few days: J. A. Smith, vice president of the First National bank of Plainfield, in place of H. M. Estil; F. M. Hough, vice-president of the Merchants' National bank of Newton, in place of Henry W. Merriam, deceased.

In a list of national banks organized since October 31, 1899, and up to January 18, 1901, inclusive, the Comptroller gives the following for New Jersey: Banks having a capital of less than $50 000, First National of High Bridge, capital $30,000; First National of Belmar, capital $25 000; Penns Grove National of Penns Grove, capital $25,000; Ocean Grove National of Ocean Grove, capital $25 000; Carlstadt National of Carlstadt, capital $30,000, and First National of Blairstown, capital $25 000; total capital of the six banks $160,000. Banks having a capital of $50,000 or over are First National of Lakewood, capital $50 000; Rahway National of Rahway, capital $100 000, and Second National of Phillipsburg, capital $100 000; total capital of the three $250,000.

## LETTER-CARRIERS TO MEET.

Convention at Paterson Feb. 12—To Talk Salary and Pension.

The third annual convention of the New Jersey State Association of Letter Carriers will be held in Apollo Hall, Paterson, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday. There will be a street parade preceding the convention, in which fully 500 uniformed carriers from all parts of the State are expected to take part. The convention will be called to order at 3 p. m. by James J. Shea, of Jersey City, president of the State Association.

After the convention completes its business a banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. It will be followed by a reception to the visiting carriers and guests by the Paterson carriers.

All the Congressmen and both United States Senators from the State, Postmaster General C. Emory Smith, First Assistant Postmaster General S. M. Johnson and the officers of the National Association of Letter Carriers have been invited to attend. Every free delivery office in the State will be represented at the convention, at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

## FANWOOD'S ELECTION.

Already Some Gossip About Possible Candidates is Heard.

Although the Fanwood township spring election is yet about two months away, there is already some talk in regard to who will succeed Theo. Bruchmann as Town Committeeman and treasurer of Fanwood township. Several names have been mentioned for the honor and the possibility of the renomination of Mr. Bruchmann has been considered.

Mr. Bruchmann has been one of the most efficient Town Committeemen Scotch Plains has had in many years. He is thoroughly posted in the affairs of the township. While it is not known whether Mr Bruchmann can be prevailed upon to accept the honor, there are a number of the citizens who would like to have him consider the matter in a favorable light.

It is believed by many that Mr. Bruchmann is the most available candidate thus far presented for Town Committeeman of Fanwood township, and if Mr. Bruchmann has time to devote to the office he would, his friends believe, prove satisfactory to the citizens of Fanwood township.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Sachsen.

**Dresden.** Eine kürzlich erlassene Ministerial-Verordnung verpflichtet alle Aerzte, Hospitalleiter, Gasthofsbesitzer und Leichenbestatter zur Anzeige von Tuberkulosefällen und erläßt Vorschriften für die Desinfizirung der Räume und Personen, die mit Tuberkulosekranken in Verbindung standen. —Der bisherige Kaplan an der hiesigen katholischen Hofkirche, Gustav Vogt, ist zur evangelischen Kirche übergetreten und hat sich in Hannover einem bürgerlichen Berufe zugewandt.

**Döbeln.** Beim Grundgraben für einen Neubau fanden mehrere Arbeiter einen irdenen Topf mit alten Münzen, welche sich als ungarische Goldprägungen aus dem 15. Jahrhundert erwiesen und einen sehr hohen numismatischen Werth repräsentiren.

**Grimma.** Jüngsthin verschied hier der emeritirte Lehrer an der Fürstenschule, Professor Dr. Gotthold Bernhard Dinter, im 76. Lebensjahre. Der Verstorbene gehörte dem Lehrkörper der Fürstenschule von 1857 bis 1889 an.

**Hertha.** In der Dampfziegelei des Baumeisters Fichtner in Richzenhain verunglückte durch Zusammenstürzen einer Lehmwand der 30 Jahre alte Handarbeiter Wende von hier. Derselbe war auf der Stelle todt.

**Lausigk.** Nach einer Nachricht vom Regimentskommando des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 107 hat auch ein Sohn unserer Stadt als Chinakämpfer den Tod gefunden; es ist der Unteroffizier Otto Türve vom 2. Ostasiatischen Infanterie-Regiment.

**Oelsnitz.** Bei Sohl erschlug ein Arbeiter Namens Roth einen Schulknaben und nahm ihm die Baarschaft ab. Der Unhold wurde verhaftet.

**Oschatz.** Der 48 Jahre alte Rechnungsführer Hauffe von Schrebitz, welcher unter Mitnahme von Geldsummen, die er in seiner Stellung einkassirt hatte, verschwunden war, ist vor Kurzem von Moos sammelnden Kindern in der Laubeschlucht bei Tetschen erhängt aufgefunden worden. Von den unterschlagenen Geldern fanden sich bei der Leiche nur noch wenige Groschen.

### Thüringische Staaten.

**Frankenhausen.** Der Fabrikant Andreas Klaus Nolte jun., Mitinhaber der Firma Karl Nolte Söhne, war nach der der Firma gehörigen Sandgrube gegangen und wurde dort von unverhofft niedergehenden Sandmassen verschüttet. Obwohl man die Rettungsarbeiten sofort mit aller Energie in Angriff nahm, konnte der Verunglückte nur als Leiche hervorgezogen werden.

**Jena.** Die vor Kurzem verstorbene Wittwe des Privatgelehrten Dr. Thomas hat dem hiesigen pädagogischen Universitätsseminar zur Förderung des Studiums Herbart'scher Pädagogik ein Legat von 12,000 Mark hinterlassen.

**Koburg.** Das Stadtverordneten-Kollegium überließ unentgeltlich 6000 Quadratmeter städtisches Gebäude dem preußischen Eisenbahnfiskus für den neu zu erbauenden Güterbahnhof und bewilligte 83,650 Mark zum Neubau der Bahnhofs- und Ketschenbrücke.

### Freie Städte.

**Hamburg.** Hamburgs Schifffahrts-Statistik für das letzte Jahr läßt zwar in der Zahl der angekommenen und abgefahrenen Schiffe eine Abnahme ersehen, weist aber im Gehalt eine Erhöhung um 25,000 Tonnen auf.—Die Antwerpen-Buenos Ayres-Dampferlinie ist an die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie verkauft worden.—Einen entsetzlichen Tod hat der dritte Offizier Lenz an Bord des neulich von der Westküste Südamerikas im Hamburger Hafen eingetroffenen Hamburger Dampfers „Denderah" gefunden. Beim Abfeuern der auf dem Vordertheile des Schiffes festgelegten Signalkanone platzte diese mit gewaltiger Detonation, wobei das Geschütz in unzählige Stücke zersprang. Der bei dem Geschütz stehende genannte Offizier, ein Hamburger, wurde von den umher geschleuderten Geschütztheilen buchstäblich zerrissen.—Wilhelm Ree jun., Senior-Chef der gleichnamigen bedeutenden Wechsel- und Fondsmaklerfirma, ist, 59 Jahre alt, gestorben.

**Bremen.** Der bremische Staat hat dem ausgeschiedenen Präsidenten der Bürgerschaft, H. Claussen, eine goldene Medaille verliehen.—Das hiesige Schiff „Louise" rettete die Mannschaft des auf See verbrannten Schiffes „Allegiance," das mit 1500 Tonnen Ladung nach Australien unterwegs war, und landete die schiffbrüchigen 20 Personen in Kapstadt.

**Lübeck.** Die Gesammtkosten für den an den Rehberghwiesen zu erbauenden neuen Bahnhof betragen 9,600,000 Mark. Hiervon übernehmen die Lübeck-Büchener Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft 5,200,000 Mark und der Lübecker Staat 3,400,000 Mark, während die Großherzogliche Mecklenburgische Eisenbahn-Verwaltung 1,000,000 Mark beiträgt. Etwaige Mehrkosten über den Betrag von 9,600,000 Mark fallen der Lübeck-Büchener Bahn zur Last.

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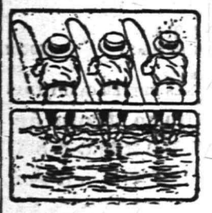

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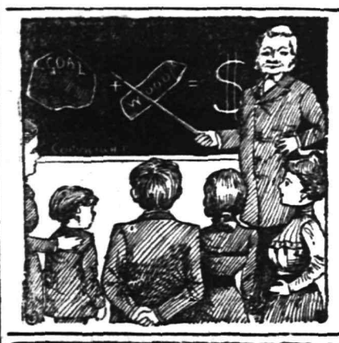

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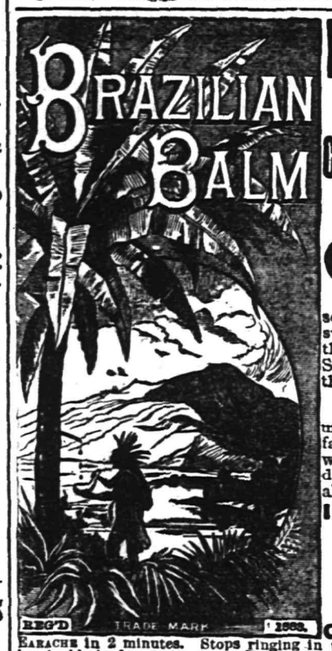


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It was the noon hour, and the Neverdid restaurant was crowded. When I say crowded, I mean not only that every place was occupied, but also that behind every chair there lurked a watcher who kept a pair of ferretlike eyes on every movement of the occupant. If one of the unfortunates hard at work eating wiped her lips after drinking her coffee, there was a general scramble in her direction, and if, in a spasm of nervousness, she choked over her food a deep frown on the foreheads of the waiting line showed their disapproval of the valuable time she was wasting.

The journalist watched her chance narrowly and managed to drop into a vacant seat. To her surprise, her left hand neighbor proved to be her friend the private secretary. "A piece of mince pie and a glass of milk!" she gasped all in one breath to the waitress. Then she turned to her friend with the remark, "Well, how is it?"

The private secretary ignored the question. "I suppose you intend to write your article for The Sunday Screamer this afternoon?" she inquired, with a sarcastic raise of her eyebrows.

"Well, and what if I do?" retorted the journalist defiantly.

"Oh, nothing; only it'll be a fine specimen when it's written on top of a piece of mince pie and a glass of milk. That's nice food for a woman who works with her brain! Just fancy that milk curdling into one solid chunk on top of that pie"—

"Stop!" cried the journalist indignantly as the plate and glass were set down before her. "After all, I'm not eating any worse stuff than half the women around me."

"No, and that's just the trouble. Women don't take decent care of their

SHE SAVES ON LUNCHES.

health. They spend all their money in fripperies and then lunch on a charlotte russe 'to save.' A man never does that. He fills his stomach with strengthening food, and for that reason he can do twice the work. Half the women who earn their living are anæmic. It isn't the strain of earning their salaries; it's the food they live on. Look at those two gayly dressed girls over there, for instance!"

"I know them. They're on the staff of The Daily Diameter."

"What did they order?"

"Well, one has a plate of wheat cakes and maple sirup, with a side order of two sausages"—

"Twenty cents. She might have had a small steak for that amount. Sausages, indeed! Lumps of grease! And, as for the wheat cakes, she might as well eat cardboard."

"The other has a chopped ham sandwich, two chocolate eclairs and a cup of coffee."

"She might have had a hot soup."

"That isn't as bad as something I saw once. A girl ordered an oyster sandwich and one boiled onion."

"Humph! I saw a woman order buckwheat cakes and then pour olive oil on them"—

"She must have been indulging in the olive oil treatment."

"What's that?"

"Oh, it's a way to make skinny girls grow plump. They treat them to a continual dose of olive oil both inward and outward."

"Horrors!"

"Will you please pass me a napkin?" a plaintive voice was heard to remark at the journalist's elbow. She hastily complied.

"I sometimes think," resumed the secretary dreamily, "that what a woman orders in a restaurant is a sign of her character. I find it works frequently. For instance, a woman with a peppery disposition will eat curries and other hot things of a like nature. Then, haven't you noticed that the people who eat 'educated' foods, such as shredded wheat biscuits and 'entire wheat' concoctions, nearly always wear glasses and look as if they had come from Boston or some other center of culture?

"To tell you the truth, I once heard a woman order for lunch two lady fingers and a cup of coffee, with whipped cream. When I turned around to look at her I found she had a bilious complexion, a retreating chin and pale peroxide hair.

"I sometimes think that what a woman orders is a sign of indigestion. One hot August day I saw a friend of mine eating curry of lobster, followed by peach shortcake with whipped cream"—

"Now you're getting flippant; but, seriously, do you think there's any truth in what you say?"

"About the senseless luncheons women eat as compared to those of men?

SHE EATS EDUCATED FOOD.

Yes. Look at that healthy specimen of a man opposite your two friends of The Diameter. By the way, doesn't he work there?"

"Yes, he's a reporter, and—my goodness, look at what he has just finished—a piece of steak, potatoes, a dish of macaroni, rice pudding and a cup of tea!"

At that moment the man arose, and as he walked briskly away the two girl reporters laid their heads together.

"He earns $125 a week!" they exclaimed in awestruck tones.

The private secretary waited until they had left, then turning to the journalist with a dry smile, "How do you know that hasn't something to do with it?" she asked, pointing to the three empty plates.

MAUD ROBINSON.

**Ermine Hat and Muff.**

This winter there is a new departure in fur hats. Quite a few are made with wide brims. This style is particularly becoming to young girls who as a rule look too matronly in the turbans and small fur hats. The illustration shows one of the latest things in ermine. The hat is very simply trimmed with a standing bow of pale blue panne ribbon; it is tilted upward directly in front by a band and this is concealed by a puffed arrangement of the panne. All around the brim there is a narrow border of sable. Like many other creations of the season,

the style of this does not depend upon elaborate trimmings, but upon the richness of the materials.

The muff is a model of good taste. It is soft and pouchy, as fashion dictates, and it is trimmed with two lapellike arrangements of sable. Deep falls of lace almost cover the openings for the hands. Of course the muff is lined with pale blue to match the hat.

**Where Women Vote.**

The four states in which women have full suffrage, voting for every officer from school director to president of the United States, are Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. These states made a notable show at the recent suffrage bazaar in New York city.

## GETS FAT OFFICE.

**James S. Harlan, of Chicago, Appointed Attorney General of the Island of Porto Rico.**

James S. Harlan, of Chicago, a son of Associate Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, and brother of John Maynard Harlan, of Chicago, has been nominated by the president as attorney general of Porto Rico, to succeed John H. Russell, resigned. Mr. Harlan was a candidate for a seat on the bench of the United States district court at Chicago when Christian C. Kohlsaat was appointed. At that time he received the indorsement of Senator Mason, and when the nomination was sent to the senate the

JAMES S. HARLAN.
(Just Appointed Attorney General of Porto Rico.)

other day it was asserted this was a proof of the reconciliation between Senator Mason and the president, although the former affected surprise when told of the nomination.

James S. Harlan was born in Evansville, Ind., on November 24, 1861. He received his early education from a private tutor and then entered the high school at Louisville, Ky. In 1878 he accompanied his family to Washington, where he entered the Emerson institute. In the following year he went to Princeton, where he was prominent as an athlete, playing on the college football eleven for three successive years. He was graduated from Princeton in 1883, returning to Washington and becoming a student at the law school of the Columbian university.

Mr. Harlan came to Chicago in the early part of 1885, entering the law office of Chief Justice Fuller. In the following year he was admitted to the bar, shortly afterwards forming a partnership with S. S. Gregory and William M. Booth, the present master in chancery. The firm of Gregory, Booth & Harlan was continued for several years, until Mr. Harlan began the practice of law on his own account.

Two years ago Mr. Harlan married Miss Maud Noble, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belden Noble, of Washington.

## THE HOLY BAMBINO.

**Sacred Image at Rome, Said to Have Been Designed and Painted by St. Luke.**

The resting place of the celebrated "Santissimo Bambino" is the Church of the Ava Coeli, in Rome. It is an image carved out of a tree from the

THE HOLY BAMBINO.
(Image Supposed to Have Been Designed by St. Luke.)

Mount of Olives, and said to have been painted by St. Luke. It is highly decorated with jewels, in fact, literally covered with precious stones. The Bambino formerly had a two-horse carriage at its disposal, with coachman and footman, in which it was driven about to visit the sick, but that custom no longer exists. Many Italians, however, still believe that it possesses miraculous power to heal diseases.

### Swallows as Dispatch Carriers.

The question of employing swallows instead of pigeons to carry dispatches is being considered in France. The aptitude of the swallow for the work is by many held to be even greater than that of the pigeon. They fly to a greater height, and are therefore less exposed to being shot, and they travel faster, making good nearly 80 miles an hour, where a pigeon would only get over 50. It is also claimed that they are more faithful, intelligent, and have not, on long journeys, to stop to feed, as the pigeon has.

### Needed Her Nine Lives.

At Sheboygan, Wis., the other day, a Maltese cat took a long ride inside the rim of a flywheel. The animal jumped into the wheel at the Plymouth Refrigerating company's plant, and remained there 2½ hours, relates the New York Tribune. As the wheel is about 38 feet in circumference, and makes 87 revolutions a minute, the cat traveled a distance of about 93 miles. When the engines were stopped pussy was alive and well, except for a little lameness.


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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.
1 10 6 oaw t E. H. BIRD.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

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5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

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5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.**
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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:00, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Close—7:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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# Charming Gowns That Are Seen in New York

The "Stay-at-Homes" Are Showing Some Wonderful Creations—Other Fashion Notes

### Dainty Gowns a Feature of the New York Season

ST. AUGUSTINE and other southern resorts have claimed a large number of New York fashionables, and those who are left in town are rushing through the season at a rapid rate, with teas, receptions and theater parties for every day or evening.

Those who are in the city are displaying an unusual number of handsome gowns for the various occasions. The majority of the more elaborate gowns that are being worn are of crepe, silky clinging and lace encrusted, while some have spangles, satin trimmed and velvet applique with lace. In point of design it would seem that there is practically no limit. As one fashionable woman said to me the other day: "It is almost possible to select your ideas from any period," and you may choose between sleeves or no sleeves, pointed, round or off the shoulder decollete, whichever is most becoming to the individual.

One of the charming dinner gowns recently worn for the first time was of crepe in a delicate tone of gray. The skirt was a graceful affair, and hung in soft folds, with clusters of three

TWO OF THE WINTER'S CHARMING GOWNS.

tucks at the waist line, falling loosely at the knee, this giving great breadth. An applique of turquoise blue oriental satin and motifs of lace covered the entire gown, revealing an under petticoat of white silk. The bodice had a round decollete, with shirred vest of white chiffon, and the chiffon draped over the shoulder with finish of a rosette under pointed revers. Elbow sleeves, finished with full ruchings of chiffon.

A beautiful evening gown in the most popular prevailing style was worn at

RECEPTION GOWN OF BLACK SEQUIN NET.

a theater party a few evenings ago. It was of black glace silk, veiled with very fine silk net all a glitter with moonlight sequins. At the foot the skirt was finished with foamy frill of black silk net. The frills were also on the low-cut bodice, extending over the arms and held over the shoulders by strips of passementerie. A crushed girdle of black velvet, without steel buckle to finish.

An afternoon reception gown that I saw before it had left the hands of the fashionable modiste, who designed it was of black sequin net, spangled with jet in a large design. This was over a soft green silk, and was made with a high neck and long sleeves. A stock collar, and girdle of light green panne, fastened with numerous gold buttons, set with gems.

### The Russian Blouse Will be a Feature of the Spring

WHAT changes will the new century bring in the mode? The question has been asked by hundreds of women.

One thing that it promises to bring very early in its career is an improvement in tailor-made garments. The tailor-made garment that we have known in past years was admired for its utility more than for its beauty, now is proposed to combine both utility and beauty in the new gowns that are to come with the spring.

The new tailor-mades that are but just beginning to appear are built with the same care, and finished with the same finish, but the lines are softer, and they adapt themselves more easily to the feminine figure. The straight rigid lines of the old gown are giving place to pretty curves.

With this change has come the Russian blouse. Not exactly the blouse of which we have seen pictures in days past, but one in which there is no pouch at all—only a fullness. The ladies of Paris are wearing this garment, and it has been brought over here as an advance season's style. The skirt is plain and dark. Red is the color usually chosen, but you also see it in military green. The skirt is trimmed only with an elaborate stitching, which extends around the ripple which is a part of the skirt decoration. The ripple upon the new tailor-made gowns is very pronounced and looks almost like a ruffle. It is elaborately stitched and is fairly made stiff by the quantity and quality of the machine work upon it. It is attached to the skirt and forms the finish or lower part. The ripple, by the way, has quite taken the place of the fan, and even in this spring of very full skirts we shall see few fans.

### Little Things of Fashion Seen in New York Stores

HOW many charming novelties there are in the shops these days. Really it takes quite as much to keep oneself well supplied with these little accessories that are considered so necessary as it does to buy the gown and coats with which they are worn. The trend of the times in women's wear seems to be to the elaborate and extravagant, and in no instance is this shown more fully than in the little things. But they are so dear, and add so much to the appearance of a smart gown that they are quite necessary, even though they are expensive.

Now there are the charming little lockets which every pretty girl wears suspended by a chain about her neck, and which every lover imagines contains his picture until he has had an opportunity to investigate. Then he is disappointed, for the locket contains nothing more than a small mirror, which portrays the vanity of woman, rather than her faithfulness. But they are so charming that they have gotten to the point where they are considered almost necessary.

What finishes a pretty evening gown so nicely as a pair of beautiful slippers? The latest ones are of satin, with hand-painted flowers upon the toes. Others have little seed-pearl butterfly bows, instead of the flowers.

The pretty coiffures are well set off by the great variety of shell combs, both large and small, that are offered. Just such combs as our great grandmothers wore nearly a century ago. They, too, are one of the necessary accessories.

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### It Depends.

Jaggles—Does it cost much to run an automobile?

Waggles—That depends on the value of the things you run into.—Town Topics.

# SPORTING.

## BASEBALL.

Cranford is one of the greatest baseball towns in the country. One enthusiastic resident has subscribed $250 toward running the team this year and another man will give $100. Albert Tusch will again manage Cranford this year.

The Arion baseball team is already making preparations for next season and have made arrangements for numerous small details in order to begin active work as soon as the weather permits. The management has secured last season's grounds, situated at Grant and Sherman avenues, for the coming summer.

The indications are that the proposed league between the Knickerbocker A. C., Marions of Perth Amboy, Cranfords, Carterets, Westfields and Elizabeth will not materialize. The K. A. C. will not go in because the club is already in one league; the Marions cannot enter because they play all games on home grounds, and the Cranfords will not go in because these two teams are unwilling. A meeting will be held in Elizabeth to talk the matter over.

Manager Brown, of the baseball team of Rutgers College, has announced the following schedule, which may be of interest to Plainfielders: March 23, Princeton at Princeton; March 30, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; April 3, Columbia at New York; April 13, N. Y. U. at New York; April 24, C. C. N. Y. at New Brunswick; April 26, Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge; May 4, U. S. M. A. at West Point; May 18, Ursinus at Collegeville; May 22, N. Y. U. at New Brunswick; May 25, C. C. N. Y. at New York; May 30, St. Francis Xavier College at New Brunswick; June 1, Riverside M. A. at Poughkeepsie.

## LAWN TENNIS.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, next month, action will be taken on the question of two changes in the playing rules proposed by James Dwight, president, as follows:

1. The word "stand" in the first line of rule 6 be changed to "serve."

2. Rule 26 be changed so as to allow, in a match, a rest after the third set only.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid perparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

### Fell Under Wagon Wheels.

Clarence Roberts, eight years old, while attempting to catch a ride yesterday afternoon on Park avenue, fell beneath the wheels of a wagon and was quite seriously hurt. The little fellow was taken to the home of his parents in the Elkwood building, where he was attended by Dr. Browning, who found that the boy had sustained several cuts about the head and bruises on the body. His shoulder was dislocated.

### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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# MANY FAVOR A SPEEDWAY.

## WILL BE OF NO EXPENSE TO CITY TO MAINTAIN.

### Proposed to Keep It In Condition by Private Subscription—Many Interested in the Movement.

Perhaps it is not generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that there are many prominent citizens in Plainfield who are interested in the proposed speedway. While some of these men do not care to have their names made public, they as as much interested in the project as some of those who are pushing the enterprise. It is the general belief that a well conducted speedway would give Plainfield a prominence among lovers of good horses and that would result in inducing a desirable class of people to take up their residence in this city.

It must not be understood that the speedway is to be a trotting course in the sense of holding races in this city. Nothing of the kind is to be attempted. There will be no racing for money or prizes. The speedway is to be used exclusively for the purpose of exercising horses in a locality where it will be perfectly safe and proper to do so, without the liability of violating the law against fast driving in the public streets of the city. The cost of maintaining a speedway, it is claimed by those who have looked into the matter, will be very small. It will not come out of the pockets of the taxpayers. The expense is to be borne by private funds.

# BOWLING ON PARK ALLEYS.

## MIXED DOUBLES FURNISHED ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

### Miss Frances Phillips and P. C. Long Won First Prizes For the Best Net Scores.

There was a lively time at the Park Club alleys last evening when bowling for mixed doubles was the attraction. There was a large turnout of young people and it seemed like old times at the club. Thirteen couples entered the bowling tournament and excellent scores were the rule throughout the evening. Owing to the fact that there are only two alleys in use, it required some time to roll the games.

Miss Frances Philips and P. C Long won the prizes with a net score of 299. Their handicap was 35. They bowled a steady game throughout the contest and their opponents were never able to overcome their lead. After the games, refreshments were served and a social time followed. The event was so popular that another similar one will be held Wednesday evening, February 6 Allan B. Laing was in charge last evening and to his efforts is due much of the success attending the affair.

## TELL OF SIEGE.

### Dr. Martin Will Deliver Address at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday.

The members of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and such of their friends as care to attend the service in that church Saturday morning, will have the pleasure of listening to the story of the siege of the Legations at Pekin as told by one of the survivors of that thrilling experience.

Dr. W. A. P. Martin, L. L. D., recent president of the Imperial University at Pekin, China, will be present at the service and speak on the subject. Dr. Martin was formerly a missionary to China and is considered one of the best living authorities on Chinese affairs.

His address will be a particularly interesting one. All who are interested in the subject, whether members of that congregation or not, are invited to attend the service at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning. The service begins at 10:30 o'clock.

## FOUR JOINED CHURCH.

### Two Came by Letter and Other Two Will be Baptized at Service Sunday Morning.

The regular church meeting was held at the First Baptist church last evening, at which time four persons presented themselves for membership. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultheiss, were admitted by letter from the First Church of Christ, while Miss Florence Perrine and Miss Lillian Titus, of the East Third Street chapel, were admitted on confession of faith. They will be baptized next Sunday morning.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, attended the meeting and acted in his capacity as church clerk. At his suggestion it was decided that at the next church meeting to call the roll comprising the entire membership of the church, and each member is supposed to be present to answer to his or her name. This will be the first time in the history of the church that the roll has been called in this way.

### Mr. Marsh Much Improved.

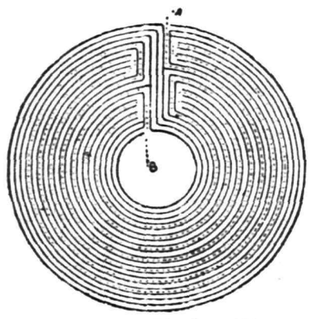
A letter from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, at Nassau, Bahama Islands, reports him and Mrs. Marsh in good health. Mr. Marsh says he is feeling particularly well, and expects to sail for New York, Saturday, Jan. 26.

## THE EGYPTIAN MAZE.

### Philadelphia Man Who Invented the Intricate Puzzle Was Driven to Death by It.

H. A. Mahood, of Philadelphia, the inventor of many puzzles, killed himself recently one week after he had worked two solutions to the "Egyptian maze," which experts declared was not capable of being worked out.

Mahood had invented the puzzle himself, then he solved it just as he has solved hundreds of other puzzles. There was only one puzzle which he seemed unable to solve, and that was the puzzle of life. He worked out solutions to "the fifteen" and the



THE EGYPTIAN MAZE.
(A Puzzle Which Drove Its Inventor to Death by Suicide.)

"Egyptian maze," but he could figure out no solution to the great puzzle of human existence. He tried to solve the mystery of death, but the nearest he could come to it was by dying, and whatever he has discovered is only what every one must discover for himself without any assistance from the dead.

Mahood's master passion in life was the making and solving of puzzles. He invented several that were successful, but he had no concern for them except as long as they baffled him. When he had solved them he threw them aside, and others reaped the money that might have come to him from his inventions.

The physicians who held an autopsy on the body say the man had the "puzzle brain." His brain was found to be unlike that of other men. It was twisted into more mazes than the Gordian knot, as if from puzzling over the weird windings of the Egyptian maze the folds of the brain itself had twisted and bent in and out after the fashion of the puzzle blocks. The other morning he left his home and walked down-town to a Philadelphia hotel. He went into the writing-room and twice he worked out solutions to the Egyptian maze, which he carefully noted down on paper that he placed in his pocket. Then he went outside the door, where he put a pistol to his head and sent a ball crashing into his skull. The puzzle solver had worked on the puzzle of life. And he had given it up.

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The recent storm on the Atlantic coast, in which so many stanch vessels were lost, calls attention to the famous old schooner Polly, which was one of the more fortunate of the coasting fleet. The Polly is older than most men, for it was built in Amesbury, Mass., in 1805. If the hull timbers of the sturdy little 65-ton ship could speak they might tell many an exciting story of adventures on the salt seas, for they have seen nearly a century of active service. When the Polly had been off the stocks

THE SCHOONER POLLY.
(American Ship That Has Been in Service for Almost a Century.)

but seven years the second war with Great Britain broke out. The boat was then owned and commanded by Capt. Jeduthan Upton, a patriot, who fitted his tiny vessel up with cannon, put on board an armed crew of 20 men and started out as a privateer to prey on British shipping. A few months after the Polly was captured by his British majesty's ship Phoebe, of 44 guns. The captain and his men were taken to England, where they were imprisoned for seven months. The prize crew placed on board the Polly, however, revolted and went over into the service of the United States.

At the present time the Polly is owned and commanded by Capt. McFarland, of Calais, Me. For 90 years it has been known as one of the fastest sailing vessels on the North coast, and it can still show a clean pair of heels to many of its more modern rivals. It has been a long time since the Polly made a regular ocean voyage. It is now employed in trading between ports on the Maine coast.

### A Country of Colleges.

In 1800 there were not more than 30 colleges and other institutions of higher education in the United States. At the close of last year there were 480, with a total of 12,000 professors and teachers.

# MARSHAL EMMONS MARRIED.

## HIS BRIDE WAS MISS JUSTINA CLARK, OF SOMERSET STREET.

### Kept Affair a Secret Until After It Took Place—Ceremony Performed Last Evening.

Fred J. Emmons, one of the marshals of the borough, and Miss Justina C. Clark were married last evening by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The ceremony was performed at Mr. McKelvey's home on Grandview avenue. Alfred Thorn and Miss Rachel Emmons, a sister of the groom, stood up with the couple. There were no other witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Emmons were driven to the North Avenue station where they took a train for New York intending to be absent a few days. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling dress of blue broadcloth, trimmed with grey silk.

The bride is the eldest daughter of F. W. Clark, of 336 Somerset street. For some months she has been employed as bookkeeper by C. Frank French, the well known wholesale produce dealer. She is an estimable young woman with many friends.

Upon their return from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Emmons will reside at at the home of the bride's father on Somerset street.

The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Efforts to keep the marriage a secret until it took place were quite successful.

# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

### Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Flemington hams at Rockfellow's.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., this evening.

—Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has been conducting a series of meetings in Brooklyn.

—The contract case of J. E. Linde & Co. against Titsworth will be tried in Justice Nash's court Tuesday, Jan. 29.

—The large handsome floral design, sent by the employes of the Central Railroad to the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Wagner yesterday, was gotten up by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

## TWO SURPRISES.

### Smith and Pope Were Defeated in Krewson's Pool Tournament Last Evening.

In two out of the three games played in Krewson's pool tourney last evening, the large number of spectators were surprised at the results. The first was that between Smith and Pope in which the latter defeated his opponent by a score of 45 to 54. Smith, who is a 75 class man, was confidently picked as the winner and his defeat was totally unexpected.

The other surprise was the excellent playing of Moore in his game with Pope. Moore secured the necessary 60 points while his opponent secured but 10.

In the remaining game Coombs won from Greader, 55 to 55, making the third defeat the latter has suffered since the tournament began.

### Temperance Drama Tonight.

The members of the Reform Club will give a temperance drama in Reform Hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be fifteen in the cast, all of whom will be amateurs but capable of good work. No admission fee will be charged and all interested are invited to attend.

### Missionary Talk.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will deliver an address at the missionary meeting to be held in Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

### Blackboard Talk.

A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, will give a blackboard talk at the East Third Street chapel this evening. The service will begin at 8 o'clock and all are invited.

Use Press WantAds.

## PERSONAL.

The condition of Counsellor W. K. McClure is reported today as being much improved.

Miss Grace O. McKee, of First place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert R McKee, of Brooklyn.

Mrs Cyrus Worth, of Rahway, and Miss Maggie Price, of Elizabeth, spent the early part of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place.

### Judgment Rendered Yesterday.

Justice Nash gave judgment yesterday in the contract case of W. D. Manning against George W. Rowley for $43 14 and costs.

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WANTED TO HIRE—Any number of chairs, by the month; state terms. Address Chair, care Press.

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$2500 and $1000 wanted at 5 per cent on Plainfield property worth double. Owner only address P. O. Box 386.

FLAT to rent in new Stillman building, including steam heat and city water; $20.

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| Choice California Prunes, lb | 5c |
| Cape Cod Cranberries, qt | 12c |
| Choice Baltimore Peaches, can | 12c |
| Sweet Sugar Corn, can | 7c |
| Choice String Beans, can | 7c |
| Can Openers, each | 3c |
| Nut Crackers, each | 3c |
| Worcestershire Sauce, German Mustard, Tomato Catsup } bottle | 5c |
| 3 lb Crock Assorted Jelly, 3 lb Crock Pure Apple Butter } | 15c |
| Large Salt Herring, doz | 15c |
| Smoked Herring, large box | 18c |
| Codfish, snow white, lb | 7c |
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| Fresh Kale, | 12c ½ peck |
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| Best California Hams, lb | 8c |
| Best Boneless Bacon, by the strip, lb | 12c |
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## HELD UP AND ROBBED AT REVOLVER'S POINT

### Ernest Clark Robbed of $13 by Four Masked Highwaymen at Scotch Plains.

### HAPPENED LAST EVENING.

ATTACK WAS SO UNEXPECTED THERE WAS NO TIME TO ESCAPE.

**Holdup Occurred in Dark Spot—Clark Could Not Identify the Highwaymen—Police Notified But No Clue to Men's Identity.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 25.—One of the most daring holdups through this section in years occurred last night shortly after 7 o'clock when four men held Ernest Clark up at the point of a revolver and robbed him of $13. The spot selected for the crime was an ideal one for highwaymen being a dark spot on Park avenue just over the bridge near Hollingsworth's mills.

Mr. Clark and family have been occupying the H. C. Meyer's property at the intersection of Johnston's Drive and Prospect avenue, during the past year. Last evening after returning from work he told his wife that he thought he would run down to the village and pay some bills. While dressing for the trip he thought he heard footsteps around the yard at the side of the house, but the noise was thought to be dogs and was for the time being forgotten. As soon as he was ready he asked his wife for the money, which was given him, and he started for the village with no thought of danger, for he had been traveling the road for years and had never encountered anyone but friends.

When just over the bridge at the mill he noticed several men apparently coming from the village. When face to face with them two grabbed and pinnioned his arms. Another went through his pockets while the fourth held a revolver in front of his face and told him he would blow his brains out at the first signs of resistance or cry for help. Mr. Clark was taken completely by surprise by the sudden and unexpected attack and at first struggled to free himself but the muzzle of the revolver put a little nearer his head made him conclude that resistance was not only dangerous but useless.

During the short time it took them to relieve him of his money he tried to identify the highwaymen, but could not, as one wore a regulation mask, while the other three had hidden their identity under improvised masks made by tying their handkerchiefs across their faces so that their features were completely hidden. One thing he could distinguish was a very strong smell of liquor, although they all appeared to be sober.

As soon as the job was completed they started upon a run towards Springfield. Clark, finding himself alone once more, started back towards his father's house, which was only a few hundred yards away, for a revolver. On the way he called for help His cries alarmed the neighborhood, but it was too late, as the men had by this time had a start of ten minutes and pursuit was useless. So it was decided to come on to the village and spread a general alarm, so that the trolley cars could be watched for strangers leaving town.

Shortly after his arrival in the village knots of the residents could be seen gathered together talking over the daring holdup at such an early hour in the evening, and it would have probably fared very badly for any strangers who appeared in town acting in any way suspicious. The streets leading to the trolley cars were watched and a general alarm sent to Plainfield and Westfield to look out for the men but as yet they have not been captured and probably never will as Mr. Clark says he is unable to give a description of them as it was so dark he was unable to even tell how they were dressed. The only clew was that they were four men about 5 feet, 6 inches, to 6 feet in height

After the excitement had abated somewhat Clark remembered the footsteps heard about his place only a short time before the robbery, and he thinks it is probable that the men were tramps prowling about, and that they overheard him and his wife talking about the money and paying the bill, and that they had gone on down the road until they found a favorable spot for their work and there laid in wait for their victim.

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## MANY PARTOOK OF SUPPER.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR IN PARISH HOUSE OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

**Turkey Supper Given Last Evening Under Auspices of Social and Sales Committee.**

The turkey supper given last evening at the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, under the auspices of the social and sales committee, was the most successful affair held by this congregation in some years. This was the first attempt to do anything of this kind and they feel particularly gratified that it was the splendid success that it proved to be.

The cosy rooms of the parish house were crowded to their limits to accommodate all who availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Rev. W. Montgomery Downing, rector of the parish, and Mrs. Downey were present to extend cordial greetings to patrons of the function as they entered the room.

Around the room individual tables were placed and about these the patrons of the supper were seated while partaking of the good things which the members of the social and sales committee had prepared in the way of turkey, and the fixin's, together with cake, ice cream and other edibles.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend was chairman of the committee. She was assisted by Mesdames Phillips, Murray, Brock, Barker and Pollard. The dining hall was under the supervision of Miss Ida Davis as chairman, assisted by a bevy of young women, prominent among whom were the Misses Moore, Hegeman, Burns, Phillips, Osgood and deMaziere. The cake table was looked after by Mrs. Isabelle deMaziere and Mrs. G. T. Rhoades.

The supper proved such a splendid success that the committee decided to repeat the experiment at some future date.

## HOME FOR NEEDY FRIENDS.

MRS. JOHN DIETRICH LEAVES BULK OF PROPERTY FOR SUCH OBJECT.

**Her Old Home will be Utilized For Such an Institution—Other Small Bequests.**

After the funeral service of the late Mrs. John Dietrich, of Arlington avenue, were held Wednesday afternoon, her will was read. The will provides for the establishment of a home for needy members of the New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. The value of the bequests are considered to be about $50,000, all of which, except the home, is in stocks, bonds and mortgages.

The will provides for twenty-four relatives. The Plainfield Society of Friends receives $500 to be invested for the benefit of the First day school and the remaining part of the residuary is to be used for the maintenance of the home for the needy Friends. The home formerly occupied by Mrs. Dietrich is to be used as the home for the Friends, and the inhabitants of that home are to be chosen by the trustees of the New York Society.

The will further provides that the securities bequeathed by the departed shall be re invested and the proceeds used for the Friends' Home. The will names Charles L Moffett, of West Front street, and E. K. Adams, of Cranford, as executors.

**No Baggage Room at New Station.**

The fact that work upon the new North Avenue railroad station is at a standstill, owing to delay in getting material, has led many people to ask whether there is to be a baggage room in the new station. There does not appear to be any room assigned for such purpose. It is the opinion that for the present at least the baggage room at the old station will be trucked from the south side to the north side and vice-versa. The new station will not be ready to use before the first of March.

**To Entertain Atlantic City Tribe.**

The entertainment committee from Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., has arranged for twenty-five rooms at the Hotel Imperial for the members of the Arasapha Tribe, I. O. R. M., who will come from Atlantic City today and be the guests of Miantonomo Tribe this evening. The visiting braves will remain over night. After the meeting of the tribe this evening a banquet will be served by the local tribe.

**Golf Club Incorporated.**

Articles of incorporation of the New Brunswick Golf Club have been filed at the County Clerk's office at New Brunswick. The trustees are A. H. Chester, W. S. Myers, J. P. Street, D. W. Cooper, J. L R. Morgan, Clarkson Runyon, Jr., and J. B Kirkpatrick.

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## BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR MILITARY COMPANY.

### Preliminary Meeting Held Last Night and Committee of Ten Appointed.

### TO SECURE THE MEMBERS.

LIEUT. COL. COLLINS WAS PRESENT AND ADDRESSED MEETING.

**City Judge Runyon Was Made Chairman of Committee—Another Meeting to be Held Soon to Formally Organize and Choose Officers.**

Considering the enthusiasm shown at the meeting held last evening for the purpose of taking preliminary steps to form a military company in Plainfield, there is good reason to believe that such a company will be formed and that it will be a success. Lieut. Col. Daniel F. Collins, of the Second Regiment, was at the Hotel Kensington, and there in the parlors of the hotel he met twenty-five young men, most of whom desired to join the new company.

Col. Collins was much pleased with the showing, considering the limited time allowed for advertising the meeting. He called the meeting together and briefly outlined the prospectus for a company. He said it would require at least three officers and fifty enlisted men, and that all but officers would receive full equipment. Out of a fund in the State treasury assistance is given a company in the leasing of a place for drills and in other ways aid is given.

The Colonel explained that the new company was to be designated "K" and that it would belong to the Second Regiment. Drills have to be held once a week at least, and frequently there is an inspection. Once a year a field day is held when all the companies get together and have a drill. He further stated that military duty is not a hardship, but rigid rules are made and enforced by the military authorities. Reasonable excuses are accepted by the officers when a member of the company cannot give military service, but as a rule very little difficulty is experienced in this line for the fact that generally a member of the company is able to get the time off which is necessary without jeopardizing his interests.

After a brief informal discussion regarding certain points, those present selected John P. Mosher as chairman of the meeting, which was in accordance with a suggestion made by Col. Collins. Then a committee of ten was selected by the meeting. The committee is expected to do all in its power to get members for the company so that an organization may be perfected as soon as possible.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning was made secretary pro tem of the meeting and at his suggestion F. M. Letson was made permanent secretary. City Judge Wm. N. Runyon was made permanent chairman and the other members were selected as follows: John P. Mosher, Daniel J. Shea, Charles Peterson, Charles A. Flynn, F. M. Masker, Frank Gunning, Harry Kitchell, O. R. Pearson, Jr, John M. Lewis. It will be noticed that several members have heretofore been members of the military companies and no doubt their services will be of value in the new company.

After the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair, the committee of ten met to discuss methods for getting new members and to arrange for another time when Col. Collins can come to Plainfield and still further the interests of the new organization.

It was decided that City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, John P. Mosher and F. M. Letson should act as a committee to interview Mayor Jenkins and the Common Council regarding the formation of a company. The committee will also ask the Council to appoint a committee to act jointly and assist in organizing the company under proper control.

**Elmer Cutting Sang Well.**

Among the talent appearing at the Royal Arcanum anniversary in Elizabeth, last evening, was Elmer Cutting, of this city. He was the only amateur among those taking part, but his singing was one of the hits of the evening. He rendered several selections and was obliged to respond each time with an encore.

**Mr. Shepard Won President.**

At a recent meeting of the American Bank Note Company, A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables" was elected president. He was formerly vice president of the company.

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## ANOTHER RUMMAGE SALE.

WILL BE HELD IN THE SPRING BY THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

**Planned to Hold It in Rooms of the Association on West Front Street.**

Plainfield is to have another Rummage Sale. The success which met the first effort of that nature was so satisfactory that the officers of the Plainfield Relief Association announced this morning that a second sale would be held in the spring.

The first Rummage Sale was given under the joint auspices of the Plainfield Relief Association and the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital. The proceeds which amounted to several thousand dollars were equally divided between those two worthy institutions. The coming sale will be conducted by the Relief Association alone.

It has been arranged to hold the sale in the rooms of the Relief Association, 514 West Front street, as the ample space in the new addition to the building give room to hold it there. It is hoped that housekeepers throughout the city will bear this in mind when clearing closets and attics and remember that any article of furniture, even if broken, or garment, worn or torn, if clean, will be received at the rooms at any time, or will be sent for by sending word to the rooms and stored until time of sale, if so designated.

## TROUBLE OVER HOTEL BILL.

"LADDER OF LIFE" COMPANY NOW SUES HOTEL PAINFIELD.

**Property of Company Was Attached After Note Given in Security of Payment of Bill.**

"The Ladder of Life" company which appeared at Music Hall last evening, did not leave town last evening as scheduled, owing to a little trouble which the the management had with the proprietors of the Plainfield Hotel, where the company stopped. The patronage at the show was not large and the company had a little difficulty in meeting a bill at the hotel for $14. Manager John M Blanchard, of the company, sought his friend, Lawyer W. H. K Davey, of East Sixth street, and the latter gave his note as security for the payment of the bill at the hotel.

Afterward the proprietor of the hotel had Justice Mosher issue a writ of attachment against the property of the company, as well as the property of the actors and actresses, and Frank Vosseller served the attachments and levys were made on the property.

This action caused more trouble and compelled the company to remain in Plainfield over night. This morning Lawyer Davey was seen by Manager Blanchard of the company, and action in tort was immediately brought against James J. Walshe and Charles L Strong, proprietors of the Hotel Plainfield, for $200 damages. The papers are returnable Thursday, February 7, in Justice Nash's court. Other suits are likely to follow for the actors and actresses are likely to resent the action of the hotel authorities in attaching their personal property.

**Adjourned for a Week.**

The case of D. W. Littell against Thomas Martin, executor, which is a continuation of the case of Littell against Frank W. Vail, formerly of Oak Tree, was adjourned in Justice Nash's court yesterday for one week. An adjournment was not taken, however, until William Nash for the plaintiff, secured the consent of the defendant to a settlement on an equitable basis. The defendant was represented by Fred Hyer, of Rahway, and City Attorney Weigel, of New Brunswick.

**Another Fraternal Organization.**

It has been planned to organize a branch of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in this city Tuesday evening, January 29, when a preliminary meeting will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Babcock building. Any white male person between the ages of 18 and 50 years can become a member of the order.

**Place to Cane Chairs.**

Percy Cannon, the blind boy, can now be found at Woodhull & Martin's corner store, where he will receive all chairs in need of caning and do the work in a satisfactory manner. Orders called for and delivered.

**Shafting Broke.**

A part of the main shafting at the Pond Tool Works broke Wednesday morning. All machine work was suspended for one hour while repairs were being made.

—Use Press want ads.

—Assorted fruit jams, two bottles for 25 cents. Special for a few days at Neuman Bros.

## A TEMPERANCE DRAMA ACTED BY AMATEURS

### Novel Way of Demonstrating Evils of Intemperance by Members of Reform Club.

### PLAY WAS WELL ACTED.

"WINE AT THE MARRIAGE FEAST" WAS TITLE OF THE DRAMA.

**Large Audience Was Greatly Pleased—Another Entertainment of the Same Nature Will be Given in the Near Future—The Cast.**

Wishing to exploit the evils of intemperance in a more forcible manner, the members of the Reform Club departed from the usual custom last evening and gave an interesting temperance drama before a large audience. The cast was composed entirely of amateurs but the work of some of them would be creditable to many so called professionals.

The title of the drama was "Wine at the Marriage Feast." It told the story of two young men, John Otis and Charles Wood, who went west and engaged in mining. Both became drunkards and Otis died from the effects of a debauch. Wood afterward returned and became engaged to Otis' sister, Marion. The wedding took place and the bride's health was about to be drunk with wine when she remembered it was liquor which killed her brother. The groom also became filled with remorse and both refused to drink. Their action was followed by the guests.

The drama ended in a tableau in which the "Angel of Temperance" was shown spreading her wings over all the earth, while the players remained in a group singing, "Save the Boy." The effect of the scene was greatly heightened by calcium lights operated by John Schorb.

Those comprising the cast were: "Charles Wood," Charles Rice; "Marion Otis," Miss Sadie Smith; "Judge Otis," John H. Sayers; clergyman, Henry Hammill; bridemaids, Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Freda Saunders; best man, John Manley; guests, Eugene Wood, Miss Philpitt and Mrs. Manley.

At the conclusion of the drama addresses were made by President Armstrong, John Sayers and John Manley.

As last evening's drama proved such a success, another one entitled "The Moderate Drinker," will be given by nearly the same cast Thursday night, February 7.

PREPARING FOR FAIR.

**Several Important Donations Given for Borough Firemen's Fair.**

The fair, which the borough firemen are to hold next month at Saenger bund Hall, promises to be the best one the local firemen have held in some years. The various committees are working industriously to have the function all that is anticipated. Among the donations is a rubber-tired road wagon and a heavily embroidered silk flag, 6x6½ feet. The latter prize is to be given the most popular organization in the city. The prizes are to placed on exhibition in one of the show windows at Crosby & Hill's big store.

**Ash Carters in Court.**

Spencer Conway and Thomas Scott were before City Judge Runyon this morning to explain why they did not conform to the requirements of the city ordinance in regard to having their wagons, in which they cart ashes, properly covered. Both men promised to remedy the existing evil and sentence was suspended.

**New Assistant in Express Office.**

Frank R. Mills, of Long Island City, has accepted a position in the local office of the United States Express Company. Mr. Mills is familiar with the express business, having been in the chief auditor's office at Philadelphia for some time. Mr. Mills is not related to E. W. Mills, the local manager.

**Will Reform.**

Thomas Caufield, a ten-year old boy, was before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with being unruly. Thomas persists in running away from school and is a bad boy. He promised the magistrate that he would do better in the future and sentence was suspended.

**Drunk on the Street.**

Nathaniel Wilson was arrested last night by Patrolman Lunger who found him on Park avenue in an intoxicated condition. A fine of $3 was imposed or ten days in the county jail.

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## ANOTHER WHIST TROPHY.

PARK CLUB FOUR WILL COMPETE FOR METROPOLITAN TROPHY.

**Although Offered By State Association, is Open to All Clubs Within a Hundred Miles of New York.**

The New Jersey Whist Association has just inaugurated a challenge trophy tournament for all regularly organized male whist clubs, members of the State association or of the American Whist League, within a radius of one hundred miles of New York city. The play will be for a trophy, a silver loving cup costing $150, which is offered by the New Jersey Whist Association for challenge play. It will be known as the "Metropolitan trophy."

The Park Club "four" will enter this tournament and this will bring interest to this city in the play. All games are to be held at the home of the holder of the trophy, and the first owner of the trophy will be determined Saturday evening, February 8, when the first club drawn will be called upon to defend the trophy. All games thereafter will be played on Saturday evening, except where by mutual agreement another evening is chosen. The holder of the trophy shall defend the same once a week.

Fifteen wins shall give permanent possession of the trophy, but a default by challenger shall cause a forfeit of his right of precedence. The trophy passes to the challenger on default by the holder. All challenges shall be sent to the president of the New Jersey Whist Association, T. E. Otis, 10 Wall street, New York, and shall take precedence in the order received after January 26. Prior to this date precedence shall be given by lot to all challenges received.

The trophy committee consists of Arthur F. Freeman, W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., and H A. Baxter.

## BIG WATER SUPPLY COMPANY

WANTS TO PROVIDE SOMERVILLE AND OTHER TOWNS WITH WATER.

**Big Syndicate Gets Control of Flour Mills and Water Rights at Pottersville.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 25—There has been considerable mystery and curiosity manifested for some time over the actions of a syndicate in purchasing the flour mills and water power rights at Pottersville, where are located Black River Falls, along the Rockaway Valley Railroad. Curiosity has risen to a high pitch lately by the installation of a lot of new machinery, which the natives knew was not used in making flour. It has now developed that the mills are to be used in making blankets and cheap woolen goods, and the residents now have rosy dreams of wealth and of making money by selling their farms for town lots, as they anticipate a great building boom by reason of the factories.

It has also developed that the syndicate plans to supply water to the towns within a radius of twenty-five miles, which includes Raritan, Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield, White House, New Germantown, Pluckamin, Bedminster, Gladstone and Peapack.

An effort is now being made to secure a franchise to lay pipes in Somerville, and the new syndicate has offered to furnish the town with water free for the fire hydrants, and to give a reduction to private consumers of 30 per cent. over the present rates. There is a string to the latter proposition, as they propose to put meters in, which, it is said, would run the cost to consumers above the present rates.

The water at Black River Falls is fine and wholesome, but it is doubtful if the supply is sufficient to meet the needs of Somerville and Raritan, let alone the other places mentioned.

This subject will be fully discussed around the stove of the village store at Pottersville every night the balance of the winter.

**Studying Venezuelan Architecture.**

Evarts Tracy, the well-known architect, of Prospect avenue, who went to South America several weeks ago, is understood to be in that country for the purpose of perfecting himself in that line of work. Mr. Tracy will have charge of the building to be erected at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo for the Venezuelan government.

**Stop!**

VanEmburgh's going out of business, everything is selling cheap. All goods must be sold. For instance—men's fleeced-lined shirts and drawers, 29 cents a garment; ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 19 cents a garment. All other goods will be slaughtered in a like manner. Van Emburgh, 135 East Front street.

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## THAT FESTIVE TURKEY REIGNED ALL SUPREME

### Annual Turkey Supper of Ladies' Christian Work Society Was Auspiciously Opened.

### HELD AT TRINITY CHURCH.

MANY PARTOOK OF THE EXCELLENT REPAST PREPARED.

**Host of Workers Were Ably Generaled and the First Night of the Supper Proved a Great Success—Fine Decorations.**

That festive American bird—the turkey—was in all his glory last evening, when the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, served him to a great host of his admirers. Once more the turkey proved to be a great attraction, and once more the members of the society demonstrated their ability as good providers. The society is one of the greatest working forces in the church, and when the energetic members undertake to do anything there are always assurances of success from the start. There was no exception to this rule as shown last evening, when the lecture room of the church was filled with members and friends of the church, all eager to assist so worthy a society.

The lecture room and the adjoining class rooms were arranged in the most inviting style. About large tables, prettily decorated with china and dainty silverware, with choice decorations of cut flowers and smilax, were stationed attentive young women, who attended to every wish. In addition to the many incandescent lights that illuminated the room, several of the supper tables held a pretty banquet lamp.

About the sides of the room there were other tables, just as prettily arranged, where cakes, candy, aprons and pop-corn was offered for sale. There was no lack of patronage at these tables.

Of course, the turkey supper was the attraction, and around this all other things centred. The menu was a select one and everything served was appetizing and thoroughly enjoyed by all who partook of it. The turkey was accompanied with the customary side dishes, while in addition, ice cream and cake were served There was nothing lacking in the meal and service to make it all that it should be and it was indeed gratifying and encouraging to the ladies that their efforts were appreciated so much.

To everyone of the women credit is due for earnest work, but to Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, special credit is due for their management of the affair. The whole affair was planned perfectly. In addition to the names of those taking part in the affair, should be mentioned the name of John H. Tier, Sr. He offered his services for the kitchen, and the very satisfactory way in which the sixteen turkeys were carved was due to his efforts.

A decided feature of the affair last evening was the fine musical programme rendered by the Dunellen Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club throughout the evening. The club under the direction of W. C. Townsend, as director, played well and their work was highly complimented. The members of the club are: Mandolins, Miss Wilgus, Mr. Fesmier, Charles A. Coriell, Jr.; guitar, Miss Weatherwax; banjos, Miss Boice, Miss Fulper, G. Herlich, A. S. Coriell; cello, Miss Dunham; flute, Ernest Wilcox; piano, Miss Dealaman. The supper will be continued this evening and a new programme of music will be given by the club.

Those in charge of the various tables and their assistants were as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Tier—Miss Emma Line, Miss Gertrude Tier; Mrs. Horace J. Martin—Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Grace Rowland; Mrs. A. L. Force—Miss M. VanFleet, Miss Sadie Holmes; Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh—Miss Jennie Thorn, Miss Minnie Wyman; Mrs. Henry B. Paul—Miss Jessie Littell, Miss Grace Emmons; Mrs. Salmon C. Baker—Miss Lizzie Smalley and Miss Lizzie Bogert.

The following were serving at the various tables: Candy—Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. Anna E. Leggett, Mrs. Peter Stuart; apron—Mrs. B. Frank Coriell, Mrs. Abram Van Cleef, Mrs. L. C. Sheppard; cake—Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, Mrs. B. D. Newell, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. O. W. Dunham; pop corn—Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. Emily Templin.

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The work of repairs to the Washington avenue bridge are underway under the direction of Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, have a veluable stock embracing everything under the general head of boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers. Prices are governed by moderation.

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—Fred Endrees, the popular butcher, claims to be at the head of the meat business in Plainfield, and the beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork sold by him he claims is from prime stock which is only found in young animals. Tough meat he never sells.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Freeholder Mobus, of Watchung, is sporting a fine roadster, and he claims it is the speediest four footer in Somerset county.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

## LITERARY.

Theodosia Burr's remarkable life story is capitally told by an admiring writer in the February Ladies' Home Journal. Such extremes of joy and sorrow as were the lot of "The Beautiful Daughter of Aaron Burr" come to few women. Lovers of "Cranford"—and they are legion—will be delighted with the dramatic version in the February Journal. Through Edward Bok representative men and women journalists emphatically settle the oft-disputed question, "Is the Newspaper Office the Place for Girl?" There seems to be but one opinion among those who should know most on the subject. "The Problem of the Boy." "Why One Man Succeeds and His Brother Fails," and "The Trying Time Between Mother and Daughter" are all thoughtful articles. Architecture, the fashions, culinary matters, and all themes interesting women are amply treated. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy. c

## PERSONAL.

Lawyer Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from the grip.

G. H Underhill, of Fairview Farm, near Watchung, has gone to Buffalo on business.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Paul Beardsley, formerly of Millstone, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. White, of Washington Park.

Alvin S. Brown and wife, of Holden, Ill., are in charge of Frank C. Hopkins' place at Watchung for the winter.

Miss Manning and Miss Cassie Dunham, of Lamington, have been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Susie Woodland, of Craig place, who has been ill for the past week with a severe attack of the grip, is somewhat improved.

Harry and Rufus Finch, of Park avenue, who are sojourning at Atlantic City for their health, are very much better. They will probably return home next week.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

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## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

Speaking of the Charles Leyburne Big Bon Ton Stock Company which opens for a week at Music Hall Monday night next, presenting as the opening attraction, "The Princess of Patches," a Pittston, Pa., says: "The good impression left with Pittston theatre goers by the Bon Ton Stock Company was evidenced in the crowded which greeted the opening production of their week's engagement at Music Hall. For the first time this season the 'Standing Room Only' sign was up, and hundreds were turned away. 'The Princess of Patches,' an interesting southern drama, with plenty of vim and fascinating plot, was the bill which gave unbounded satisfaction. The company is headed by Charles Leyburne and Miss Emma Bunting. The former was seen to good advantage in the role of 'Waggles,' the tramp, while Miss Bunting made a decided hit as the 'Princess.' The supporting company is good" Unrivalled specialties and new scenery are the features of every performance of this company. The sale of reserved seats is now on at the box office. "Ladies' Tickets" for Monday must be presented before 6 p. m. that day.

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The theatregoing public will be much interested to know that Wm. A. Brady's production of "The Sorrows of Satan" is booked at Music Hall for Monday, February 4, and no doubt a large audience will attend this superb dramatic version of Marie Corelli's popular book. No expense has been spared to make the play worthy of the book, and Miss Corelli's admirers in this city are insured a treat. The scenery and costumes are of the most expensive and elaborate character, and the cast includes well-known actors and actresses of New York reputation.

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Another typical programme of Broadway vaudeville has been arranged for Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre for next week, beginning Monday, January 28. Jean Marcel's living statuary and bas reliefs are still the sensation of patrons to this favorite playhouse and will doubtless enjoy a record breaking engagement. Mlle. Delbosq, the latest Parisian success, will introduce her novel and picturesque wire balancing feats and her marvelously beautiful Arabian thoroughbred horses. Al Leech and he three Rosebuds have a unique act in Jos. Hart's latest musical farce and Ralph Johnstone, the dashing stair climbing cyclist, will be retained a second week. Max Waldron, the famous European female impersonator, makes her debut here, and Cenaro and Bailey will prove they are the premier cakewalkers. Others are: Spenser Kelley, baritone; Frank Cushman, minstrel; Maddox and Wayno, comedy acrobats, etc.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Compton, of Rockview Terrace, will leave in a few days for Southern California, where she will remain until spring.

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Mrs. G. H. Underhill, of Watchung, is detained at home by illness.

A young son is the cause for much rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Home, of Hillside avenue.

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William Waters, of East Third street, has been detained at his home by illness.

Miss Estella Hoffman, of Whitehouse, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Mabel DuBois, of Park avenue, has been visiting Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Whitehouse, has taken up her residence with her grandmother, Mrs. H. LaTourette, of the borough.


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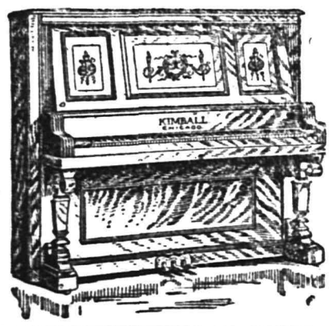

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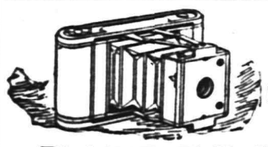

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## MRS. NATION ATTACKED.

**A Street Fight by Enterprise (Kan.) Women.**

ENTERPRISE, Kan., Jan. 25.—A street fight occurred here yesterday between women led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, and on the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the manager of the saloon wrecked Wednesday. Mrs. Schilling was backed by a dozen female friends.

As a result of the fight Mrs. Nation swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband and Mrs. William Bittner, charging them with assault, and Mrs. Schilling swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Nation, in company with Mrs. Hoffman and other members of the W. C. T. U., entered a store near William Shook's saloon. Mrs. Nation, apparently to give him warning that she would attack his place, sent for Shook.

He replied to the summons in person, and while talking to Mrs. Nation she was assaulted by a crowd of women organized since Wednesday night's raid and who had been awaiting the threatened destruction of saloon property.

A general fight between the women ensued, during which a woman heavily veiled lashed Mrs. Nation with a horse whip. Quiet was restored only when the police interfered. Mrs. Nation was badly bruised.

Judge Holt bound all concerned except Mrs. Nation over for trial today. Mrs. Nation returned to the home of Mr. Hoffman to doctor her wounds and, as she declared, "prepare for tomorrow." Much excitement prevailed over the affair, and business practically was suspended.

**Saloon Keepers Prepare For Assault.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 25.—The saloon keepers of Topeka are much worried over the possibility of Mrs. Nation coming here. There have been several reports that she would be here soon. The owners of the saloons have prepared elaborate barricades for their doors and have engaged the services of watchmen, so that it will be a difficult matter for Mrs. Nation to gain entrance.

## VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

**The Mutiny of Native Troops—Asphalt Case More Serious.**

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 25.—Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks at Caracas say that the mutineers numbered 600. The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock in the evening of Jan. 14, and the colonel, two officers and four men were killed. The mutineers escaped without arms by different roads and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas, and the others surrendered the next day.

"Apparently there was no political cause for the outbreak." Inquiry showed that the men had been badly fed and were being exploited by the chiefs. The authorities of the capital seem to have been unaware of the incident.

The situation so far as it affects the Bermudez Asphalt company grows critical every hour. All the negroes and other laborers are menaced and impressed by the local authorities or they desert, thus leaving the plant at the asphalt lake without assistance.

The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American lives and interests are regarded.

**Tammany's Assessment Scheme.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—About 30,000 men woke up in poor, overburdened Brooklyn yesterday morning and discovered that they were wealthy in name if not in fact. They found letters from the tax department notifying them that their personal property had been assessed at from $1,000 to $50,000. In two hours the tax department was a sight to behold. There was an army of angry citizens demanding why they had been served with such notices. Some of the men who had been assessed for thousands were actually in rags. One man named A. Jahn had received two notices, one of which informed him that he had been assessed $5,000, while the other charged him with owning $25,000 worth of personal property. The same scheme was worked in Manhattan to make a lower tax rate.

**Iron and Steel Production.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association says: "The total production of pig iron in 1900 was 13,789,242 gross tons, against 13,620,703 tons in 1899, 11,773,934 tons in 1898 and 9,652,680 tons in 1897. The production in the second half of 1899 and the first half of 1900 aggregated 14,974,105 tons, or almost 15,000,000 tons. There was a decline in production in the second half of 1900 as compared with the first half of 1,495,863 tons. The production of bessemer pig iron in 1900 was 7,943,452 tons, against 8,202,778 tons in 1899.

**Pedestal to Longfellow Statue.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative McCleary of Minnesota, from the committee on library, reported favorably to the house the bill to appropriate $4,000 for a pedestal for a statue to the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, which is to be erected in this city by the Longfellow Memorial association. The bill also carries provision for the donation of a site upon one of the government reservations.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western steady and moderately active; Minnesota patents $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.60@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and later improved on scant offerings and sympathy with the west; May, 79½@79 13-16c.; July, 79⅝@79¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Firm in spite of large receipts being upheld by a large demand from shorts; May, 44¼@44⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 34@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.70.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 36@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@85c.

# A BANK TAX SCHEME

## Bill Before New York Legislature Imposes 1 Per Cent.

## ON STOCK, SURPLUS AND PROFITS.

**Proposed Law Would Reach All Banking Institutions and Trust Companies and Would Yield Three or Four Millions.**

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Two bills imposing a tax of 1 per cent upon the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of national, state and private banks of this state were introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis of Monroe. They are in line with the recommendations made by Governor Odell in his first annual message to the legislature.

It has been computed by experts on taxation that an exaction of this kind upon the capital of banks and trust companies will bring into the state treasury between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. The total amount of the capitalization, undivided profits and surplus of banks is $385,133,329, of which about $55,000,000 is in real estate, leaving about $330,000,000 in personal property in such capital and surplus.

The tax is to be imposed on the individual shares of capital stock. The value of each share is to be ascertained by adding together the capital stock of the corporation, the surplus and undivided profits and dividing the total sum by the number of shares. This is done for the purpose of enabling the state comptroller to determine the actual value of the shares.

The banks and trust companies are required to report annually to the comptroller on or before July 20 the amount of their capital stock, the amount of surplus and the amount of the undivided profits as of July 1. The comptroller is also required to give a hearing to those persons who may file objections to his estimates. On or before Aug. 15 in each year the comptroller shall finally fix and determine the gross amount of tax due from the owners of the shares of stock in such banking and trust corporations.

**Major Smith's Motion Denied.**

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The appellate division, third department, has denied a motion of Major Clinton H. Smith, late of the Seventy-first regiment of New York city, that he be permitted to take certain questions before the court of appeals in connection with his removal from majorship in that regiment. His conduct as an officer of the regiment at the battle Santiago de Cuba was investigated by a board of inquiry appointed by Governor Roosevelt. Major Smith sought to prevent that board investigating the matter, as he was an officer in the United States army, when the battle took place. The court decided that they had no jurisdiction over the acts of the governor in the matter. Major Smith was removed by the governor, and he made an application to the courts for a writ of certiorari for a review by the courts of the action of the board of inquiry, alleging that it had admitted testimony which it should not have taken. Again the courts decided that they had no jurisdiction, and the appellate division yesterday denied Major Smith the right to submit the question of jurisdiction to the court of appeals.

**Another Georgia Boy Missing.**

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—J. L. Patterson has asked the police to find his son, Alonzo Patterson, a 13-year-old boy, who disappeared from his home in this city last Thursday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnaped. The family of Bass Fraser, who is believed to have been kidnaped two weeks ago from the Georgia Technological school, has given up hope of ever seeing him again. Fraser's brother, who left for his home in Alabama yesterday, has no idea that the $500 in gold which he paid a negro who promised to restore the student to his family ever will be recovered. The police are at work on both cases.

**A Great Poultry Show.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Increased crowds marked the second day of the poultry show in Madison Square Garden, and the exhibition was greatly enlivened by a large number of sales. From an early hour the crowds thronged the coop lined aisles and listened to a motley chorus of crows, quacks, hisses and peeps. The twelfth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association is the largest that has been held in the history of the organization, and the interest is correspondingly heightened.

**Discovered Gold, but Has None.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Tottering with age and almost blind, thinly clad, James Leonard, 73 years old, one of the discoverers of gold in California in 1849 and formerly one of the wealthiest men in that state, staggered into the Evanston police station and asked for a crust of bread and a place to spend the night. For the last ten years Leonard has spent the winter in Evanston, where he is well known, migrating to Minnesota when the weather became warm. He was born in Ireland in 1827.

**Millionaire's Son In Prison.**

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Arthur Oakes, who claims to be a son of Peter Oakes, a millionaire candy maker of St. Louis, was sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment at Deer island on a charge of assaulting his wife with a razor. It is alleged that Oakes attacked his wife after locking her in a room and forcing her to sign a confession of having been unfaithful to him.

**A Fight With Robbers.**

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Count von Waldersee in a dispatch to the war office from Peking says: "There are many bands of robbers in the province of Chi-li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near Shan-hai-kwan." He alludes to three German columns moving through the province.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—East Hartland, F. J. Tillapaugh. Pennsylvania—Kresgeville, M. M. Beers; Port Griffith, Bridget Kilgallen; Simpson, W. S. Bonham; Whitesburg, J. A. Blaney, Jr.

**Died From Snowball Blow.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Leo Conkling, 12 years old, a son of David L. Conkling of this city, is dead as the result of being struck in the back of the head by a snowball at school. For several days he lay in an unconscious state.

# REVENUE REDUCTION

## Substitute For the House Bill Before Senate.

## PROPOSED REDUCTION REDUCED.

**Naval Appropriation Bill Completed by the House—Cost of the New Navy Will Reach $320,000,000.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, yesterday reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house Senator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes, which are as follows:

"Stamp Taxes Repealed—Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, telephone messages, passage tickets costing less than $30, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity; legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions. Special Taxes Repealed — Commercial brokers. Taxes Reduced—Conveyances, insurance, bankers' capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco and beer."

The statement says: "Having always in view the revenue requirements of the government, the purpose of the committee has been to repeal such of the taxes imposed by the war revenue act of 1898 as are most annoying and burdensome to taxpayers, to retain such as should be kept as a permanent part of our revenue system or at least retained until all war taxes can be repealed, and to reduce all others as fairly and equitably as possible by some general plan of reduction. Pursuing this general plan it has been possible to reduce the taxes affected approximately one-half.

"Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis, the reduction of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly $40,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the house of representatives."

The house continued consideration of the naval appropriation bill and practically completed it before adjournment. One small matter went over. The debate upon the present naval bill has lacked the interesting and sensational features of recent years. The fight which the appropriation committee waged against hydrographic surveys under the auspices of the navy was abandoned this year by the committee, and several other questions, including armor plate, which usually entail much discussion, occasioned no comment whatever. The provision for the increase of the navy was made the occasion of an interesting debate upon the length to which the building up of the navy was to go and drew from Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, a notable statement to the effect that when ships now authorized and to be authorized had been completed $320,000,000 would have been spent upon the new navy and that in his opinion the time to stop will then have arrived. An amendment offered by Mr. Rixey of Virginia, a Democratic member of the naval committee, to strike out the provision in the bill for two battleships and two cruisers was defeated, 46 to 90.

**Vanderbilt Baby Christened.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Vanderbilt heiress, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., born Nov. 23, was christened Murial Vanderbilt yesterday afternoon in the private chapel of Archbishop Corrigan's residence. Mrs. Vanderbilt, with the baby and nurse, drove from their Fifth avenue home to the archbishop's residence. There they were met by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Clarence Mackey and Miss Isabel Kemp. The latter two had been asked to act as godfather and godmother to the child. Rev. Father Thomas Murphy officiated.

**To Investigate Annapolis.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Sherman of New York has introduced a resolution, which was referred to the naval committee, providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members of the house to investigate hazing at the Naval academy at Annapolis. The resolution sets forth that the published accounts of the investigation of hazing at West Point have aroused universal indignation at the widespread prevalence of hazing and that it is believed similar practices are in vogue at Annapolis.

**Supposed Dead Man Alive.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Albert C. Johnson, who was supposed to be dead in a lonely Brazilian grave, remote from civilization, is a very sturdy conductor on a St. Louis "owl" car. After a long search Johnson has located his wife at Belding, Mich., and last night the long distance telephone convinced her that he was still alive despite the fact that she has collected $7,000 life insurance money. Johnson was married to Jennie J. Lounsburg in Batavia, N. Y., in 1896.

**Tien-tsin For a Military Base.**

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 25.—Preparations are being made in Tien-tsin to make it the military base for the coming spring and summer, when, it is believed, a majority of the troops in Peking will encamp in this neighborhood preparatory to gradual debarkation. Great quantities of ice are being stored, and options are being obtained upon a majority of the large buildings in the foreign concessions.

**A Town In Danger.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The town of Parsons, near here, is in danger of suffering severe damage as well as having its chief industry destroyed. It has been discovered that the Laurel Run mine, over the workings of which is the business part of the town, is going to cave in soon, and there is apparently no way of preventing it.

**Governor Odell's Dinner.**

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—A dinner was given last night at the executive mansion by Governor Odell to the judges of the court of appeals and several personal friends and their wives. The function was one of a series of such dinners which the governor intends giving.

**Boiler Makers Strike Again.**

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 25.—For the second time during the present month the 125 boiler makers employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railroad company here are on strike.

## EDITOR TO BE DEPORTED.

**Guilty of Offensive Journalism In Manila and Not Wanted.**

MANILA, Jan. 25.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of The Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania next Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation."

Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that Lieutenant Commander William Braunhersreuther, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage and moorage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself.

The report of Major Mills, inspector general, who investigated the allegations, completely exonerated the captain of the port and indicted the editor and the merchants who had given him information and who had been misled by figuring the rates upon the net instead of the gross tonnage, the latter being specified under the Spanish law.

Rice was summoned to the office of the governor general's military secretary and was called upon to promise that he would publish no more such articles. He declined to give such a pledge, but insisted that the article was truthful and took up a defiant attitude when threatened with deportation.

The deportation order was then issued, and Rice is now awaiting the departure of the Pennsylvania. When seen in jail, he reiterated his statement that the charges were true and declared that in any event the severity of the sentence was unmerited.

Rice came originally from Red Wing, Minn., and was formerly a member of the Minnesota volunteers.

Lieutenant Steele, with ten men of the Forty-third regiment and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Tonaguna, island of Leyte, Jan. 9, which resulted in the killing of more than 100 insurgents.

Private Edward McGugie of Company M was killed.

## A COSTLY REVENGE.

**Fifteen Hundred Acres of Sugar Cane Burned In Cuba.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 25.—Fifteen hundred acres of sugar cane were burned on Wednesday, as the result of political friction, on Mr. Joseph Rigney's plantation, Ceibahueca, near Manzanillo, the richest plantation in this province. During the war against Spain Mr. Rigney refused to pay tribute to the Cubans. For two years he supported a Spanish garrison, but ultimately the Cubans destroyed the property with the exception of the mill, valued at $1,000,000. This year the plantation was fully equipped to produce sugar to the full capacity of the mill.

Mr. Rigney's loss is about $100,000, but it will not seriously cripple the business. A considerable quantity of cane from the burned fields is still valuable and can be utilized unless rain falls within a few days.

Mr. Rigney's only daughter, Lillian, was recently married to Lieutenant Whitside, son of General Whitside.

Two plantations at Guantanamo have lost heavily during the week from similar fires. Burning cane is a popular method of getting revenge among the Cubans.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A successful operation was performed on Mr. Kruger's eyes.

British steamer Starcross went ashore on the Maryland coast.

Thermometer at Forty Mile, Alaska, registered 78 degrees below zero.

Benjamin F. Silliman, 95 years of age, the oldest member of the New York bar, died in Brooklyn.

A new White Star line ship is to be built. It will be 8,000 tons bigger than the Oceanic, but not as fast.

**Montreal Fire Losses.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The latest estimates place the total loss of yesterday's great fire at $2,750,000. The following is a revised list of the heaviest individual losses: Board of Trade building, $400,000, fully insured; Silverman, Boulter & Co., wholesale furriers, $125,000; Beardmore & Co., tanners, $80,000, insured for $48,000; H. A. Nelson & Sons, fancy goods, $150,000; James Coristine & Co., furs, $450,000, fully insured; Gilmour Bros. & Co., commission agents, $50,000, covered by insurance; C. A. Choilleau & Co., commission merchants, $25,000; J. Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, $40,000; B. L. Levin & Co., wholesale furs, $100,000; H. W. Decourtenay & Co., iron and steel, $25,000; Seybold, Son & Co., $100,000, fully insured; Cortely Silk company, $60,000; M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, $100,000, insurance $60,000.

**New Postoffice For New York.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Fairbanks has reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds a bill for the erection of a new postoffice building for New York city at a cost of $2,500,000. The report says that $46,350 is now being expended annually for rents in New York, which would be a saving of nearly 2 per cent per annum on the cost of the new building. The committee is of the opinion that the necessity for additional room is very urgent in order to avoid serious embarrassment to the service and recommends that the bill be passed.

**Future of Armour Institute.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Armour Institute of Technology is to be the nucleus of a great technical school and will be affiliated with either the University of Chicago or Northwestern university. Philip D. Armour before his death arranged for the future of the institution, and his will provides an endowment of $1,000,000. This information is said to come from a close personal friend of the Armour family.

**A Monument at Andersonville.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The state senate passed a bill to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of the Pennsylvania troops in the civil war who died in Andersonville prison and making an appropriation and creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument to their memory in the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga.

**Pedestrian In Middletown.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Arthur Stanley Metcalf of Newton Highlands, Mass., who is attempting to walk from Boston to San Francisco within a year on a wager of $1,000, reached here last night. Metcalf started from Boston Jan. 1 at noon.

**Weather Probabilities.**

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**Somerset County Surrogate's Office.**

Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber.

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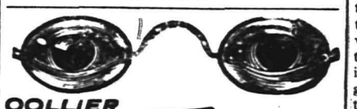

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## CONSTITUTION DISCUSSED.

**Delegates Accept the Draft as a Whole and Begin Work.**

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday began the discussion of the draft constitution recently submitted by the central committee. It was decided to accept the draft as a whole and then to discuss it article by article.

Senor Cisneros moved to strike out a clause in the preamble invoking the favor of God. He said that he had no religion himself and took no exception to the religious beliefs of others, but that the constitution recognized no religion and that in his opinion there was no reason for invoking deity.

Senor Marua supported Senor Cisneros.

General Sanguily said: "If we do not invoke God, whom can we invoke? An invocation of some kind is customary."

Senor Llorente strenuously opposed the motion of Senor Cisneros, declaring that all constitutions contained such a clause.

The convention rejected the proposal of Senor Cisneros.

The first two articles, constituting the republic and describing the territory of Cuba, were adopted without discussion.

Senor de Castro moved to amend the article calling for the division of Cuban territory into provinces in such a way that there would be seven provinces instead of six, his suggestion being that Santiago should be divided into two.

The motion to amend was defeated, and then the entire article was rejected, but the adherents of the provincial form of government claimed that the latter vote was based upon a misunderstanding of the question before the house, and a motion to reconsider was passed just before adjournment. A large majority of the delegates favor the provincial form, and this will undoubtedly be approved today.

Interest is keen in pushing the constitution to a completion before the adjournment of the United States congress, and it is probable that night sessions will be held next week.

## THE INDIAN UPRISING.

**Choctaws, Snakes and Creeks Organizing and Arming.**

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 25.—Reports of a Choctaw uprising are fully confirmed. Scouts sent out from this city report the disaffected Choctaws have a number of Creek Snakes among them, and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves the Choctaw Snakes. They include all those Indians who are opposed to allotment, and the conflict is between them and the treaty Indians. While noncitizens are not in danger, it is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night. They have deposed Governor Luke and have issued an order to all citizens to cease leasing or renting to whites. The first offense they will punish with 50 lashes, they say; ears will be cut off for the second and death for the third. They have organized and have leaders in every Choctaw county and claim a membership of 2,600.

United States Marshal Grady has sent the leaders word that arrests will follow the first violation of the law, no matter what may be the result. He has wired the department for permission to swear in special deputies, and if this shall be granted he says he will be able to handle them and will not ask for troops.

There will be a meeting of the full bloods Saturday, and the marshal says he will attend it and give the Indians a talk. The Indians are riding over the country in bands of five or six, serving their notices. General Superintendent Harris of the Choctaw railway, who was here on Wednesday night from Little Rock, has enjoined especial watchfulness upon all employees of the line in the Indian Territory.

**Ottendorfer's Will.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In the will of the late Oswald Ottendorfer many public charities are remembered with large bequests. Among the many bequests are $20,000 to the New York Free Circulating library, $10,000 to the United Relief Works of the Society For Ethical Culture, $20,000 to the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, $20,000 to the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, $20,000 to the German hospital and dispensary, $100,000 "to the Isabella Heimath, founded by my late wife," and $10,000 to the German Ladies' Society For the Relief of Destitute Widows and Orphans and Sick Persons. The sum of $50,000 is left to be divided among the employees of The Staats Zeitung in "proportion to the aggregate salaries or wages received by them respectively during the year next preceding my death." To the American Museum of Natural History is left $25,000.

**Exhibits For Philadelphia Museum.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The first installment of exhibits secured by the Philadelphia Commercial museum from the Paris exposition has arrived here on the British steamer Minnesota from London. There are 445 large cases, and over 200 more cases are to be brought here later. The exhibits were presented to the Commercial museum at the close of the Paris exposition, and they represent the raw products of Russia, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, United States of Colombia and South and Central America generally. There are also a vast number of articles showing the resources of the French colonies.

**Sad Fate of Wedding Guests.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 25.—Two sisters, a brother and a niece of Miss Margaret Lyons were being driven to church yesterday to attend her wedding when the breaking of a whiffletree belt in the hack started a runaway, and the vehicle was demolished by striking a post at the side of the street. The occupants were picked up unconscious. Both the sisters were so severely injured that it is feared they will die. The brother suffered a fracture of the arm and was cut about the head. The niece was less seriously hurt.

**Engineer Injured In a Wreck.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Cleveland and Pittsburg flier, which left this city at 6 o'clock last night for Cleveland, jumped the track at Glenfield, 12 miles below here, the wreckage blockading all four of the Fort Wayne tracks. Engineer Holland was probably fatally hurt, but the railroad officials say all passengers escaped injury.

**To Study the Plague.**

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The University of Munich has sent Dr. Martin Hahn and Dr. Duerck to Egypt and India to study the bubonic plague.

# SALISBURY REMAINS.

## Rumored Change of Premier Officially Denied.

## EDWARD VII PROCLAIMED KING.

**British Court Ordered Into Mourning For a Year In Memory of the Dead Queen—The Heir Apparent's Title.**

LONDON, Jan. 25.—"There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the premiership is contemplated," says The Daily Mail. "Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne House is due to the king's kindly desire to spare Lord Salisbury fatigue and trouble."

King Edward VII has been proclaimed in many cities and towns of the United Kingdom, the usual procedure being that the mayor, attended by the other members of the corporation, has read the proclamation in the town hall or market place.

In Dublin uniformed heralds proclaimed Edward VII at one of the castle gates in the presence of the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and the Irish privy council. An immense assemblage attended the proclamation.

An extraordinary Gazette publishes an order in council:

"That it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion, the death of her late majesty of blessed and glorious memory, will put themselves into deepest mourning."

Another order in council substitutes "king" for "queen" and "Edward" for "Victoria." It also inserts "our gracious Queen Alexandra, George, Duke of Cornwall and York, and the Duchess of Cornwall and York."

The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into the

DUKE OF CORNWALL.
[The new heir apparent.]

"deepest" mourning lead to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902.

The instruction that the Duke of York is to be named in the prayer book "Duke of Cornwall" seems to throw light upon the much debated question of the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title "Prince of Wales," which belongs only to a son born of the king, would be conferred upon the Duke of York by royal patent, but The Gazette announcement seems to indicate that this will not be done and that the Duke of York will henceforth be known as the Duke of Cornwall.

The colonial office announces that an immense number of telegrams of condolence has been received from colonial governors and public bodies in the colonies. There is a continual stream of condolence messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the pope to the new king.

It is understood that the body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of Feb. 2 and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington station it will be transferred to a train for Windsor, finally reaching St. George's chapel about noon, where a magnificent funeral service will take place.

## FUNERAL PLANS.

**Elaborate Decorations For Osborne House—Removal of Body Feb. 1.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining room in Osborne House into a chapelle ardente occupied so much time that, although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible to hold this yesterday.

All being well, however, the solemn function will be performed this morning by the bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

The coffin was brought to Osborne last evening and was taken through the queen's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffined body will be transferred this morning to the dining room, now hung with deep red and purple. The dais is wreathed with the royal standard, and on each side are great candles. Madonnas by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. Around the coffin chairs are arranged for the royal mourners.

Yesterday King Edward replied to thousands of messages he has received. To those from rulers and great personages he replied in person. To those from minor dignitaries he commanded his equerry to return thanks. A particularly grateful message went to President McKinley.

**Christian Science Didn't Save Him.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—After investigating the death of Stephen Post, who had been under the care of Christian Scientists, Coroner Smith said the man had died of pneumonia and had been neglected. He will bring the matter to the attention of the district attorney. Post died Wednesday. A physician was called at the last moment, but the man had passed away before he arrived. The affair is causing a sensation here, as the Christian Scientists implicated are prominent persons.

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### COMING EVENTS

January 27—D. M. Torrey, of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum. Fred F. VanEps, banjoist.

### The New Company.

The first step toward forming a militia company in Plainfield was taken last evening, and there is every prospect that it will prove a success. Much interest was manifested and there should be no difficulty in filling the quota with the proper young men of the city.

The future success of the military organization will largely depend on the officers who are put in command. It is a particularly important matter and should be given careful consideration. There are several well known citizens, who, if they have sufficient time to devote to the office, would fill the position of captain with credit. It is quite requisite that the captain should possess a high standing in the community beside some military training.

Equal care should be shown in the selection of the other officer and the company will be sure of a bright future. The young men, who have thus far taken an interest in the company, are of a desirable class for such an organization, and if they succeed in filling the company with other young men of their stamp, the company will undoubtedly be one of the best in the State.

With a good man as captain of Company K, Second Regiment, the Plainfield company should come to the front rapidly and ultimately win the reputation of the best drilled company in the State. The material at hand is good and all is needed is the proper leader.

Scholastic sport flourishes in Plainfield. Last spring saw three school baseball teams from Plainfield active on the diamond. In the football season last fall, three schools were represented. Now that the season for hockey is here and there is occasional good skating, two school teams ready for that sport. Scholastic sport, properly developed and regulated, is an excellent thing, and Plainfield is fortunate in having the good natured rivalry in contests of that nature which now exists among the local schools.

A Chicago merchant of experience, says the Philadelphia Record, places more stress on the constancy of the advertiser than on the striking character of the advertisement. He declares that "the 'ad' that is always on the firing line, through thick and thin, in season and out of season, is the 'ad' that will win its share in the division of trade. The 'ad' that is run at intervals must enter the lists each time as a new competitor."

It is hard on the honest milk dealers when some of their competitors feel called upon to use methods which strict honesty to their customers should not permit. The efforts of the Borough Board of Health have revealed the fact that everything is not entirely satisfactory with all the dealers who supply the borough. These abuses will have to be remedied and at once or else there is likely to be trouble.

The sudden disappearance of State Organizer Davis, of the University Association, won for him some unpleasant notoriety which is particularly unfortunate if he is as he says entirely innocent of any wrong doing.

The appointment of Former Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, to a place on the State Board of Assessors, is looked upon throughout the State as a direct slap at U. S Senator Kean.

There is pressing need of proper street signs for Plainfield, and it is the duty of the Councilmen to see that provision is made for them at the first opportunity.

The borough schools are crowded already but there will be even more children desirous of entering when the new Manual Training School is started.

Senator Charles A. Reed, as leader of the Upper House of the State Legislature, is a very prominent figure at Trenton this winter.

It will not be long before Plainfield will want an armory in which to put its new militia company.

The New Jersey Legislature has gone out of business until next week.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

When the State Home for Epileptics was created it was thought that all patients suffering from this disease could be removed from the asylums and other institutions to the new home, but it was found that persons committed to an asylum could not be removed at pleasure, and if they were removed there was no means of paying for their care and maintenance. Yesterday Senator Reed introduced a bill to revise the law relating to epileptics. It authorizes their transfer from asylums and provides for their maintenance.—Jersey City Journal.

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There is general and deep curiosity throughout the State to learn for whom Boss Davis undertook to preempt the Senatorial hole by sticking in it that wooden plug, Clark. Of course, the politicians say the long-headed boss had some ulterior purpose in view in insisting upon Clark's nomination. Nobody dreams, for a moment, that he was actuated by admiration for the Somerset troglodyte. That supposition would make his persistence rediculous. There is something behind it, and the general opinion is that the explanation long ago made in the Herald that the man behind the Boss, and using him to manipulate the Somerset puppet, is Edward C. Young.—New York Herald.

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The attempt by Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth, to secure an appropriation of $696,000 for the improvement of the Arthur Kills may look like a pretty large demand, but, as he points out, the tonnage transported over this waterway, separating New Jersey and Staten Island, is about equal to all the foreign commerce of Liverpool; about three-fourths that of London; three-fourths that of New York; three times that of Boston; four times that of Puget sound; four times that of Philadelphia; four-fifths that of Hudson river; nearly thrice that of the Monongahela river; nearly equal to that of the Ohio river; nearly one-half that of St. Mary's river; more than one-fourth that of the Detroit river, and two million tons more than that passing through the Suez Canal.—Paterson Press.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

When Dr. Henry VanDyke, of Princeton University, lectured recently in Plainfield, he incidentally referred to "The Sweet Singer of Michigan." An intelligent smile of appreciation flitted over a few faces in the audience. More looked puzzled. Afterward some suggested James Whitcomb Riley or Eugene Field as the "Sweet Singer," both of them being western poets. "The Sweet Singer of Michigan" is Mrs. Julia A. Moore whose first volume of poems, "The Sentimental Song Book," was published at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1876. Words fail to describe these poems. They must be read to be appreciated. Here is a specimen of the fun in store for the careful reader:

And now kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will look o'er,
And not criticise as some have done
Hitherto, heretofore.

Of her first efforts she writes thus delightfully:

My first attempt at literature
Is the "Sweet Singer" by name.
I wrote that book without a thought
Of the future, or of fame.

Her sketch of Lords Byron's life begins:

Lord Byron was an Englishman,
A poet I believe.
His first works in old England
Were poorly received.

Her closing lines on "The Great Chicago Fire" are optimistic, as a poet's thought should be:

Now the City of Chicago
Is built up anew once more,
And may it never be visited
With such a great fire no more.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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REMOVAL SALE . . .

Until Feb. 1st, all our Millinery Materials, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., to be sold at low prices in order to reduce stock before moving to our new quarters in the Stillman Block. Many splendid values may be had between now and above date.

M. M. GASSNER.

FOR SATURDAY
A Blanket Sale

The mild winter has resulted in our carrying over too many gray wool Blankets. We shall endeavor to reduce our stock by cutting prices as follows:

For Saturday Only.

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| 10-4 Grey Wool Blankets, | Price | | | 2.48, | For Saturday | | 1.98 pr |
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Remember all our Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits are to be sold as we are going out of the Suit Business. Many extraordinary values in this line are offered. We again call your attention to our showing of New Spring Wash Goods. The line is superb and the styles are exclusive.

- - SATURDAY - -

In Our Basement.

Bargains That Speak For Themselves.

DINING TABLES.

Solid golden oak, tops 42x42 inches, extending to 6 and 8 feet, regular price 7.98 and 8.98, Saturday 6.98.

LAMP BARGAINS.

Elegant decorated lamps, usual price 98c and 1.25, Saturday 69c and 85c.

PARLOR ROCKERS.

Solid oak, golden and mahogany, cobbler and saddle seats, regular price 1.98, 3.98 and 4.98. Saturday at 1.69, 2.98 and 3.98.

ALARM CLOCKS.

Made by the Ansonia Clock Co., perfect time keepers, regular 1.00 clock. Saturday at 78c.

SIDEBOABD SPECIALS.

Solid golden oak, with large beveled glass mirrors, top shelf and brackets regular price 14.25 and 14.98. Saturday at 12.50.

TABLE TUMBLERS.

Made of good quality glass, nicely finished, choice of four styles, regular 35c a dozen. Saturday 25c

BED OUTFITS.

Consisting of brass trimmed white enameled bed, woven wire springs and soft top mattress, complete for 6.98, 8.98 and 10.98.

TEA KETTLES.

Grey steel enameled ware, No. 7 size, regular price 75c. Saturday at 48c.

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PARLOR TABLES

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MRS. POTS IRONS

Consisting of 3 irons, handle and stand, the newest model, full nickel plated Saturday 78c set.

MATTRESSES.

Excelsior filled, with soft cotton tops, good quality ticking. All sizes on Saturday at 1.98.

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Made of wood pulp no hoops to fall off. Always sold at 25c, Saturday 20c.

AGATE SAUCEPANS

Full 2-qt size with covers, seamless. Special for Saturday 25c.

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6.50 " " 7.98

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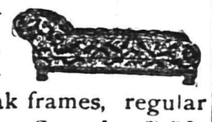

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$8.75.

50 MEN'S OXFORD GRAY SUITS, union made, a very handsome shade of Oxford, made with the raised seams, extra strong lining, hand made buttonholes and hand padded collars, as handsome a garment you ever bought for $15.00, to be sold at

$6.25.

50 MEN'S ALL-WOOL OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS, union made, this lot contains from 3 to 8 of a kind, containing all sizes from 34 to 44, well lined and well trimmed, and made to sell from $8.00 to $14.00, to be sold at this low purchase sale at

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 25.—The oyster supper given in the Methodist church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was a decided success, socially as well as financially. Oyster lovers were there in large numbers and partook of the supper which was served at 6:30. Those in attendance afterward enjoyed a social time. The proceeds of the affair will be used for church purposes.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club furnished music at the turkey supper given in Trinity church, Plainfield, last evening. They will repeat the programme again tonight. The regular weekly rehearsal of the club will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Miss May O. Fulper.

A. A. Lake, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, gave an interesting "blackboard talk" before an appreciative audience in the East Third Street chapel, Plainfield, last evening.

No improvement has been noticed in the condition of Ernest Marienschenck, who is seriously ill with brain fever.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has gone to Reaville to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Conley.

I. J. Stites has been unable to be at work for the past few days, owing to an attack of the grip.

Mrs. M. B. Cottrelly moved yesterday to Plainfield, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ross.

Fred Schomp, of Dealaman's grocery, is kept at home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. E. B. Wade, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Clawson is in attendance.

The Board of Directors of the Building and Loan Association met last evening.

Miss Mabel Lewis has gone to Brooklyn to spend a week with relatives.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 25.—Deputy Grand Master C. T. Rogers went to Hackettstown last evening and installed officers in Hackettstown Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M. He was accompanied by C. T. Rogers and W. L. Larrabee.

J. Y. Wilson has commenced cutting ice, it having reached a thickness of seven inches. Skating will not be interfered with as the lower end near the railroad bank will not be touched.

Miss Lena Behrings, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Lienau.

Daniel Moody has reopened his shop after an illness of one week with the grip.

Wyckoff Voorhees is entertaining relatives from Neshanic.

Mrs. W. J. Davis is out after an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Nelson is confined to her home by illness.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 25—Rev. Mr. Amery, of Drew Seminary, Madison, a retired missionary from Singapore, will make an address in the Methodist church this evening upon the life, habits and religion of the natives of that part of China. Admission will be free.

A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., enjoyed a pleasant trip to Westfield last evening, where they were the guests of Fireside Council, of that place.

Charles Layton, who has been suffering from a painful attack of it flammatory rheumatism, is improving, but is yet unable to leave the house.

The skating on Marsh's Lake is good again and last evening the lovers of the sport were out in full force to enjoy the pleasure while it lasted.

Mrs. Maria Noble, who is spending the winter with relatives in Newark, has been spending a few days with her son, Wm. B. Noble.

The condition of Stites M. Parse, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is considered critical.

Twilight Council, Jr O. U. A. M., held an interesting weekly meeting in the library rooms last evening.

Rev. G. M. Scott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

"The Ladder of Life" at Music Hall last night was attended by a number from the village.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 25—While skating on the ice at New Market yesterday, Roy Clawson, of this place, had occasion to rescue from the water, a companion, who had broken through the ice. Clawson, being heavily built, broke the ice at the edge of the hole where William Morris had gone through. At last both got hold of some ice that bore them up and reached shore almost exhausted and completely drenched. The water where the boys went in was quite deep as neither one of them touched bottom.

The usual number of casualities attendent upon the ice harvesting, are present this year. Bert Randolph and William Richards both got cold water baths during the day. One of the horses, employed upon the ice, was also precipitated into the water and only rescued with great difficulty.

Ralph Eckart has a bad attack of the grip. George Arrowsmith will deliver the papers over Ralph's route until he is better.

Wm. Faulks, who has the grip, complicated with a severe cold and a serious deafness, shows but little improvement.

The regular Lehigh Valley stage is laid up for repairs. Patrons are accommodated by the use of a carriage.

Mr. Payne has been sick with the grip for a week.

William Hogan is another of the grip victims.

# THAT FESTIVE TURKEY REIGNED ALL SUPREME.

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Those in the kitchen were Mrs. H. P. Pugh, Mrs. William A. Woodruff, Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, Mrs Emma VanDoren, Mrs Anna E Gillem. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Isabella Drain, Mrs. Lizzie Kershaw, Mrs Sarah Maeder, Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. Curtis M Thorpe. G. L. VanEmburgh and H. J. Martin. William C Startup was the efficient cashier at the door.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the society, 301 suppers being served. Sixteen turkeys were required to serve those present, as was also two bushels of potatoes. Six gallons of clam chowder was provided, but long before closing the chowder was exhausted and many were thus disappointed.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

## DAVID FRENCH DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Home in Union Village.

David French, aged 84 years, for many years a resident of Union Village, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was a farmer most all his life and was a highly respected citizen. He was a brother of the late Moses H. French, of Watchung, and the father of Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street. Besides Mrs. Cory he leaves two sons, Brazillia and Theodore, and another daughter, Miss Rachel French. Mr. French was also a cousin of P. M. French, of Somerset street.

The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon and the interment will take place in Hillside cemetery.

Looking for Horse Thieves.

Thieves broke into the barn of Martin Higgins at Kingston, N. J., last night and stole a bay mare, a buggy and a set of harness, lay robes, blankets, etc. The police of this city have been notified.

—Press want ads bring results.

# BALTUSROL CLUB POPULAR.

MANY GOLFERS STILL GATHER AT THE CLUB COURSE THIS WINTER.

Repairs Being Made to Links and Improvements at the Club House Will Soon Be Started.

The popularity of the Baltusrol Golf Club as an organization for winter golf is well attested these days, when a visit to the links at most any time will find more or less of the faithful followers of the game enjoying the sport. There are a number of Plainfielders who are members of the club and who frequently visit the course now that the local courses are closed.

While the time of the week has something to do with the attendance, the greater part of the players coming Saturdays and Sundays, still the course hardly passes a day without its being traversed by some one following the gutta percha sphere. Even during the three or four days of real winter weather, sufficiently severe to try the most devoted enthusiast, witnessed almost the usual quota of players.

As a rule the players who now frequent the club come in parties and can be seen playing together, even if the number is odd. Should a party consist of three a threesome will be played and their individual work pursued just as zealously and with as keen enjoyment, as there is a desire not to be the high figure man. When four are playing the custom is to divide into pairs in best ball match. Should some members of these little coteries arrive at the club ahead of their friends, the invariable rule is to await the arrival of the absent ones. As the members are mostly business men, the parties are made up of those who come in contact with each other other in their daily work, and this is the manner in which they take their exercise. There are quite a number of women who keep the game up during the cold weather, and as Baltusrol is always a favorite course of the feminine devotees, they can be seen among the number.

Work on the improvements to the links s progressing and considerable headway has been gained. The enlargement of the number three and seventeen greens of the regular course has been completed and Greenkeeper James Downing is at work on the eighth and ninth.

Clubhouse improvements have not as yet been started, as the exact plan has not as yet been determined. In a general way, however, it has been decided that the extension shall go on the rear. Then the kitchen, bar and office will be removed further back. The cafe will be extended back where the old kitchen is, doubling its size. The partition between the main dining room and office will be removed, and the former enlarged to over double its present capacity. It is expected that a decision will be arrived at within another week.

To Install in Newark.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E Vanderhoef, of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, will go to Newark tonight to install the officers of Unity Conclave which is the largest in the State.

Whist at Park Club.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged for a whist party to be given at the club Tuesday evening.

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The undersigned receiver of the Thorpe Mantel Company, will sell at public auction on Thursday, January 31, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m, at the store, No. 310 312 Park Avenue, all the goods and chattels contained in said store belonging to the Thorpe Mantel Company, consisting of mantels, grates, heaters, andirons, fire-piece sets, iron baskets, wood baskets, counters, store truck, safe, grindstone, tools, etc., etc. A rare opportunity for bargains. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale rain or shine.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Von Oldenburgischen Orten hat laut den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Volkszählung die Residenzstadt Oldenburg 26,635 Einwohner; Hammelwarden 2608; Elsfleth 2036; Großenmeer 1052; Atens 3216; Eckwarden 770; Varel 5153; Delmenhorst 16,569; Zwischenahn 938 und Eutin 5319 Einwohner.

### Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Die hiesige Straßenbahngesellschaft hat die Umwandlung der Pferdebahn in eine elektrische Bahn beschlossen. Die Kosten der Umwandlung sind auf 600,000 bis 700,000 Mark veranschlagt.

### Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Wolfenbüttel. Der Tischler Winkler in Geitelde lebte seit langer Zeit in Unfrieden mit seiner Frau; als dann im Juli v. J. ein kleines Mädchen geboren wurde und der Unmensch 3 Tage nach der Entbindung die Frau mißhandelte, machte sie ihrem Leben durch Erhängen ein Ende. Winkler hatte wegen jener Rohheit eine Gefängnißstrafe zu verbüßen und beging letzthin, von Gewissensbissen gepeinigt, Selbstmord, indem er sich von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren ließ.

Dessau. Geheimer Medizinalrath und Regierungsrath Dr. Merun ist im 72. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Lemgo. Dieser Tage wurde hier ein neues Hospital eröffnet, das von dem in Frankfurt wohnenden früheren amerikanischen Konsul August Louis Wolff, einem geborenen Lemgoer, gestiftet worden ist. Das Hospital ist mit allen neuzeitigen Einrichtungen versehen. Es enthält 62 Zimmer mit etwa 100 Betten.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Laut den Ergebnissen der jüngsten Volkszählung verzeichnet unter den Orten des Großherzogthums Hessen Arheiligen 4438 Einwohner; Babenhausen 2260; Biebesheim 2039; Bingen 9658; Bretzenheim 3798; Eppertshausen 1419; Fürfeld 1198; Gau-Algesheim 2606; Griesheim 5500; Heppenheim 1328; Kastel 8102; Lorsch 4056; Mainz 84,335 (einschließlich 7704 Militärpersonen); Nierstein 4129; Rüsselsheim 3961; Seligenstadt 4115; Worms 34,747 Einwohner.—Die ein Bankgeschäft in Darmstadt betreibenden Gebrüder Mark wurden wegen Unterschlagung in Untersuchungshaft genommen.

Erbach. Der 25jährige Maurer Georg Köhler von Rimhorn stürzte aus beträchtlicher Höhe von einem Neubau herunter, was seinen sofortigen Tod zur Folge hatte.

Gießen. Für das heurige Wintersemester der hiesigen Universität sind 847 Studenten immatrikulirt, darunter zwei Damen als aufgenommene Hospitantinnen; dazu kommen noch 69 Hörer und Hörerinnen.

Mainz. Im Jahre 1881 desertirte hier der Musketier Keller vom 117. Infanterie-Regimente. Erst letzthin wurde der Flüchtling von einem Gendarmen in Maifirch im Elsaß ermittelt und festgenommen.

### Bayern.

München. Bayerns Einwohnerzahl beträgt nach der letzten Volkszählung 6,150,500, oder 331,000 mehr als im Jahre 1895. Auf München entfallen 498,503 Einwohner oder rund 93,000 mehr als in 1895.—Der bekannte Münchener Pianofabrikant Franz Kaim, der Begründer des nach ihm benannten Konzertsaales, ist gestorben.

Aibling. Die elektrische Bahn Aibling-Feilenbach wird bis zum Torfwerke Feilenbach ausgedehnt. Die Verlängerung beträgt 3 1-2 Kilometer.

Augsburg. Der nach Ermordung seines Vaters, des Schmiedmeisters Bauer in Münchsmünster nach Amerika entflohene Johann Bauer, der auf Requisition der bayerischen Gerichte in New York verhaftet und ausgeliefert wurde, traf unlängst in Begleitung zweier Schutzleute von Bremen aus hier ein und wurde in das Untersuchungsgefängniß transportirt.

Hof. Die städtischen Kollegien haben bestimmt, daß die Volksschullehrer der Stadt nach zwei Jahren ihre sämmtlichen Nebenbeschäftigungen niederzulegen haben.

Marktbreit. In das Untersuchungsgefängniß wurde der Rechtsanwalt Schott eingeliefert, der nach mehrfachen Unterschlagungen die Flucht ergriffen hatte und steckbrieflich verfolgt worden war.

Nürnberg. Die Stadtgemeinde errichtet eine Versorgungskasse für die nichtpensionsberechtigten städtischen Bediensteten. Es ist bereits im Etat für das Jahr 1901 ein Betrag von 10,000 Mark als erster Zuschuß zu dem Stammvermögen dieser Kasse vorgesehen.

Passau. Während anderwärts geklagt wird, daß die Leihhäuser überfüllt sind, ist hier das Gegentheil zu konstatiren. Bei der Berathung des Leihhausetats äußerte Bürgermeister Muggenthaler, daß heuer das Leihhaus einen Betriebszuschuß benöthige, während man sonst Ueberschuß hatte. Der Grund hierfür dürfte in der gegenwärtig günstigen Arbeitsgelegenheit in unserer Stadt zu suchen sein.


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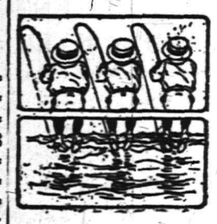

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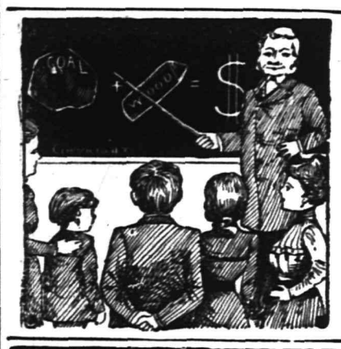

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## THE NEW WOMAN

BY ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

We have started the new century safely on its career. It could not have been started without us. I have watched the returns from all directions to note the bloviations over what the nineteenth century did for people, particularly women people. For these, so far as I have read, it is all bloviation. Not one writer has taken the trouble to mention or see even that there are chains in which woman is bound tighter than she was a century ago—chains social and domestic. Here is a sample of what I mean: The window opposite me has four different kinds of curtains and shades to drape it, besides the outside shutters. The dining table in the room where this assortment of curtains is is furnished with quite three times as much ware as tables had a century ago—a dozen kinds of knives and forks and spoons, with linen serviettes, doilies, centerpieces and side patches to match. Our house furnishments are so overdone that it is a weariness to live among them. Little girls must have four times as many different kinds of costly clothes as girls had a century ago or be jeered by their cruel heathen playmates, for nobody is so merciless to others as a little girl. If a mother, to save a girl child's eyes and tender nervous system, cuts her hair short and lets her run in comfort, boys and girls shout "Tomboy" at her. A woman must likewise have four times as much clothing for herself as women got along with quite comfortably a century ago. If she has not, she is made painfully aware of it. She does not rebel. Our whole system of society and housekeeping is barbarously clumsy and heavy. It will fall to pieces by its own weight one of these days. Then maybe we can return to simpler, healthier, more refined ways of living.

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Women now have limited suffrage in 20 states, full suffrage in 4 states.

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An Indiana woman past 60 years old whose education had been neglected started in with the primary children in a public school. She did not know the alphabet when she began, but in a year's time she has been promoted to the Third Reader grade. This proves that a woman of any age can learn anything she wants to if she sets her head to it. There is the right sort of pluck and spirit for you.

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At first thought it does not seem possible that a Frenchwoman could play with any sort of success the great character of Hamlet. Yet this Sarah Bernhardt has done to the wonder and satisfaction of all who heard her—that, too, in a French version of the Shakespeare drama, in which it necessarily loses much. A New York critic of Mme. Bernhardt's performance says she has the finest brain of any woman in France or on the stage, and he adds, "In the player scene Mme. Sarah electrified the spectators by a stroke of consummate art that surpassed the achievement of Booth, Irving and Sothern in that episode." Such a tribute to the genius of a woman has seldom been paid.

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Some young men and women of Columbia college, New York, have formed a social progress club. Its object is to study social reforms. Good for these enthusiastic young students. It is the college educated and the refined and comfortable everywhere that ought to take hold of social reforms. When young men and women together bring their undimmed enthusiasm, their unworn, unweary souls to reform work, progress will be made. Meantime the club has looked after its own progress by appointing young women on its board of officers.

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I see Mrs. Ballington Booth has gone into the cat business, breeding and selling Angoras in aid of her discharged convicts' home. Other women might do the same for their own benefit.

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It is certain that more than a good living can be made by many women from the raising of small fruits and vegetables. Given a little patch of good ground near a favorable market, and brains will do the rest. It is well to select some specialty and devote oneself mostly to that. I have heard lately of a lady who has made a specialty of raising cucumbers under glass for the winter market, for we in cities may now enjoy cucumber nightmares the year round if we like. Mrs. Augusta Bosworth furnishes these to Boston. As a music teacher in New York she lost her health, and no wonder, so she migrated to the country and began to raise cucumbers to cool and soothe the seething intellects of New England. From one greenhouse 150 feet long the lady gathers from November till January 200 bushels of cucumbers, selling at from 25 to 50 cents apiece, says the newspaper report.

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Did you take note of that wonderful swim of 14-year-old Priscilla Higgins across New York bay? She made the distance of eight miles from Fort Hamilton to Staten Island in two hours and 5 minutes and was not much fatigued at the end. If there is a boy of 14 in this United States who can beat her record, I should like to hear of him.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 27—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

Topic.—Missions, Resolutions.—Rom. i, 14-16.

Paul was the greatest missionary of the apostolic church. In resolution as well as in action he ever stands as the ideal missionary. His attitude toward the unsaved, his readiness to preach the gospel to them and his reasons for being so anxious to do so are clearly set forth in his splendid words to the Romans: "I am a debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise and unwise. So as much as in me is I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also, for I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to every one who believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

1. Paul's indebtedness to the unsaved. "I am a debtor to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise and unwise." Why was Paul indebted to all classes? It was not because of anything they had done for him. The Greeks had done nothing to put him under obligation to them. No more had the barbarians, the wise or the unwise. Paul's debt has been well called the "debt of strength." They needed the gospel. He had the gospel and the opportunity and ability to give it to them. Therefore he was under obligation to do so—the obligation of strength. Strength is always under obligation to weakness. The physically strong owe a debt to the physically weak. The financially strong owe a debt to the financially weak. Much more does spiritual strength owe a debt to spiritual weakness. Weakness always appeals to strength. Those that have are morally indebted to those who have not. We have the gospel today. The world needs it. To the extent of our ability to supply this need to the world we are under obligation to do so.

2. Paul's readiness to preach the gospel to the unsaved. "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." Paul not only recognized his indebtedness to the Romans, but he was ready to pay it. "I am ready." Readiness was a characteristic of the great apostle's life. He was ready to go to Rome to preach the gospel, ready to go to Jerusalem to face persecution, danger and death, and when martyrdom loomed up before him he was "ready to be offered up." We owe the same debt to heathendom that Paul owed. Are we ready to pay it? Are we ready to deny ourselves, to sacrifice ourselves if need be, that the heathen may be saved? We should be. At the call of God we should be ready to give time, money, prayer or self for the Christianization of the world. God calls. What is your answer? May it always be, "I am ready," "Here am I, send me."

3. Paul's reason for readiness. He was ready to preach the gospel at Rome because he was not ashamed of the gospel, and he was not ashamed of the gospel because it was the power of God unto salvation to every one who believed. The gospel is still the power of God unto salvation. Therefore it actually saves men. Therefore it is able to save all men who will believe in it, and for these reasons we should be ready and should resolve to do all in our power to send the gospel to all men—"Greeks and barbarians, wise and unwise."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a "Bible reading" upon the subject of foreign missions.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. vi, 1-8; lii, 7; Jonah iii, 1-10; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts i, 1-8; xiii, 1-3; Rom. x, 14, 15; I Cor. ix, 16.

**Thorough Consideration of the Character of Our Prayers.**

If you had a friend to whom you never went but to ask for something and if your visits to your friend were made not once, but twice, or even oftener, every day, what do you suppose your friend would think of you? What, indeed, in such a case, ought you to think of yourself? Nothing, surely, that would be very flattering to your self respect. And yet there are multitudes who never go to God except for favors, who never approach Him but as beggars and suppliants. Their prayers are better than no prayers, for the infinite mercy is unwearied by our sordidness and weakness. But how incalculably much is lost by failure to recognize prayer as the opportunity for communion, as of sons with the loving Father, for absorption, during however brief a space, into the divine nature, whence to emerge with spirits chastened, purified, unburdened! Joy in the mere prayer of mendicancy we shall not know, but there is joy unspeakable in the prayer of fellowship.—Examiner.

**Bibles For the Heathen.**

Over 5,000,000 copies of the Bible were sold by the British and Foreign Bible society last year. This is an increase of 1,000,000 over the sales of the year before, says a London newspaper. Sixty thousand "parts" of the Testament were printed and bound for the use of the troops in South Africa. But for this number the sale of Bibles in England has remained for two years at 2,000,000 copies. The missionaries are responsible for the additional million in the output. The heathen has more Bibles than ever before. Most of the books were printed in China and in Chinese characters. Many were printed in Hindoostanee. If the present rate of increase is kept up and each Bible represents a converted heathen, the world may be all Christian about two centuries hence.

**One Leader.**

The way of life is narrow, because there is only one leader, Christ. But though few walk the way of life they can never be alone in it.—Ram's Horn.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 27, "Our League Mottoes"—Texts, Ps. v, 3; Neh. iv, 19-21.**

"So built we the wall, for the people had a mind to work."

The League purpose is to lift up ourselves and our fellows in all Christian attainments. Improvement of mind, deepening of spirituality, culture of social qualities and strengthening of church life are all included. The method used is increasing trust in God, consecration to service and elevation of ideals—looking up. All this is shown in the first text.

An excellent example of this motto put in practical operation is furnished by Joshua i, 3-6. The messenger who meets Joshua charges him to "be strong and of good courage." The work of conquering Canaan required hopeful determination. A vacillating purpose and lack of confidence would have wrecked all the prospects of Israel and the future of the church of God. High purposes and firm faith in God are needed at every stage in human advancement.

The times of Nehemiah were critical for the remnant of returning exiles and for all who in future ages should be seekers of truth and holiness.

Specially to be noted are the facts given in the text:

First.—The work is great and large.

Second.—We are separated upon the wall, one far from another.

Third.—In what place ye hear the sound of the trumpet resort ye thither unto us.

Fourth.—Our God shall fight for us.

The application of the principles working in that case can be made to our own times and needs. Our work is constructive. There is much of ruin and rubbish of all kinds which hinders our effort. Opposers swarm and are ingenious in devices to obstruct our labors. Weakness of heart and poverty of resources make friends apathetic or discouraged. The needs are many and varied; the space to be inclosed is large. We are scattered in presence and confused in plans; hence the need of giving heed to the leaders' trumpet call of danger and duty. Where you hear the bugle blast, there is the spot you are needed to repel the enemy. Get there quickly. Your brethren are there hard beset. To lose that place loses all Zion and our hope. We can hold it because "our God shall fight for us."

Conversion of the unsaved is the pressing need of the church and world. Salvation is the paramount issue. Rally for revival! Look up! Lift up!

**A Representative Methodist.**

Rev. Thomas Allen, who was elected president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference at Bursiam, England, July 24, 1900, was fraternal delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, May, 1900. He is one of the best known of Methodist preachers and by character and attainments in scholarship deserving all the honors conferred upon him. He

REV. THOMAS ALLEN, D. D.

is a native of Cheshire, England. His education was obtained at Didsbury hall, Manchester. He entered conference in 1861. Most of his ministerial life has been spent in London, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester. For three years he has been governor of Handsworth college, where he lectures on pastoral theology and church organization. His college is in the same parish where Bishop Asbury was born.

His first visit to America was ten years ago, since when he attended the ecumenical conference in Washington. The impression made on all who met him during his last visit, a year ago, will long remain a pleasant memory. The broad scope of his fraternal address, simplicity and transparency in preaching and pleasing personality won him high regard.

**San Francisco 1901.**

Great preparations are in progress for the next international Epworth League convention, to be held in July, 1901, in San Francisco. Fares will probably be $50 for the excursion from Chicago and $75 from New York. Indications point to a large gathering for this opening session of the new century. The whole Pacific slope is awake and alert. Lectures with stereopticon illustrations are in the east enlightening the people on the attractions of the sunset land and rousing interest and enthusiasm for the trip.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 9 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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## HARRY B. SMITH and His POPULAR STAGE SONGS

"Comic opera would be all right if it were not for the music." That is the verdict of Mr. W. S. Gilbert, and it is probably this that Mr. Harry B. Smith had in mind when he arranged for publication the collection of "old favorite" stage songs that has but recently been put out by the publishing house of Robert H. Russell in New York under the title of "Stage Lyrics."

FRANCIS WILSON, "The Little Corporal."

How often is it that an otherwise good likht opera is spoiled for an audience because of the execrable enunciation of the performers in this class of entertainment. Stage songs may not be poetry in any sense, but they help to tell the story of a play, and the audience is frequently at sea regarding an opera's plot because of the incoherence of the singers. This is perhaps what spoiled comic opera for Mr. Gilbert and caused him to utter the remarks at the beginning of this article.

Of this subject Mr. Gilbert should know whereof he speaks, for he is a matchless song writer for comic opera, and in trick rhyming and delicate conceits he has but few if any equals. But we are not going to attempt a comparison between the work of Mr. Smith and Mr. Gilbert. To do so would to a certain extent be unfair to both of them. The English librettest and his American confere work upon somewhat different lines, and for different audiences. Mr. Smith's work has been done for audiences in this country, and his humor is broad and typically American, and these old favorites in book form, where poor enunciation cannot spoil their charm, will recall many a pleasant evening in years gone by.

The popularity of Harry B. Smith as a writer of operas and musical comedies dates back for ten years or more. In fact, Mr. Smith achieved almost immediate popularity when he began the work twelve years ago, and to-day he enjoys the distinction of having acquired a comfortable fortune by the writing of verse, an achievement which impresses upon one the change in literary taste since the days when Milton received five pounds for the manuscript of "Paradise Lost."

EUGENE COWLES, in "Robin Hood."

Mr. Smith's first literary labor was as a dramatic critic. While engaged in this he learned what the public best appreciated, and later he quit for a time his literary work to go upon the stage in light opera, and there he learned much that has been of value to him in his later career. It is said that he can do almost anything connected with the production of a musical piece, from playing the accompaniments to lending a hand at the scene-shifting. In the twelve years that he has been a play-carpenter, Mr. Smith has written nearly 40 librettos. Without taking up space with a list of them, it may be said that he has written nearly all the American pieces of this kind that have been produced in the last decade.

With the exception of the farce writer, Charles Hoyt, it is probable that Mr. Smith has furnished more entertainment to American theater-goers than any other writer in this country, and many of his songs are popular with all classes. Bits of verse that captivated fashionable audiences ten or twelve years ago may be heard to-day on the vaudeville stage, and, though they may be old, yet they arouse quite as much enthusiasm as the newer and more timely ones.

One of Mr. Smith's earliest productions that attained immense popularity was "Robin Hood." That gallant outlaw was a general favorite for years, and the songs of this opera are still being sung in one theater or another every night.

ALICE NIELSEN, In "The Serenade."

The first presentation of "Robin Hood" in Chicago was a dismal failure as a result of lack of rehearsal. The composer was thoroughly disgusted before the opera was half over and left the theater and went home to begin work on another opera so as to forget "Robin Hood."

It was the popularity of the songs in "Robin Hood" that are responsible for the compilation of the book. Will Scarlet's sing, "The Armorer," has attained unusual popularity, and there has been a constant demand for the words of this. The first verse has been quite generally known, but the second, which follows, is not so well known:

Let others of glory sing, sing, sing,
As they struggle in glory's quest.
Let them wield their brands in their mailed hands,
While the sword smites shield and crest.
The soldier's a lad who is stanch and leal,
And his calling is most glorious;
But who is it gives him the trusty steel
That can render him victorious?
Huzzah for the wight who can fashion a blade
That can make a traitor fly;
Huzzah for the lad who this broadsword made,
For the armorer—that is I.

CHORUS.

Clang, clang, clang!
Let carking care go hang.
Let the trusty sledge
On the anvil's edge
By a lusty arm be whirled.
Cling, cling, cling!
Let the armorer blithely sing;
For it's here is made
The hero's blade
That may conquer all the world.

It would be hard to select the opera or musical comedy written by Mr. Smith that has achieved the greatest success. It may have been "Robin Hood," but if so, others follow that closely, notably the two that were written for Francis Wilson, "The Little Corporal," and "Half a King." It is said of the first of these that it was written for Mr. Wilson because he is a Napoleon faddist, and looked something like Bonaparte before he became fat and an emperor.

FRANK DANIELS, In "The Idol's Eye."

Another of the favorites was "The Idol's Eye," which inimitable Frank Daniels made famous as a fun producer. The following song, "The Tattooed Man," from this opera, will live as long as Daniels treads the American boards:

An actress of emotional roles,
Devoted to her art,
Once went to a musee of "freaks,"
And there she lost her heart.
For long she had sought a kindred soul,
Affinity and mate.
But when she saw the tattooed man,
She knew she'd met her fate.

CHORUS.

He was a human picture gallery,
Such a spectacular gent.
He won her heart and drew her salary,
Never gave her a cent;
Till one fine day with her season's pay
And the fat lady off he ran.
Oh! it's perfectly true you can beat a tattoo,
But you can't beat a tattooed man.

The other three verses in much the same strain depict the joys and sorrows of the bride. "The Idol's Eye" was made for Frank Daniels, and competent critics have said that he never had an opera so well suited to his fun-making talents.

To go over these old songs is to live over again many pleasant evenings. Who has not enjoyed Ella Snyder, in the "Casino Girl," when she sang "The Naughty Little Clock?" Who has not listened with pleasure to "Prince Rupert's Cavaliers," in "Rob Roy?" Who does not remember the catchy songs in that quaint and funny Chinese opera, "The Mandarin?" We might go on in this same way for almost an indefinite time.

ANNA HELD, In "Papa's Wife."

W. H. MacDonald, Eugene Cowles, H. C. Barnabee, Dan Daly, Hilda Clark, Marcia Van Dresser, Helen Redmund, Alice Nielsen, Fay Templeton, Lillian Russell, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Jerome Sykes, Madge Lessing, Marie Tempest, Virginia Earl, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Anna Held, DeWolf Hopper, and many others have sung Mr. Smith's songs and helped to make them popular.

To enumerate still a few more of the operas we will mention among the more popular ones "The Fencing Master," "The Serenade," "The Highwayman," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Fortune Teller," "The Singing Girl," etc. Songs from all of these and many others, with character portraits of the people who sang them, Mr. Smith has put into his charming little book.

Much of Mr. Smith's work has been done in collaboration with Mr. De Koven, but not all of it, as he has also been assisted by both Victor Herbert and Ludwig Englander, and in practically all cases the verdict has been one of approval.

**The Girl and Her Mother.**

If your dear mother could count on your steady, sensible, helpful, practical interest in the homemaking and the management of the house, she would be the happiest mother in the world. She would be glad to give over a little, or a great deal, of her authority to an earnest and systematic little daughter. She has had the care of her home on her mind now for nearly 25 years—morning, afternoon and evening, meals, house furnishing, house cleaning, sewing, guests, everything. Think of it! Do you wonder that her first fine enthusiasm is a little dulled, and that it doesn't seem so tremendous a matter to her if her sofa cushions are old-fashioned, or her window curtains are looped primly back as they were 20 years ago, or her waitress doesn't wear the very newest kind of aprons? —Helen Watterson Moody, in Ladies' Home Journal.

**About the Size of It.**

Little Clarence—Pa, what is flattery?

Mr. Callipers—Praise of other people, my son.—Puck.

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### MRS. BUSHNELL'S TEA.

**Gave Second of Series of Receptions at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon.**

Mrs. John Bushnell gave the second of her afternoon teas yesterday afternoon at her handsome home, 831 Central avenue. The house decorations were of red roses and as artistically arranged as on a former occasion. Mrs. William Innerarity, of New York, and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, of this city, were in charge of the table, and the Misses Florence Waring, Etna Strong, Charlotte Lowe and Louise Holly, assisted in the dining room. The affair was one of the pleasant social functions of the winter season.

**Pool Tourney Continues.**

Owing to the illness of one man in the third team, but two games were played in Krewson's pool tourney last night. In the first game Matthews proved an easy mark for Melvin who secured 60 points to his opponent's 19. The second game proved a walkover for Ammons who won from Sutterlein 55 to 33. The latter is a 75 class man, but as may be seen by the score, he played far below his average.

**Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Mobus.**

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mobus, of Regent street, gathered at their home last evening and tendered a surprise to them. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music and refreshments. There were about twenty-five couples present and all enjoyed themselves in genuine old time fashion.


**Blown to Atoms**

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**Hogland's New Office.**

The small building on Park avenue between the Central Railroad and the building occupied by Voorhees & Van-Zandt, the feed merchants, is being fitted up and put in repair for Alvin E. Hoagland, who will establish his express office there. Mr. Hoagland's present place on North avenue has been leased by another party.

**Installation in Mizpah Lodge.**

The installation of officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will take place Monday night. The installing officer will be Right Worthy Lady Governess Mrs. Atkins and staff, of Boston.

**Work Resumed on New Station.**

Work upon the new North Avenue railroad station, which has been suspended for some time, was resumed yesterday. There is still some delay in receiving certain fixtures and lumber.

**Story of the Siege.**

Dr. W. A. P. Martin, L. L. D., recent president of the Imperial University at Pekin, China, will tell the story of the "Siege of Pekin," at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited.

**Going to Scotland.**

Miss Ellen Cowley, of Manson place, will sail next Tuesday on the "Oceanic" for Scotland where she will remain for the next two years with friends. Several other Plainfielders will probably accompany her on the voyage.

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### PERSONAL.

Charles Dervis has taken charge of Frank Linke's place near Watchung for the winter.

Mrs. George M. Angleman, of Park avenue, is detained at home with a very severe attack of the grip.

J. Hershoff, an artist of New York, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinburg, of South Second street.

Constable Amos Moffett, who is seriously ill spent a very restless night but this morning was reported as resting easily.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, has been detained at his home for several days with an attack of the grip.

Rev. Dudley Ferguson, of Kensington avenue, chaplain at the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, who has been confined to his home with a sprained ankle, is able to attend his duties.


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**Pupils Promoted.**

A number of pupils attending the Somerset street borough school underwent an examination today for promotions. The pupils showed great proficiency in their studies and the percentages were the best that have been made in some time. The pupils who were promoted will be advanced to higher grades. Superintendent Wightman and the teachers are at their wit's end to find places for all those who have been promoted.

**Funeral of Mrs. W. L. Brower.**

Mrs. William L. Brower, of New York, died at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Brower's husband, who was a son of the late W. H. Brower, of Watchung avenue, is a well known New York florist. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, John I. Brower, of East Fifth street, where funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

**Dress Goods, Not Suitings.**

The improvements which Woodhull & Martin have been making at their store are for the purpose of increasing the facilities for the dress goods department and not for suitings, as stated yesterday. They will close out their suiting department and greatly enlarge that devoted to dress goods, for which there is such a demand.

**Funeral of Mrs. Wyckoff.**

The funeral services of Mrs. William Wyckoff were held from Mount Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon and were largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

**To Return Soon.**

In the early issue of the Daily Press of yesterday a short item stated that Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh would leave Nassau for home on March 26. It should have been January 26, next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are expected to be home next week Tuesday.

**Illustrated Lecture.**

Mrs. Kalailah, a native of Assyria, will deliver an address upon the Mohamedans in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, this evening. She will exhibit some fine views of the land of Palestine by the aid of the stereopticon. A silver offering will be received.

**Missionary Address.**

At the missionary meeting in Warren chapel this evening, Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will deliver an address.

**Two Pale Faces Made Red Men.**

At last night's meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men four applications for membership were received and the adoption degree worked on two pale faces.

**Mason Williams is Busy.**

Seaman Williams, the builder has the mason work for no less than six dwelling houses now in course of erection.

## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

John Morton, of West Front street, is a recent victim of the grip.

Miss Cathy Slage has returned from a visit with western relatives.

A. M Vanderbeek, of Duer street, has had to succumb to the grip.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of West Front street, is visiting New England friends.

Mrs. Henry Block, of Stone street, is slightly improved from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. John McKay, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with friends in the West End.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray returned home this morning from a business trip out of town.

Edward Blackburn, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabethport.

Edmund Young, of South Second street, has gone to Hoboken for a few days' visit with relatives.

F. W. Coleman goes to New York today and joins his family for a few weeks. He will board at Mrs. Parkhurst's, 33 West Thirty-second street.

**Review For Sale.**

Harry E Webb, proprietor of the North Plainfield Weekly Review, announces that the Review office is for sale. Mr. Webb has other business which requires his personal attention daily in New York.

**Progressive Euchre Planned.**

The members of the sewing circle connected with St. Mary's church are making arrangements for a progressive euchre to be given Tuesday, January 29 It will take place in St. Mary's School Hall

**What a Patent Costs.**

In the course of its progress through the office up to the issue and mailing of a patent an application passes through the hands of 52 persons. An applicant pays $15 to have his claim examined, and in case he is granted a patent an additional fee of $20 is required. Attorneys charge from $25 up, according to the work demanded by the cases, and as the applications number about 40,000 yearly it will be seen that there is a good deal of money to be divided among the patent lawyers whose signs cover the faces of the buildings in the vicinity of the patent office. An inventor is not required to employ an attorney, but probably ninety-nine out of a hundred do. In simple cases, where there is no interference with prior claims, an inventor can almost as well deal direct with the government, but in most cases the knowledge of the lawyer is valuable. He can study other inventions in the same line, and knows how to make the claim of his client broad enough to cover all that is new and valuable and not so broad as to be rejected.—E. V. Smalley, in Century.

**Eggs in New York.**

New York city consumes 2,283 eggs every minute of the day, which means 100,000,000 dozen a year. The city may feel independent of the hen so far as the hatching process is concerned, but is entirely dependent for its supply of eggs on the moody creature who regulates her output according as the weather happens to suit her whims. These hens get food and lodging for their part of the work, and their owners receive $20,000,000 a year for the 342 eggs that they supply annually to each inhabitant of the city. This is a great and growing industry, that has brought into existence many chicken ranches—and some of the largest in the world—within easy reach of the metropolis. At Manasquan, N. J., 350 acres of land have been prepared for a giant hen industry, to be conducted on scientific methods, and which will support a laying "herd" of 200,000 chickens, with an estimated output of 30,000,000 eggs for the first year. This plant is extraordinarily large, but there are scores of lesser ones, and many more yet smaller about the New York suburbs.—N. Y. Herald.

**New Chemical Products.**

Messrs. Moissan and Stooks, the original discoverers of carborundum, a mineral hard enough to cut diamonds, have recently announced two new chemical products which may also be of use in the arts. They are compounds of boron, which is best known in the salt which is called borax, and silicon, which in combination with oxygen forms quartz, the scientific name of which is silicic acid. Both boron and silicon are nonmetallic chemical elements. The two compounds just discovered are in the form of crystals, having an adamantine luster, and are so hard that they scratch the hardest ruby with ease.—Scientific American.

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—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

**Uniform Specification Prepared.**

The chairmen of the committees appointed at the recent meeting of the county engineers held a conference at Newark yesterday afternoon. Uniform specifications for roads built with State aid were prepared. Robert A. Meeker, State supervisor of roads, was present from this city.

**Tenor and Bass Resign.**

Elmer D. Cutting, tenor, and A. J. Moore, bass, members of the choir of Trinity Reformed church, have resigned their positions, to take effect March 1, the last-named removing from Plainfield in order to be nearer his place of business in New York.

**Queer Accident.**

A young son of Walter S. Pound, of 447 West Fifth street, was trying to get into a tight-fitting sweater in a hurry, a few days ago, and in so doing got a kink in his neck and the services of the family physician were required to relieve him.

**Millstone Bridge Contract Completed.**

Contractor William T. Kirk, of this city, has completed the contract of erecting a substantial bridge at Millstone.


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### DIED.

FRENCH—At Union Village, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901, David A. French, in his 86th year. Funeral from his late residence, Union Village Saturday morning, Jan. 26, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock.

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# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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## CHIEF JUSTICE DEPUE TENDERS RESIGNATION

### Will Retire From Supreme Court Bench Next November After Thirty-five Years Service.

### IT MEANS ANOTHER JUDGE.

RUMOR SAYS SENATOR PITNEY WILL GET COVETED BERTH.

Easy Way of Withdrawing From Gubernatorial Race—Senator Reed Mentioned For Appointment—Resignation No Surprise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 26—Chief Justice David A. Depue filed his resignation with Gov. Voorhees yesterday, to take effect Nov. 16, 1901, at which time he will have served thirty-five years on the bench.

The only reason given by the Chief Justice for resigning is that he has been on the bench long enough.

When the nomination of the chief justice to succeed himself was being considered in the executive session of the Senate, last Tuesday, Senator McCarter, who hails from Essex county, the home of Chief Justice Depue, made the announcement that the venerable jurist would shortly hand in his resignation to take effect in November next. The announcement, Senator McCarter said, was made at the request of the chief justice.

The resignation of the chief justice, the party managers agree, clears the matter up and leaves the naming of a justice, as well as the advancement of a member of the bench to the chief justiceship, to Governor Voorhees.

Concerning the probable appointment of another member of the New Jersey Supreme Court, as will have to be made when Justice Depue retires, a writer in The Trenton True American has to say:

"It is pretty well understood that Senator Mahlon Pitney of Morris county will be named as the associate justice. Senator Pitney has long been ambitious for a place on the bench. Since it has come to be recognized that he cannot possibly hope to defeat Franklin Murphy for the gubernatorial nomination this year, Pitney has been more eager than ever for a place in the Supreme Court.

"Despite the fact that Pitney has never been anything but an obstructionist to Governor Voorhees, the latter is known to have a very kindly feeling for the Morris county man. Pitney's friends would be glad to have him appointed to the bench, as it would give him such an easy method of gracefully bowing himself out of the gubernatorial contest.

"Besides Pitney, however, the Governor will have Senator Charles A. Reed to reckon with. Reed is affected most seriously with a judicial bee, and has been bending his every energy since he came to the Legislature with the bench as his sole objective point. He is not much of a politician and but for the aid that his Democratic father-in-law, Alvah A. Clark, rendered him in his battles in Somerset, he would yet be a country lawyer. But his father-in-law's wealth pulled him through and he has been hopefully eyeing the Supreme Court bench for some years. Senator Joseph Cross, of Union, is also tainted with the judicial fever and is known to have a warm place in the heart of the Governor. This, too, despite the fact that Cross abandoned the Voorhees camp in the recent trial of strength with the Kean forces in Union county."

Settled Before Trial.

The mechanics' lien case of Thomas Bodine against David Hand, which was to have been tried in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth yesterday, was settled by the defendant before the trial. Bruce & Runyon represented the plaintiff.

Installed Officers of Workmen.

Edward Mosher and L. J. Spicer, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., paid a visit to Bergen Lodge, of Fairview, Bergen county, last evening, and installed the officers. They also assisted in initiating several candidates.

Rev. Mr. Appleton's Last Service.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will enter upon his new duties in Brooklyn the first of next month. He will officiate for the last time at Grace church tomorrow evening.

Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet given by the Prudential Insurance Company to the agents in this district will be held this evening at the Hotel Kensington at 8 o'clock.

—Use Press want ads.

## TURKEY WAS STILL POPULAR

SECOND NIGHT OF TRINITY SUPPER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Many Were Present and Everything Except a Few Cakes Was Disposed of.

There was much demand for the turkey and all the accompanying good things in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church last evening. It was the second and concluding night of the annual turkey supper, given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church. Although the number of suppers served did not reach the high figure of the night before, the attendance was large and everything passed off very enjoyably

Last night, there were 153 suppers served, making a total of 454 suppers served during the two nights. Everything was disposed of except a few cakes which were sold today at the store of J. A. Smith & Brother.

An enjoyable programme was rendered during the evening by the Dunellen Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, under the direction of W. C. Townsend. Those in charge of the tables were, with few exceptions, the same as those who officiated the night before. The net receipts will probably be in the neghborhood of $150.

## BLAZE IN THE COURT-HOUSE.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN COUNTY BUILDING AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

Flames Appeared in Corridor—Firemen Summoned But Court Was Not Interrupted.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 26—The discovery of fire in the Court-house about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning caused considerable excitement among the occupants of the county buildings. There was a struck jury in deliberation in one of the rooms over the Sheriff's office, when the rooms began to fill with smoke.

An investigation was made and the fire was located on the floor below, in the corner of the corridor at the entrance to the Sheriff's office and courtroom.

The fire was beneath the floor behind the steam radiator pipes in the corner near the door of the Sheriff's office. Flames burst through the floor, and promptly word was sent to Protection Engine Co. No. 1 house on South Broad street, to which there was an immediate response by several of the firemen, who brought hand extinguishers and axes.

The floor was cut through with some difficulty, and in a short time all traces of fire were extinguished. It was a long time, however, before the building could be freed of smoke, and the jurors, referred to, were driven out of their room for a time.

The circuit court was in session when the fire was discovered, but the trial was proceeded with. The commotion caused some interruption and there was apparent anxiety on part of witnesses and others engaged.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is believed that some one threw a lighted cigar stump back of the pipes, and it fell through a crack in the floor, igniting some papers among the beams. The damage was very slight, but if the fire had started in the night the probabilities are there would have been great damage caused.

## JENSEN MUST PAY.

Verdict Against Him in Hearing of Appeal at Somerville Court Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26.—The case of Russell V. Bishop against Charles Jensen, of North Plainfield, was tried yesterday afternoon before Judge Schenck. W. S. Angleman was Bishop's counsel, and Francis J. Blatz appeared for Jensen. Only one witness on each side was examined, Jensen and Agent Marion.

The suit was brought to recover on four notes given by Jensen for four barrels of whiskey. Jensen had purchased five barrels of the whiskey which were in bond and given his notes for them. He received one barrel and paid one of the notes. Not liking the whiskey, which he said did not suit his customers, he returned the certificate and demanded his notes.

Bishop refused to return the notes and brought suit to recover on them. In the previous trial the jury disagreed, standing six to six. After hearing the evidence today Judge Schenck rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff. for the full amount.

Musical Exhibition.

Tonight there will be a musical exhibition at Salvation Army Hall by Prof. G. Loch. Do not fail to hear him play on the converted whiskey bottles.

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## MADE RED MEN WITH ELABORATE CEREMONIES.

Crack Team From Arasapha Tribe, of Atlantic City, Visited Local Tribe.

### WERE WELL ENTERTAINED.

BIG TIME IN MIANTONOMO HALL LAST EVENING.

Great Sachem W. Newcorn Presided—Adoption Ceremonies Were Very Elaborate—Guests First Entertained at Hotel Imperial.

One of the most important events to the Red Men of this vicinity was that of last evening, when Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., entertained the team from Arasapha Tribe, No. 106, of Atlantic City. The team was comprised of twenty seven members and they were met yesterday afternoon by Great Sachem Newcorn and a committee from the entertaining tribe, and escorted to the Hotel Imperial, where a banquet was served, after which the visiting braves were taken about the city to fire headquarters, and police headquarters.

In the evening the visitors adjourned to Miantonomo Tribe reservation, where three hundred braves were assembled from the local tribes, as well as Perth Amboy, South Plainfield, Bound Brook, Elizabeth and elsewhere. Sachem Frank Van Pelt opened the meeting, after which he called upon Great Sachem Newcorn to preside.

The adoption ceremony was then performed on two pale faces by the visiting team which is reputed to be the most accomplished and best in the State. Under the laws of the order it would be impossible in public print to divulge the manner in which it was performed, but it is said that no finer costumes have ever been used in any portion af the United States than those worn by the visiting tribe. The picture presented by the team was the most natural of any that the members of the local tribe and the visiting brothers had ever seen, and if the candidates did not think that they were being adopted by the most ferocious band of Indians from the wild west, it was not the fault of Arasapha Tribe.

After the adoption and business of the evening there were short addresses by chiefs and braves. This was followed with a literary and musical programme, after which refreshments were served by the committee from Miantonomo Tribe. The affair broke up about 2 o'clock this morning, when Dr. Dundon, of Wetumpka Tribe, took two flash-light pictures of the crowd.

The visiting braves from Atlantic City remained at the Hotel Imperial over night and this morning went to New York to see the sights.

## SLEPT IN HALL.

Patrolman McCarthy Found Bound Brook Man There and Locked Him Up—Fined This Morning.

Charles R. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, was arrested last night by Patrolman McCarthy, who found him asleep in the hallway of the boarding house kept by George S. Dufford, at 203 West Second street. In police court this morning Brokaw claimed that Mr. Dufford had given him permission to sleep in the hallway. Mr. Dufford denied that he had given such permission

Chief Kiely said that Brokaw had been about town in a half intoxicated condition for some weeks. City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $5 or twenty days in the county jail.

Well Known is Mr. Putnam.

Wellington Putnam, who will give readings from "David Harum" in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, is lecturer in rhetoric and English composition at Columbia University and principal instructor in vocal training at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Good Likeness of the Mayor.

An excellent likeness of Mayor Newton B. Smalley was published in yesterday's issue of the Philadelphia North American. Mayor Smalley has recently gained notoriety through his efforts to have a certain law repealed which provides a way for the tax payer to shirk his duty.

Case Adjourned For Week.

The contract case of Grollsmith against Gunther was adjourned this morning in Justice Huff's court for one week. The plaintiff is represented by Walter Hetfield, Jr., while Dr. Pocock looks after the interest of the defendant.

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## MANY ENCOUNTERS WITH 'PLAINS' HIGHWAYMEN

Robbed Lone Italian in Washington Valley and Shot at Him as He Fled.

### JESSE RYNO'S MEETING.

TRIED TO SELL HIM A KNIFE AS HE DROVE BY.

Ryno Refused and Tramps Were Indignant—Ryno Escaped While Men Conferred—Were Seen at Fanwood Station.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 26—The daring hold up of Ernest Clark Thursday evening by four masked men was the chief subject of conversation in town yesterday. During the day a number of important clews were learned, which if known Thursday night, would have aided materially in capturing the highwaymen.

The most plausable tale seems to be that they were hoboes of the toughest kind; that they reached Fanwood on a coal train about 5:30 in the evening. They were first noticed about the Fanwood station when their appearance caused those who were about the station to feel suspicious of them. They left shortly in the direction of the village.

Jesse Ryno happened to be passing the park near the station about 5:45 with his team. His attention was attracted to them by their suspicious movements. They started toward town and kept apace with his team until Kyte's hill was reached. Suddenly one of the four, after a whispered consultation with his companions, ran out into the road and jumped upon the wagon. He wanted to sell Ryno a knife for ten cents.

The man's appearance was so tough that Mr. Ryno was alarmed and put the man off with the excuse that he did not have any money with him. This did not satisfy the stranger, and he insisted upon selling the knife, telling Ryno that he and his companions were hungry, and that they were tramping it to Summit in search of work. But Ryno refused to buy and the fellow finally jumped from the wagon muttering to himself. After rejoining his companions another consultation was held. Ryno did not wait for any further interviews, but hurried on and left them.

From Fanwood they must have come through town and kept right on over the mountains until near the Carter place in Washington Valley, which is occupied by Mr. Fullerton and family from New York. There they encountered a poor lone Italian and he was held up at the point of a revolver. The net result of the encounter only gave the thieves 5 cents. This seemed to anger them, and after letting the badly frightened man go they made a target of him as he ran for his life down the road towards Mr. Fullerton's. The man told his story here of the encounter with the highwaymen, but on account of his excited condition and his being unable to speak but little English, little could be learned.

This encounter and the excitement attending it no doubt led the men to retrace their steps towards the village. While passing Mr. Clark's home it is thought that they concluded to stop and ask for food or to look around and see what they could steal. While doing this they have probably heard Mr. and Mrs. Clark discussing money matters and knew that he would soon leave for town with a sum of money to pay their bills. They must have laid in wait for him and, when he appeared, followed him until they came to a lonely and dark spot and then held him up.

After this there are several stories about them. One report says four men held up a woman about 12 o'clock that night near Summit. Another is that an effort was made to hold up one of the trolley cars about 8 o'clock between the village and Westfield. The first rumor is not generally credited, and the attempted hold-up of the car was denied by an employe of the company.

Mr. Ryno seems to be the only one who was able to get a good look at the men and he says he would be able to identify them should they be captured. But it is not thought by anyone that they will be taken, as they have had too much of a start.

Music Hall Box Office.

For the accommodation of purchasers of reserved seats for the Leyburne Bon Ton Stock Company's opening performance Monday, the box office of Music Hall will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

## WEEK OF NEW PLAYS AT POPULAR PRICES.

Bon Ton Stock Company Will Be Attraction at Music Hall During the Coming Week.

### OTHER GOOD PLAYS BOOKED

VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS WHICH WILL SOON APPEAR IN LOCAL THEATRE.

Leybourne Has an Excellent Company and Introduces Many Pleasing Specialties—"Sorrows of Satan" Will Appear Feb. 4.

"The Ladder of Life" Thursday night was the only performance of the past week at Music Hall and attracted a highly pleased audience. It was well rendered in every respect, the acting of all, and the scenic embellishments were exceedingly commendable. Manager Maze Edwards had expected to have an attraction for tonight, but could not secure any thing desirable or in keeping with his ideas of suitable entertainment. Several offers were made from burlesque and questionable variety shows, but such offers were respectfully declined.

Amusement seekers will, however, be pleased Monday night, when Charles Leybourne's Bon Ton Stock Company begins a week's engagement in a repertoire of new plays and novelties. It is a thoroughly good organization and equal to the best ever seen here.

The company has been playing to large houses all the season showing that it has succeeded in entertaining the large crowds that have patronized the entertainments. The company will open in "The Princess of Patches," from the pen of that admirable playwright, Mark E. Swan. Mr. Leybourne will be seen in his famous character, "Waggles," the philosopher, and will be ably supported by that most charming and petite little soubrette, Miss Emma Bunting. This little actress has charmed her hearers where ever she has been seen this season.

Mr. Leybourne carries a very good assortment of specialty artists who will entertain between the acts—Lester and O'Shunnessy, the champion buck and wing dancers, with others, and Prof. Saunders will show his admirable assortment of moving pictures. There will be matinees daily, starting Tuesday. Ladies' tickets and fifteen cents will secure the best seat in the house Monday.

The attraction Monday night, February 4, will be the presentation of Wm. A. Brady's notable production of Marie Corelli's famous "Sorrows of Satan," as given originally with pronounced success at the Shaftsbury Theatre, London. Mr. Brady's invariable generosity in the costly character of the environment he gives his productions, and the judgment he exercises in the selection of artists for his casts, are again evident in "The Sorrows of Satan," and the thousands of admirers of Miss Corelli's remarkably weird and absorbing novel are assured that the company will prove of a high grade seldom attained by those appearing at this theatre.

Con T. Murphy's latest success, "The Game Keeper," will be presented Thursday, February 7. Rowland & Clifford, proprietors of this attraction, are featuring Smith O'Brien, a very clever singing and dancing comedian, who will be remembered as the star of "The Ivy Leaf" and "The Fairies' Well." "The Game Keeper" abounds with pathos and possesses a vein of comedy furnishing ample opportunity and scope for Mr. O Brien to introduce his original songs that he is so famous for. The play will have a most competent cast with a scenic dressing superior to any Irish comedy drama that has been produced in years.

Denman Thompson, in "The Old Homestead," will appear Saturday, February 9, and the following week there will be Carl Haswin in his play, "A Lion's Heart," Lincoln J. Carter's latest sensational play, "The Eleventh Hour," and "The Private Secretary."

Piece of Steel in the Hand.

George Moorehouse, of Johnston avenue, blacksmith at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has been troubled for twelve years with an irritation in the right hand caused by a piece of steel which had been there during that time. Yesterday Mr. Moorehouse succeed in getting the foreign substance out with a pair of pincers. The piece of steel was not large, but at times caused much pain.

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## NEW QUARTERS ARE SECURED.

F. L. C. MARTIN CYCLE COMPANY WILL LOCATE ON PARK AVENUE.

Lease Signed Today For Store Formerly Occupied by Thorpe Mantel Company.

One of the most important changes in local business circles to take place this winter will be the removal of the store of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company from its present quarters on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, to the store, 310 312 Park avenue, formerly occupied by the Thorpe Mantel Company, and owned by the Runyon estate, of which H. O. Newman is executor.

A lease for a period of several years was signed this morning and the F. L. C Martin Company will take possession of the new quarters at once. The store is well fitted for the excellent display of bicycles and sporting goods and, with the new railroad station in use, the location is a particularly desirable one. It will be very convenient for commuters who store their wheels there.

Motorcycles and automobiles will be included in the stock of the Martin company this year. The new store will be fitted out at once and will probably be ready for visitors in a few weeks.

## SOLD CAKE AND CANDY.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS.

Held at Home of President, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle Avenue, Yesterday Afternoon.

A delightful reception and cake and candy sale was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, on Myrtle avenue, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, for the purpose of raising money to assist in the support of the work carried on by the King's Daughters' city nurse. The attendance was very large and it is believed that the sum of $75 will be realized as profit from the affair.

The house throughout was beautifully decorated with potted plants and a profusion of roses. In the parlor and dining room especially were the decorations attractive.

Mrs. McCutchen, who was president of the Daughters of the Cross, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. H. Ball, vice president; Mrs. George T. Rogers, treasurer, and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. W. W. Howland, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. E. Clark, Jr. In the dining room Mrs. Andrew Selter and Mrs. Frank Curtis poured tea and chocolate, and Miss Florence Marsh presided. Those who assisted were Miss Kays, of Elizabeth, and the Misses Milne, Brokaw, Arnold, Ball and Phillips, of the borough.

Those who were in charge of the cake table included Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Edward Goodwin, Mrs. Adam Brown, Mrs. DeWitt C Brokaw and Mrs. John Valiant. Those at the candy table were Mrs. James Northrop, Mrs. George D Hallock, Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. William Barlow and Mrs. Stephen B. Joseph.

There was not the slightest difficulty in disposing of the cake and candy. The affair was very successful from a social and financial view and the members of the society are gratified with the result.

## TOLD OF HOLY LAND.

Lecture By Mrs. Laiallah at First Baptist Church Was Greatly Enjoyed.

A good-sized audience gathered at the First Baptist church last evening to enjoy an illustrated lecture given by Mrs. Laiallah, a native of Assyria. She had numerous fine views depicting life in Palestine and her explanatory talk concerning the natives, their habits and customs, was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kaiallah is thoroughly acquainted with every detail concerning life in her native country, and she told many things heretofore unknown about that country and the people. She is a delightful speaker and was not the least bit tiresome, in fact, those present could have remained a longer time to hear about that country and people. After the lecture many remained to meet Mrs. Kaiallah and have an informal talk with her.

Seventeen Witnesses to Go.

The case of the daughter of the late Stephen Pangborn, who is endeavoring to prove that Winfield Scott Allen, of Williamsport, Pa., was her father, will be continued at Williamsport March 5. Bruce & Runyon represent the daughter, and they will take seventeen witnesses with them to Williamsport to assist in proving the case for the plaintiff.

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## SAYS CITY MUST PAY IF SYSTEM IS USED.

### President McClintock, of American Sewage Disposal Co., Writes Regarding Claims.

### HIS SIDE OF CONTROVERSY.

DECLARES THAT PLAINFIELD CANNOT ESCAPE PAYING ROYALTY.

Advises a Settlement Without Going to Expense of a Trial—Copy of Letters From Former Mayor Rockfellow—Says It is No Bluff.

Much interest has been shown in the claims of the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, concerning the proposed plans for alterations at the city's sewage disposal plant. J. O. Osgood, the expert, who is now in the employ of the city, has characterized the Boston company's claims as merely "bluff." A communication has been received from John C. McClintock, president and general manager of that company, in which he states at length the side of the American Sewage Disposal Company.

On May 19, 1900, Mr. McClintock visited this city and accompanied Geo. W. Rockfellow, then mayor of the city, to the sewage disposal beds. On their return to this city, Mr. McClintock says that Former Mayor Rockfellow gave him the following letter:

John N. McClintock,
Boston, Mass.

I wish you would make an estimate and plan for the disposal of the sewage at the sewage farm, without cost to the city, and submit same as soon as possible. Respectfully,

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Subsequently, he says, he received another letter dated May 31, from the city's Chief Executive, which was as follows:

Dear Sir—Please accept thanks for your favor of the 24th inst., giving recommendations and estimates for improvements of our sewage disposal plant.

It seems to be a well considered plan, and agrees in general with the suggestions made to me by James Owen, C. E., who read a paper last December at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Society of New Jersey, on his experience with the septic tank near Montclair.

We think, however, that you have not sufficiently considered the fineness of the sand on our beds, and we believe it will be impossible to filter so much material through them as you propose.

Mr. Hazen estimated that they could not take more than 40,000 gallons per acre per day, and even this seems considerably beyond their capacity.

We have not considered the matter of claims for patents, as this could be referred to our Corporation Counsel in case your plan should be favorably considered by the Common Council.

Yours very truly,
Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Concerning the demands of his company for a royalty should the plans be adopted. Mr. McClintock says:

"It is immaterial to our company whether the city adopts the system recommended by us, or our system recommended by Joseph O. Osgood, consulting engineer, for our royalty will come to us in any case. As a matter of course, we want the works built anyway, and the royalty we demand is so trivial, in proportion to the value the city receives in adopting the system, that it would not be felt by the most penurious taxpayer. In the case of Plainfield, our demand is for 10 per cent. of the total cost of disposal works, if paid without a contest.

"The directors and stockholders of the American Sewage Disposal Company of Boston own the patents which cover the process of sewage purification by septic action and filtration and have employed some of the most eminent counsel in the United States to enforce their rights before the United States Courts. They are not 'bluffing.'

"Our claim would hold good against Plainfield, in any case, for professional services, for they have adopted the system which we recommended.

"We shall welcome the Corporation Counsel of Plainfield to our offices, where he may have the privilege of examining the very voluminous testimony and evidence which we have gathered together to substantiate our claims, so that he may advise the city to settle with us, rather than to pay for the printing of this mass of testimony at the expense of the city, and having to pay our royalty besides."

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Four persons will be baptized at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting Monday evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next week Friday evening and the following Sunday the Lord's Supper will be observed.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Harry and Rufus Finch, of Park avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, will give a pound party at her home on February 22. The articles will be given to a needy family.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening.

—The officers-elect of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Monday evening.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Considerable business of importance will be considered at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—The annual masquerade ball will be held at Saengerbund Hall, Somerset street, Monday night.

—The employees of the local telephone company have been busy of late installing new telephones in private residences about the city.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

William Waglow, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Sadie Baglin, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Counsellor W. K. McClure, who has been seriously ill at his home, seems to be much improved.

Frank Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent severe illness and is able to be out again.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time, has returned home.

John M. Hetfield, who has been at the hospital under treatment for iritis, is improving steadily under the care of Dr. Ard.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

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## MOTHERS' BULLETIN.

**Interesting List of Books on Infancy and Childhood.**

A "Mothers' Bulletin of Books" has been prepared and posted at the Public Library. It is on the care of children. The list of books included is as follows:

INFANCY.

Blake, S. J., Care of infants.
Chavasse, P. H., Advice to a mother.
" Advice to a wife.
Combe, A., Management of infancy.
Davis, E. P., and Keating, J. M., Mother and child.
Hellier, J. B., Infancy and infant rearing.
Herrick, C. T., Cradle and nursery.
Holt, L. E., Care and feeding of children.
Jacobi, A., Infant diet.
Keating, J. M., Maternity, infancy, childhood.
Scharlieb, M., Woman's words to women.
Starr, L., Hygiene of the nursery.
Terbune, M. V. Common sense in the nursery.
Westland, A. Wife and mother.
Wood, F. F. Infancy and childhood.

CHILDHOOD.

Clarke, E. H. Building of a brain.
Foneagrives, J. B. Mother's work for sick children.
Nunn, T. W. Care of growing children.
Rankin, F. H. Hygiene of Childhood.

SCHOOL-LIFE AND YOUTH.

Blaikie, W. Sound bodies for our boys and girls.
Clarke, E. H. Sex in education.
Dukes, C. Essentials of school diet.
" Health at school.
Farquharson, R. S. School hygiene.
Hertel, Dr. Overpressure in high schools.
Lincoln, D. F. School and industrial hygiene.
O'Shea, M. V. Brain fatigue in children.
Roberts, C. Bodily deformities of girlhood.
Safford, M. J. Health and strength for girls.
Shepherd, E. R. For girls, a special physiology

## OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

**Six-Day Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The first of the present series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February 9.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31 00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Rev. P. S. Simpson, of Netherwood, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

A young son is the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of Elm place.

**A Deep Mystery.**

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Mrs. C. M. Luckey, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent attack of the grip.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has secured a position at one of the local drug stores.

Harry Kingslow, the genial porter at John Powers' drug store, has recovered from a recent illness.

Lawyer Isaac Runyon, of Washington avenue, who recently recovered from a severe illness, has had a relapse and is on the sick list again

Borough Clerk Frank W. Rowley and family have taken up their residence on Grove street, in the house formerly occupied by Thomas A Warman.

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## TRADE CONDITIONS.

**Prices of Staples Unchanged—Iron and Steel Advance.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Rarely has there been more business in staples and in manufactured goods at practically unchanged prices than during the period since Nov. 1. This week seems to have marked the climax of enormous dealings at figures which have become familiar. The heavy trade in pig iron at better prices, the larger distribution of dry goods at a firmer range of quotations and the rush to secure prompt delivery of boots and shoes all indicate that business may have escaped one of those weary readjustments of prices which have often proved so trying in recent years. Jobbing trade in the interior is good, and collections continue excellent.

After a week of quiet conditions, partly due to uncertainty regarding competition among leading interests, the iron and steel industry has taken another long stride forward. The feature was enormous buying of pig iron at an advance to $13.25 at Pittsburg.

Further improvement is seen in footwear, and manufacturers are receiving ample orders. Some shops have contracts that insure active operations until May, and nearly all have orders ahead for more than a month. Prices are unchanged, except that in the exceptional cases where small advances were reported last week there has been a return to old figures.

It is difficult to find encouraging features in the wool situation. Sales for the week at the three chief eastern cities were 1,000,000 pounds smaller than in the preceding week, and in four weeks the aggregate is only 13,275,700 pounds against 21,504,700 last year.

Staple products have moved within narrow limits, little attention being given to widely varying estimates from Argentina or reports of damage in the northwest through insufficient snow. Despite the advance in prices over those prevailing a year ago exports of wheat, including flour, from Atlantic ports for the week were 2,568,818 bushels against 1,644,149 last year and of corn 3,472,614 bushels against 3,097,607 in 1900. Western receipts of corn were heavy, amounting to 4,315,450 bushels against 2,911,035 last year, but there is complaint of poor quality.

January was less satisfactory. Exports for the last two weeks were heavy, but compared with a liberal movement last year, and for the month the loss is $3,015,755. On the other hand imports show an increase of $3,254,832.

Failures for the week were 306 in the United States against 234 last year, and 46 in Canada against 38 last year.

## A TWENTIETH CENTURY LIGHT.

**Resembles Sunshine, Purifies Air and Kills Disease Germs.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Nikola Tesla yesterday made an authorized statement in reference to his new light, described the lamp which diffuses the light and then, darkening the windows of his laboratory in East Houston street, turned on an electric current, and in a moment the rooms were flooded with what Tesla calls "artificial sunshine." The light was diffused through a spiral of glass about eight inches high and six inches wide. The spiral is of glass tubing about one-quarter of an inch in diameter, the ends being blown to about double the size of the tube and closely resembling wax candles. The general effect of the lamp is that of a small box made of glass tubing with two candles lying on their sides along the top. The ends of the spirals, which resemble candles, are covered with a thin coating of metal and painted white. The lamp illuminates whether it is connected by wires with an electric current or not. Mr. Tesla operates it with and without wires. The wonderful thing about the wireless lamp is that it may be carried about from one part of a room to another, picked up and set down at will, just as one would carry a kerosene lamp around, and all the time there is not so much as a flicker of the light.

But more than all this, Mr. Tesla asserts that in discovering this process of illumination he has discovered a light which will be of incalculable value in the sickroom and in the hospital ward. The tube if the lamp before being closed at one end is partly filled with certain gases, the properties of which Mr. Tesla is not ready to disclose, but which, he says, will purify the air of a sickroom when it might endanger the life of the patient to have the windows opened, so that the room's atmosphere will be as pure as if the room had been flooded with outer air. The inventor asserts that so perfect is his invention that the "ozonizing" of a room, as he calls it, may be continued as long as desired and stopped at will. Tesla says that his artificial sunshine, or his "sanitary light," is intended to be his first gift to the new century, the practical result of years of experiment in the old.

**Want Vinegar Law Amended.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The farmers of Sullivan county, through their members in the assembly, are arranging for the introduction of an amendment to the vinegar law. They claim that the present law, passed several years ago, favors the manufacturers to the detriment of the farmers in Sullivan and other apple growing counties in the state. The farmers also claim that their pure cider vinegar will not stand the present test unless doctored, as it is claimed the manufacturers do.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western steady and held a shade higher, checking demand; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Stronger and more active on higher cables, small Argentina shipments and light northwest receipts; March, 80⅝@80¾c.; May, 80 7-16@80 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady, but quiet, deriving its firmness from the rise in wheat; May, 44 9-16c.; July, 44¼c.

OATS—Inactive, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c.; western, loss off, 20½@21c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# A TALE OF DISASTER

## Immense Devastation by Hurricane In Australasia.

## ISLAND OF NEW BRITAIN RAVAGED.

**Lives Lost, Shipping Damaged and Wharfs Destroyed by the Furious Storm—Heavy Loss by Fire In Australia.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Aorangi, from Sydney, brings the story of the most disastrous hurricane known in the history of New Britain since the appearance there of white settlers a quarter of a century ago.

The storm began Dec. 7 and extended over a period of three days, causing distressing scenes of devastation, injury and death.

After a more than usually trying season of drought, rains and squalls spread over New Britain early in December. The gales increased in force daily until the afternoon of Dec. 7, when the wind became a hurricane, with a tremendous sea running.

The seas carried everything before them, and at the white settlement of Herbertshohe the beach was in a few hours strewn with the wrecks of ships, boats and lighters. The steam yacht Antoninus, belonging to the Sacred Heart missionaries, just arrived from Sydney, broke from her moorings, and within an hour she was pounded to pieces. The government wharf was washed away and thrown high up on the beach. The Maori, a 26 ton cutter, was lifted on shore by the fury of the wind and water and broken up like kindling wood. The storm continued to increase in severity, and on the following day Forsythe's wharf was demolished, several laden lighters being driven ashore and broken up.

The stone breakwater surrounding the wharfs of the New Guinea company was totally destroyed, and the boats inside were dashed to pieces.

On shore the ravages of the storm were marked by hundreds of fallen trees, many being blown up by the roots. The banana plantations were devastated, and those on the north coast were completely destroyed.

In consequence of the disaster the natives will suffer great privations. Two natives were drowned, two others were thrown down with such fury by the gale that their legs were broken and dozens were bruised and otherwise injured. The damage done to shipping alone will exceed $200,000.

A calamity of a different sort is reported from Australia. From the Albury district come accounts of serious bush fires, which have destroyed all vegetation within an area extending from Wallandool to Culcairn. The wheat crop had promised better than during any season for 20 years, but 40,000 acres of ripening grain were burned, and many farmers were utterly ruined, and not a few were rendered homeless.

**Baron Rothschild Dead.**

FRANKFORT, Jan. 26.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, who died at noon yesterday, was the grandson of Maier Anslem Rothschild, who founded the great Rothschild banking house. He was born in Naples May 16, 1828. His father, Karl, was one of the five sons of the founder and established a branch in Naples. He was the oldest son and was taken into the business by his uncle, Anslem, who had no son. For the same reason all of the sons of Karl were taken into the Frankfort business. It is intimated that the whole Rothschild banking system represents something approaching a billion dollars. The Paris branch has a nominal capitalization of $10,000,000, but its resources can be surmised when it is said that in 1841 it lost $60,000,000, but not for a moment was the house checked in its business. The 20 Rothschild families in Europe in spite of their numerous charities cannot spend half their income.

**Electric Companies Consolidate.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—A deal affecting the electric railway and lighting interests of Lancaster city and county and which practically means the consolidation of the Conestoga Traction company, the Lancaster Railway company, the Lancaster Gaslight and Fuel company and the Edison Electric Light company, all to be operated by a single corporation, has been practically consummated. It represents an aggregate of about $50,550,000 capital and is the greatest business enterprise ever undertaken in this city. It is proposed to incorporate a new company to be called the Lancaster County Light and Power company. This new corporation is to take and operate all lines of the two railway companies and the plants of the two lighting companies.

**Mrs. Thomas C. Platt Very Ill.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt is very ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Her ailment is similar to that of a year ago and which was considered dangerous at that time. Senator Platt, who hurried over from Washington because of his wife's illness, said last night that he believed that with good care and careful nursing Mrs. Platt would recover.

**Rockefeller Will Aid Oberlin.**

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 26.—It was announced in chapel yesterday afternoon that John D. Rockefeller had signified through J. W. Cowles of Cleveland, a trustee of Oberlin college, his willingness to give $200,000 toward an endowment fund of $500,000 now being raised for the college, provided the entire amount shall be raised by the first of next year.

**The Poet's Sister Dead.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Anne Longfellow Pierce, sister of the poet Longfellow and wife of the late George W. Pierce, is dead here, aged 80 years 10 months. She lived in the old Longfellow house on Congress street all her life. The house now goes to the Maine Historical society.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—New Baltimore Station, Valno Titus. Pennsylvania—Aberdeen, J. A. Yeager; Center Mills, S. R. Gettig; Cove, W. H. Wilson, Jr.; Craig, H. S. Stevens; Rhone, C. L. Kingsley.

**Library For Lewiston, Me.**

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 26.—It is announced here that Senator Frye has received a $30,000 gift for a public library building in Lewiston from a philanthropist whose name is not yet announced.

# A LAST LOOK TAKEN.

## Queen Victoria's Coffin Finally Closed.

## BRIEF FUNERAL SERVICE AT OSBORNE

**A Martial Air Pervades All the Proceedings—Naval and Military Display to Be the Greatest Spectacle Ever Seen.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—With a pathos and solemnity such as seldom mark the passing from daylight into the darkness of the coffin the royal family yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princesses and the children were called, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before this white robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants with the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions.

For a few seconds the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king, queen and kaiser gently laid the robes of a Knight of the Garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and then all retired.

The queen's will has not been opened. According to present arrangements it will not be opened until after the funeral, the details being unknown to the royal family. There is no truth in the statement that King Edward and Emperor William knelt by the bedside of the queen and swore to preserve peace.

According to a rumor circulating at Osborne King Edward desires himself to be styled his imperial majesty in order to emphasize the fact that he is emperor as well as king.

Today the local volunteers and the forces in the vicinity will pass through the chapelle ardente. After these will pass the correspondents of the leading papers of the world.

A very remarkable feature of all the proceedings is the intense martial air which pervades them. The naval parade off Spithead is to be the greatest if possible the world ever saw, and the military arrangements at Windsor will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

Grenadiers are mounting their silent guard over the coffin with guns reversed, arms crossed and heads bent. The silence is unbroken save by an occasional shuffle from the soldiers in changing their uneasy position.

**A Begging Jailbird.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Chief of Police Kline yesterday received a letter from the Duchess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish minister at Washington, making inquiry about a prisoner in the county jail named James A. Snyder. The latter wrote a touching letter to the duchess in which he claimed he was a Spaniard and had been convicted of a crime of which he was innocent. He said he had about finished his sentence and would be compelled to go out into a cold, cruel world without money or suitable clothing. If the duchess would only aid him, he would ever pray for her, etc. The chief in his reply to the letter stated that Snyder was an impostor. He was convicted in the county court some time ago of horse stealing and has made it a practice to write to nearly all the prominent people in the country, including the Goulds and Vanderbilts, asking them for assistance. The man is well educated and said to be a graduate of Yale college.

**Spain Will Retain Dock.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The naval board, headed by Judge Advocate General Lemley, appointed to decide upon the desirability of purchasing the large floating steel drydock in Havana harbor from the government of Spain, reports that to place the dock in thorough repair and to prepare it for a voyage would involve an expenditure of over $500,000 and that a dock could be built new at a figure not greater. Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has recommended that as there is no present necessity for the acquisition by this government of such a dock the tender of the Spanish government for its sale to the United States shall not be accepted. Secretary Long has approved this recommendation.

**Exposition Building Reopened.**

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Grand palace, one of the few permanent buildings of the exposition and the structure in which the art exhibits, including the United States section, were located, was reopened yesterday with an automobile and cycle show. The vast glass roofed edifice lends itself admirably to the purposes of an exhibition hall, to which it is now devoted. A large and fashionable assembly attended the opening. Several American firms are represented among the exhibitors.

**Endowment Association In Trouble.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Judge John D. Shaffer of the county court has appointed George C. Johnstone receiver for the Odd Fellows' Endowment association of Pennsylvania. The liabilities of the association are $70,000 and the assets $30,000. The association has about 2,000 members.

## DEPEW FAVORS SUBSIDY.

**Eloquent Plea For Shipping Bill. House Passes Naval Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Depew of New York yesterday delivered in the senate a characteristically forceful and eloquent address in support of the shipping bill. The address, which occupied just an hour, was in the nature of an appeal for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine by the granting of subsidies as provided for in the pending measure. His discussion of the problems of transportation which now confront American manufacturers and American farmers was notably interesting and effective. The peroration in which he urged that the American flag be restored to the mastheads of the freight carrying ships of the United States was a brilliant piece of oratory and elicited cordial applause from senators on the floor and the crowds in the galleries. Little progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill. The last hour of the senate day was consumed in the passage of private pension bills.

The house adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The contest over it was brief, Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, preventing prolonged debate. The debate was chiefly notable for a sharp exchange between Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, and Mr. Hay (Dem.) of Virginia, a member of the conference committee, who reproached the Democratic leader for not making a fight for a temporary army when the bill was originally before the house. The naval appropriation bill was finally passed and also 77 private pension bills. Mr. Talbert (Dem.) of South Carolina, who has distinguished himself in the past as an objector to special pension bills, but who has not been much in evidence this session, announced during the day that the time had come to stop the passage of promiscuous bills for the removal of charges of desertion and that hereafter he did not propose to allow such bills to pass if he could prevent it.

## BRUSHES WITH BOERS.

**Kitchener Says Invaders Have Done Little Damage.**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch received at the war office from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 24, mentions unimportant contacts with Delarey's and Haasbroek's commands. A score of Boers have been captured, and General Methuen has cleared Griqualand and Kuruman.

The invaders have done little harm in Cape Colony. They have not been joined by the inhabitants, with whom they are daily becoming more unpopular.

Wednesday's train, with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middleburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire, and the British replied heavily. Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy snow closed the mines in the Shamokin region.

Verdi suffered a relapse. His early death is expected.

Julian Arnold was sentenced in London to ten years' imprisonment.

Six New Bedford fishermen were lost by being caught in a school of whales.

Chief Justice Depue of the New Jersey supreme court has announced his retirement.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, temperance crusader, refused to eat at a hotel in Hope, Kan., fearing poison.

A formal deed declaring their desire to be married was signed by Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry.

**The Constitution Builders.**

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The Cuban constitutional convention has decided to leave the question of dividing and naming the provinces to the provincial governments themselves, subject to approval by the state. The second section of the draft constitution was accepted after a few minor changes. An article was added directing that citizens who remained out of the country for five years should lose their citizenship provided they were not in the employ of the government.

**Further Relief Needed In India.**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The secretary of state for India has received the following dispatch from the viceroy, Baron Curzon of Kedleston: "A grave condition of affairs exists in Guzorat, the Deccan and the Carnatie districts of Bombay owing to the early cessation of the monsoon in September and the absence of rain. Heavy relief expenditure is entailed for the coming financial year. The affected area also includes Baroda and a part of Hyderabad."

**Karput Affair Settled.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Satisfactory assurances have been received here that the Turkish government has arranged to meet the American claim for indemnity on account of the destruction of the American missionary property at Karput. The details of the arrangement are purposely withheld at this time.

**Monument to Von Ketteler.**

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch from Peking says that the Germans there are making preparations for the monument to Baron von Ketteler and are also building barracks near the German legation in which will be housed the German guard left after peace has been officially proclaimed.

**Explosion Kills Two.**

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred last night in the warehouse of the Walkerville (Ont.) Match company, which resulted in the death of William Brindle and George Phillips, employees. Several others were injured. The loss by fire is estimated at $35,000.

**New York Drug Firm Burned Out.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The four story brick building at 128 William street, occupied by Lehln & Fink, wholesale dealers in drugs and druggist supplies, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire and water last night. Loss will reach $200,000.

**Proclaimed In Newfoundland.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 26.—King Edward VII was formally proclaimed sovereign over the oldest colony in the British empire, Newfoundland, at noon yesterday, the ceremony of proclamation being conducted by the governor, Sir Henry McCallum.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, diminishing; occasional rain or snow.


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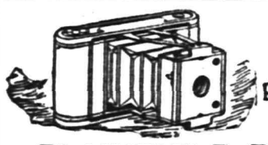

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## A NOTED EXPLORER.

**Sir Martin Conway Tells of South American Travels.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sir Martin Conway, a distinguished explorer, who has contributed much to what is known of the mountain regions of the world, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, having recently returned from his third trip of exploration to South America.

Sir Martin, whose explorations have extended over a period of ten years and who has devoted nearly 30 years to scientific research, said that his work in South America would mark the close of his career as an explorer. He said that he still would maintain his interest in scientific discovery, but that in the future he would organize and send out exploring expeditions instead of going himself.

As evidence that his decision will not mean a direct loss to the scientific world Sir Martin said that he is about to organize an expedition to go to Peru next spring to further explore the eastern slope of the Andes. He will sail for England on Wednesday next and will organize this expedition soon after he arrives in his native country.

"The eastern slope of the Andes," Sir Martin said, "affords a field for scientific research which has immense possibilities. Practically nothing is known about the botany and nothing about the mineral resources of the vast region lying to the east of the Andes. It is known, of course, that this vast region has resources of great interest to science and of great value in a commercial sense, but it has been so little explored as to leave the world almost in the dark regarding its possibilities. Much is known about Venezuela and Colombia, but as yet little has been learned about the interior of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina."

Sir Martin Conway, in his explorations in various parts of the globe, made a record as a mountain climber. While exploring with a party in the Hindoo Koosh in 1892 he climbed a peak 23,000 feet high, attaining an elevation 1,000 feet higher than any mountain record then known.

Sir Martin's explorations in South America have been made since 1898.

## THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

**Reports Greatly Exaggerated — No Violence Anticipated.**

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—General Lee last night received a telegraphic report from Lieutenant Dixon, commanding the troop of cavalry sent to the scene of the Creek Indian troubles. He states that he has not yet made a full investigation, but has learned enough to warrant his saying that the reports of an uprising have been greatly exaggerated. Thus far he has encountered no Indians, and from civilians he learns there has been no violence on the part of the Indians, and he anticipates none. The report from Lieutenant Dixon comes from Henrietta, which place he reached during the forenoon.

General Lee stated that no orders had been issued for the movement of any other troops, and none would be unless it should later become apparent that they were needed. He said that six troops of cavalry and several companies of infanry were available for this service should the demand for them arise.

## VERDI DEAD.

**Great Composer Passes Away In Milan of Brain Trouble.**

MILAN, Jan. 26.—Giuseppe Verdi is dead. The great composer had been rapidly sinking for several hours, and at a late hour last night the end came.

Verdi was born in the duchy of Parma in 1814. He studied under La Scala in this city and in 1842 brought out his first opera, which was very successful. It was followed by others, which have since become famous. Among those best known are "Giovanna d'Arco," "Macbeth," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata."

He was created an Italian senator in 1874 and in 1875 made a commander of the Legion of Honor. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain.

**Statues Shipped to Buffalo.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Carl Bitter, the sculptor, has shipped from Hoboken, N. J., two carloads of statuary for the Pan-American exposition grounds at Buffalo. Among the statues shipped was "The Age of Enlightenment," designed by Herbert Adams, consisting of six figures, which had to be taken apart on account of the size of the group. "Mineral Wealth," a group of seven figures, designed by Charles Neihaus, was also sent to Buffalo. More will follow.

**Greek Letter Society Dines.**

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The Chi Psi Alumni association held a largely attended banquet last night at the Hotel Ten Eyck. Colonel William F. Fox, the president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by ex-Mayor Van Alstyne of Albany, William J. Youngs of Oyster Bay, Hon. Philip Keck of Johnstown, Assemblyman Burnett of Canandaigua and other prominent alumni from various parts of the state.

**Alger Gets Heavy Judgment.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in the case of General Russell A. Alger versus T. R. Anderson and others upon a mandate from the United States court of appeals for the Sixth district, whereby General Alger is given a personal judgment for $281,014.97. The litigation grew out of the purchase of several tracts of coal and mineral lands in Franklin county, Tenn.

**Emperor William's Estates.**

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—From the Prussian diet budget it appears that Emperor William now owns 83 estates in Prussia, aggregating 98,740 hectares and yielding 651,631 marks net. Next in order in Prussia is the Prince of Pless, with 51,112 hectares. The king of Saxony has 31,000 hectares, the Duke of Ratibor, 33,096 hectares and the Duke of Ujest 39,742 hectares.

**Strikers Paid and Discharged.**

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 26.—The boiler makers employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railroad company in this place, who have been on a strike, were yesterday paid in full and discharged from the service of the company. As yet there has been no attempt on the part of the company to bring workmen here from other points. There is no disorder.

**Prominent Merchant Missing.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Harry Brakman, a prominent merchant of Unionville, has been missing from his home since Jan. 7, on which date he started for New York on business. Foul play is suspected.

# PHILIPPINE REPORT.

## Secretary Root Reports Facts to Congress.

## COMMISSION'S VIEW OF AFFAIRS.

**Majority of People Long For Peace, but Are Terrorized by Insurgents. Conditions Rapidly Improving. Thousands Taking the Oath.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president has sent to congress a special message transmitting a report of Secretary Root on conditions in the Philippines. The secretary read the report at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday and referred at some length to a large mass of correspondence on the subject recently received from the Philippine commission.

This correspondence covers the situation in the islands very fully up to Nov. 30 last, the matter having been sent by mail. Supplementary to this are several cable messages from the commission bringing the matter up to date.

The report itself is a very voluminous production, divided into many heads exhibiting the progress made by the commission in carrying out its plans for the Americanization of the islands. A particularly interesting section of the report, introducing the whole subject of Philippine relations, deals with military and political conditions, the effect of the American elections and legislative procedure and acts. The commission says that examinations of many witnesses as to the form of government best adapted to these islands and satisfactory to the people show that the masses of the people are ignorant, credulous and childlike and that under any government the electoral franchise must be much limited, because the large majority will not for a long time be capable of intelligently exercising it.

The commission says that conditions in Ilocos, supposed to be free from insurgents, became unsettled between August and November last owing to the activity of Tinio, the missionary work of certain Tagalogs and the impetus furnished by the reports of the American electoral campaign. The unfortunate reverses of the United States troops at Sinoloan and Marinduque served to render the insurgent leaders more defiant and boastful, and, says the commission, "possibly to postpone the collapse of the insurrection

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predicted in our dispatch as likely to occur within 60 days after the election for a somewhat longer period."

"From all the information we can get it seems clear that a great majority of the people long for peace and are entirely willing to accept the establishment of a government under the supremacy of the United States. They are, however, restrained by fear from taking any action to assist the suppression of the insurrection. Any one suspected of giving information to the Americans concerning the insurgents is immediately marked for assassination. The ramifications of the conspiracy are so wide that it has effected the terrorism of an entire people. It is a Mafia on a very large scale."

One of the longest chapters in the report and one of the most absorbing interest concerns the friars in the Philippines. The commission handles this subject in the greatest detail and with the utmost freedom.

A dispatch from Judge Taft, dated Jan. 6, 1901, says:

"Conditions rapidly improving. Rifles, officers and privates are being captured or surrendered daily in considerable numbers in north and south Luzon. Same conditions in Panay, where more than 35,000 have taken oath of allegiance. Insurgent forces completely scattered and Leader Delgado negotiating for surrender. Work in Samar slower because of insurgent band long uncontested occupation of interior and swollen streams early in campaign. Campaign in Samar has driven bands into Leyte, producing disturbance, but information is that conditions there are favorable. Favorable party for peace; direct result of election. Well organized and rapidly increasing in Manila; preparing to extend organization to many provinces on pressing and numerous invitations from leading citizens."

The report shows that the islands are estimated to contain about 73,000,000 acres of land, of which less than 5,000,000 are held in private ownership. More permanent laws than the military government can supply are needed.

The section of the report on the liquor traffic in Manila indicates that the powers of the commission are ample to deal with that subject and that the success which they have attained will compare favorably with the results in this country. Many false and misleading statements have been made regarding the use of intoxicating liquors in Manila. The fact is that this traffic is more rigidly and effectively regulated and kept within bounds in the city of Manila than in any city of similar or greater size in the United States.

**Babies to Give Away.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—There are just now about 200 babies under 2 years old in the Foundling asylum on Randall's island. The superintendent of outdoor poor thinks that there are many persons in and near the city who would gladly adopt one of these little ones and provide a good home for it. He invites applicants to apply at his office at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

**Italian Cardinal Dead.**

ROME, Jan. 26.—Cardinal Sebastiano Galeati, archbishop of Ravenna, is dead. He was born in 1822 and was raised to the cardinalate in 1890.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN 25, 1901.


COMING EVENTS

January 25—D. M. Torrey, of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum. Fred F. VanEps, banjoist.

### Division of the State.

This question of the proper division of the State into ten Congressional districts has been troubling the Republican leaders in the State ever since the passage of the Burleigh bill by Congress gave New Jersey two additional Congressmen. According to the reports which are now eminating from Trenton, however, the problem is in a fair way to be solved.

According to the reports, Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, has prepared for the redistricting of the State on lines which are generally satisfactory to the leading Republicans of the State. These plans, however, provide for a general upheaval of the present division lines and form entirely new combinations.

Mr. Murphy has, it is said, turned over his suggestions to Senator Mc Carter who has laid the plans before his fellow members in the Upper House of the Legislature. If the reports of the various Trenton correspondents are true, the plan for redistricting thus suggested, is likely to be adopted.

Union county will, according to this division, have some new neighbors which are likely to make things lively at the first few Congressional district conventions until they become better acquainted.

The complete list of the probable new districts is as follows:

First District — Camden, 107,643; Gloucester, 31,905, and Salem, 25,530, a total population of 165 078. This district gave a Republican majority of 4,808 in 1898 and 9 510 last fall.

Second District—Cumberland, 57,103; Cape May, 13 201; Atlantic, 46 402, and Burlington, 58,241, a total of 168,947. This district gave a Republican majority of 4,293 in 1898 and 9,643 in 1900.

Third District—Ocean, 19,747; Monmouth, 82 057; Middlesex, 79,762, a total of 181,566. This district gave a Republican majority of 1,940 in 1898 and 6 006 in 1900.

Fourth District — Mercer, 95 365; Somerset, 32 948; Hunterdon, 34 507; Warren, 37,781, a total of 200 601. This district gave a Democratic majority of 90 in 1898 and a Republican majority of 4,438 in 1900.

Fifth district—Union, 99,353; Morris, 65,156; Sussex, 24,134, and the townships of Pompton Lake Borough, Hawthorne, Tetonia, West Milford, Pompton and Wane, in Passaic county, 10,400, a total of 199 043. This district gave a Republican majority of 2,479 in 1893 and 6,265 in 1900.

Sixth district—Passaic, except the townships in the Fifth district, 144,802; Bergen, 78,441, a total of 223,243 This district gave a Republican majority of 2,025 in 1898 and 4,037 in 1900

Seventh district—The Second, Third, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards of Newark, South Orange, West Orange, Livingston, Millburn, Vailsburgh, Montclair, Verona and Caldwell, all of Essex county, with a total population of 180,686. This district gave a Republican majority of 2 154 in 1898 and 7,740 in 1900.

Eighth district—The First, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards of Newark, and Orange, East Orange, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Franklin, Belleville, all of Essex county, with a total population of 171,768. This district gave a Republican majority of 2 156 in 1898 and of 10,240 in 1900.

Ninth and Tenth districts — The county of Hudson to be divided into two districts, with an average population of 193 024 each.

The recent holdup in Scotch Plains shows how easy it is for such happenings to occur. It also demonstrates the need of dealing squarely and firmly with the tramp question which has long bothered the municipalities. As long as the hoboes are given board and lodging at the county's expense at Somerville, they will haunt this part of the State. When firm measures are taken and life becomes a burden for the tramp caught in this vicinity, then will the likelihood of just such experiences greatly decrease.

When the Rummage Sale was first suggested last year, it was a question in the minds of many whether such an affair conducted in Plainfield would find much patronage. An experience showed that there were many who were glad to take advantage of the sale to obtain articles at very low prices. So the Relief Association is going to try it again.

When proper street signs are provided in Plainfield, it will be time to advertise the advantages of this city, but there is no use inviting people here when they cannot find their way about the city owing to the entire lack of such signs.

If Senator Mahlon Pitney should receive the appointment as one of the associate justices on the Supreme Court bench, it would practically leave Franklin Murphy alone in the running in the gubernatorial race.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is receiving no end of notoriety over his fight against the law providing for the exemption from taxation of notes in banks.

If the committee of ten can only secure the proper people for Plainfield's new militia company, there can can be no doubt as to the success of that organization.

Senator Charles A. Reed would make an excellent judge for he possesses an extensive knowledge of the law and seems particularly fitted for a judicial position.

It is years since there has been such a remarkable absence of snow as has been noticed this winter.

It will be about time for the State Legislature to settle down to work Monday evening.

The wise advertiser is the one who always keeps before the public view.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Governor's appointment of former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, to the important and desirable position of membership in the State Board of Assessors is recognized as a pretty hard "counter" on Senator Kean's solar plexus, as Rankin is the active head of the anti Kean faction among the Union county Republicans. This factional fight in Union now involves every prominent leader in the county, and is very likely to make itself felt in this year's election.—New York Herald.

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If Middlesex gets combined in a new lot of counties to make up a Congressional district there may be some interesting contests in the political conventions to choose the next candidates for the office of Congressman, and squabbles between counties with favorite sons are likely to be in order. Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset had just begun to work together smoothly and it is a pity that this harmony must be disturbed.—New Brunswick Home News.

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There is another new development in the Union county feud between the Governor Voorhees and Senator John Kean factions. The Governor nominated, for member of the State Board of Assessors, his staunch supporter, John C. Rankin, than whom John Kean has no more bitter or unrelenting enemy. A membership in the State Board of Assessors possesses possibilities which can be made of great advantage in a political fight such as is now being waged in Union county, and the admirers of the Governor look upon this movement as a black eye for Mr. Kean. They think that it will enable Mr. Rankin to render more effective service to the cause which he represents than he could if the original programme to send him to the Senate as Judge Cross' successor could have been carried out.

Probably they are right. Let us hope so. It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and the more ginger the opposing parties put into it more the State will enjoy it.—Jersey City News.

—Press want ads bring results


—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.


Local News on Page 2.


Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully. FANNIE WILLIAMS

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VOICE CULTURE,
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REMOVAL SALE . . .

Until Feb. 1st, all our Millinery Materials, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., to be sold at low prices in order to reduce stock before moving to our new quarters in the Stillman Block. Many splendid values may be had between now and above date.

M. M. GASSNER.

FOR SATURDAY
A Blanket Sale

The mild winter has resulted in our carrying over too many gray wool Blankets. We shall endeavor to reduce our stock by cutting prices as follows:

For Saturday Only.

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| 10-4 Grey Wool Blankets, | Price | 2.48, | For Saturday | 1.98 pr |
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Remember all our Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits are to be sold as we are going out of the Suit Business. Many extraordinary values in this line are offered. We again call your attention to our showing of New Spring Wash Goods. The line is superb and the styles are exclusive.

- - SATURDAY - -
In Our Basement.
Bargains That Speak For Themselves.

DINING TABLES.

Solid golden oak, tops 42x42 inches, extending to 6 and 8 feet, regular price 7.98 and 8.98, Saturday 6.98.

LAMP BARGAINS.

Elegant decorated lamps, usual price 98c and 1.25, Saturday 69c and 85c.

PARLOR ROCKERS.

Solid oak, golden and mahogany, cobbler and saddle seats, regular price 1.98, 3.98 and 4.98. Saturday at 1.69, 2.98 and 3.98.

ALARM CLOCKS.

Made by the Ansonia Clock Co., perfect time keepers, regular 1.00 clock. Saturday at 78c.

SIDEBOABD SPECIALS.

Solid golden oak, with large beveled glass mirrors, top shelf and brackets regular price 14.25 and 14.98. Saturday at 12.50.

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Made of good quality glass, nicely finished, choice of four styles, regular 35c a dozen. Saturday 25c

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TEA KETTLES.

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Consisting of 3 irons, handle and stand, the newest model, full nickel plated Saturday 78c set.

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Excelsior filled, with soft cotton tops, good quality ticking. All sizes on Saturday at 1.98.

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Made of wood pulp no hoops to fall off. Always sold at 25c, Saturday 20c.

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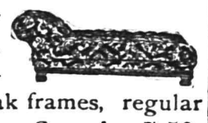

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 26—After an illness of but one week, Ernest Marienschenck passed away yesterday afternoon. Death was due to brain fever caused by a severe bump on the head received while attempting to pass through a fence in too great a hurry. His illness was at first thought to be grip, but soon after being taken ill he rapidly grew worse and despite the best of medical aid, death ensued. The young man was but twelve years old and was the son of Mrs. Mary Marienschenck. He was the youngest of six children, the others being two brothers, Frank and Antone and four sisters, Mrs. Augustus Hill, Mrs. Arthur B. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Miss Margaret Marienschenck.—As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral services but they will probably be held Monday morning from St. John's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

The initial meeting of the Crokinole Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bogardus. After spending some time in a social manner, the affair terminated with the serving of refreshments. Other meetings of the club will soon be arranged for.

William Gulick, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatism, was reported yesterday as being somewhat improved.

Miss Lillie Warden, who sailed yesterday for Georgia, was accompanied to New York by several friends who wished to see her safely off.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has improved greatly from her illness and it is thought she will be able to be about the house in a few days.

Miss Annie Sirisky has returned to her home in Raritan after a brief visit with borough relatives.

G. Q. Dolliver, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, has been visiting friends in the borough.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 26—The work of harvesting ice has been stopped for the present owing to the poor quality of the crop. Mr Wilson declares that forty-eight hours of cold weather will make the ice thick and solid enough for any purpose.

John Paterson, who formerly resided on the Maxson Dunham place, has moved to the W. B. Hayes property on Center street, which he has leased for five years.

It is said the railroad officials intend having four tracks running through New Market by next spring. If so, the old freight house will have to be moved else where.

The Squire farm has been purchased by a Brooklyn party who expects to take possession in the spring.

Stanley Day, Sr., is still confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. Danz is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Brycoff is a victim of the grip.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 26—Rev. Mr. Amery, a returned missionary from Singapore, but now a student at Drew Seminary, Madison, gave an interesting talk to a small audience in the Methodist church, last evening, upon the dress, customs and religion of the natives of that part of China. Mr. Amery proved to be an entertaining talker and it is regretted that he was not greeted by a larger audience, but those who missed his address will have a chance to hear him tomorrow when he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services.

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, is visiting relatives at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Keyes, of Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, Myrtle avenue.

Eugene Crouse, of this city, has been spending a short time with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Jennie Martin, of this city, has been visiting her brother, George Anderson, of Raritan.

Roy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of the borough, is a sufferer from an abscess behind the ear.

Miss Mabel Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Miss Lillian O'Conner and Miss Mary Dobson, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. A. O. Leggett, 820 Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, will soon take up their residence on Chatham street, in the house owned by George Schlereth.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, Miss Lillian Quinn and Miss Annie Daley, of Liberty street, have gone to West Hoboken for a brief visit with friends.

Burritt H. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, is announced on the floor committee for the Charity Ball to be given at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained a number of her Plainfield friends at her home last evening. The hours were given up to vocal and instrumental music intermingled with pleasant social chat. During the evening refreshments were served and the enjoyable affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The excitement caused in town by the daring hold-up of Ernest Clark by four highwaymen on Thursday evening, has somewhat abated but it is quite probable that if the thing should be repeated some of the residents might be found armed and ready to give a warm reception to the thieves.

Frank R. Allen, who has been enjoying an enforced vacation of several months on account of business troubles of his employers, expects to resume his position again Monday.

The subject of Rev. G. M Shott's Sunday morning sermon will be: "Missions in Syria, Persia, Asia, and India." In the evening the topic will be "Walking With God."

The light fall of snow during Thursday night has spoiled the skating again for the present much to the regret of the lovers of the sport.

Miss Sadie Ryno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ryno, is detained at home suffering from a painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isabella Billings, of Bartle avenue, has returned to her home at Orange.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 26—Papers have been made out before Justice Weaver, for the transferrence of Mrs. Carrie Hope to an institution in Vineland. Mrs. Hope has been ill and suffering for years. She is well known and has many well wishers in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly will preach tomorrow morning upon "Personal Devotion to God's Work." In the evening "Quenchless Love" will be the subject of a short address.

Mrs. Willard Voorhees and daughter, Marjorie, of Metuchen, have been making a short visit with Wm. Manning and family.

Manawah Tribe, of Red Men, will change the site of their wigwam from Washington Hall to that of Morris Higgins'.

William Wellsford has recovered from his recent illness, and is attending to his duties on the railroad.

Mrs. J. S. Thuma left today for Springfield, where she will spend a week or ten days with relatives.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, was renewing old acquaintances in town yesterday.

A number of local Red Men attended a tribe meeting in Plainfield last night.

Mrs. Harry Hartzel has recovered from her recent attack of the grip.

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# SEVERAL NEW HOUSES STARTED

BUILDING CONTINUES DESPITE FACT WINTER IS HERE.

Summary of Work Done During the Month of January—Five New Dwellings Are Begun.

Although the building boom, which has been experienced in Plainfield for some months, is partially at a standstill, the mild weather has admitted of something being done in this line the past month. A number of building permits have been issued during January by Building Inspector Doane.

The handsome two story frame residence which Charles A. Leland is having erected on West Fifth street, near Prescott place, is one of the substantial dwellings that will grace that section of the city. The house will cost about $2,500. It will have a steel roof and be supplied with all modern conveniences such as hot air heat, gas and electric light, etc. William Brokaw is the architect and carpenter and William H. Brokaw will do the mason work.

Perhaps the most costly residence for which plans and specifications have been filed is that to be erected by A. E. Park, on East Front street, near Netherwood avenue. This house is to cost $5,500. It will be up to date in every particular and be one of the best in that section of the city. The dwelling will be two stories in height and of handsome architecture. This is the third dwelling of the kind that Mr. Park has built in that section of the city, and all of them are very handsome. The architect of these houses is Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth. Seaman Williams will have charge of the masonery work and Manning & Son will look after the carpenter work.

Philip Cottrell is the owner and builder of a frame dwelling which he is erecting on East Third street, near Berckman street. The structure is to cost $1,800. It will be a fine addition of that portion of Third street.

Mrs. Hester W. Fisher has filed plans for a new dwelling on Manson place which is to cost $1,200. It will be a frame cottage for the family's use. George H. Fisher, Jr., is the architect. Townley Brothers will do the mason work and George H. Fisher the carpenter work.

A frame dwelling is being erected on Sixth street, near Monroe avenue, by Wm. H. Abbott, that will be a splendid addition to the other cosy homes in that street. Wm. H. Clum is the architect. The carpenter work will be done by Titus & Pope.

Other building permits include an extension to a frame dwelling of A. D. Phillips at 508 Central avenue.

Wm. D. Johnston is building an extension to the frame dwelling of Frederick W. Happel, corner of Second street and Prescott place.

A frame addition is being built to the brick building of John Bushnell, corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. Charles H Smith is the architect, Titus Laury the mason, and Wyman & Haberle the carpenters.

Rushton & Hanson are having a frame addition built to their paint shop, 408 Sycamore street. The work is being done by Bateman Thatcher.

A small brick barn is being constructed by John Johnston on South avenue, opposite Woodland avenue. W. D. Johnston is the builder.

It Girdles the Globe.

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# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Rev. W. L. Jones will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

—Members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., expect to receive their paraphernalia in time to use at the meeting next week.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, is making a specialty of medium priced carnations. A complete line of cut flowers and palms always on hand.

—Harry G. Adams, insurance agent, of 222 East Front street, who has been confined to the house the past two weeks by a severe attack of the grip, is improving nicely and will soon be able to attend to business.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The amusements of the youth of each generation appear to be about the same the country over. Sliding down the cellar door has been a favorite pastime for boys from time immemorial. It is still observed by boys, whether living on the farm or in the city. It is as natural for a boy to slide down a cellar door or other incline as for a duck to take to water. Since the new sidewalk was constructed from Park avenue leading up to the new North Avenue station the boys have used the smooth surface of the sides of the approach to the steps at that point to slide upon, oblivious of the danger of their trousers being worn to a thinness. Almost any day these little chaps can be seen sliding there.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Horse Thieves At Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26—Horse thieves broke into the stables of Mrs. S. Birdsall and Mrs. Peterson, about a mile west of town, last night, and stole two horses from each place. They discarded one of the Birdsall horses, as it was not valuable enough to suit them, and it was found along the roadside today. No trace of the thieves or horses has been found.

Miss Mary Osbourne, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ursula Leach, of North avenue, is confined to her home, suffering with an attack of the prevalent malady grip.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.

An Exceptional Chance for Bargains in Numerous Small Articles.

Saturday Night Specials! Every shrewd and prudent housewife knows what this means—an array of genuine trade—inducing prices on certain articles that we put forward for sale only in the afternoon and evening of today. We might use the space of this whole advertisement to discuss this subject, but but we know that this would be a waste because the greatest argument for our Saturday Night Specials are the list of articles and the prices. Here they are:

BONE HAIR PINS—5c per dozen.
DRESS STAYS—5c a dozen.
SAFETY DRESS SHIELDS—10c a pair.
RELIANCE HOOKS AND EYES—10c a card.
METALLIC DRESS SHIELDS—10c a dozen.
SMALL SIZED SAFETY PINS—3c a dozen.
KING BASTING COTTON—3c a spool.
BROOKS' 200 YARD SOFT FINISHED COTTON—3c a spool.
AMBER DRESSING COMBS—6c each.
RUFFLE GARTER ELASTIC—6c a yard.
GLASGOW LACE THREAD—2c a spool.
STOCKING DARNERS—1c each.
ENGLISH BRISTLE NAIL BRUSHES—10c each.
DELONG HOOKS AND EYES—6c a card.
BLACK SHAPED COLLAR STIFFENING—5c a yard.
REMNANTS OF RIBBONS—All colors, widths and kinds, 2c a yard.
LEATHER POCKETBOOKS—15c each, worth 39 cents.
NARROW CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES—3c a yard.
MACHINE MADE TORCHON LACE—5c a yd.
WOMEN'S SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—10c each, worth 19c.
WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSIERY—19c. were 35 cents.
CORSETS—Odd makes, such as "P. N.," "P. P." "Sonnette," "W. B.," all regular $1 goods, for 59c.
BOX WRITING PAPER—19c. quire of paper and package of envelopes; paper ruled and plain.
WRITING PAPER—Five quires, ruled and plain, for 25c.
WRITING TABLETS—6c each, note and letter sizes, good quality paper, ruled or plain.
STAMPED CUSHION COVERS—25c each, were 50 cents.
SILK FLOSS PILLOWS—Sizes 16x16, 15c; 20x20, 25c; 22x22, 30c; 24x24, 37c; 26x26, 47c.

DO NOT FORGET THAT THESE PRICES PREVAIL ONLY FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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About 300 yds of Hamburgh Edgings and Insertings—of various widths—to be sold at 7c a yd; former prices 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 to 18c a yard.

Saturday Sale of Corsets 39c.

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Sale of Kid Gloves 59c a Pair.

60 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly soiled from display, to be sold at 59c a pair; former prices 79, 89c and $1.

Specials for Saturday.

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| Fruit of the Loom and Hill Muslin | 7 1-2c yd. |
| Atlantic A. and H. Muslin | 6c " |
| Heavy Unbleached Sheeting | 5c " |
| Amoskeag Apron Ginghams | 5 1-2c " |

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

**Bliestastel.** Der von hier gebürtige Soldat Julius Engel, der sich ohne Urlaub aus seiner Garnison Zweibrücken entfernt hatte, erschoß sich aus Furcht vor der zu gewärtigenden Strafe.

**Schaidt.** In einer Nacht wurde das im Bienwald gelegene Petroleumbohrwerk von einem vernichtenden Brande heimgesucht. Die Ursache des Feuers war eine während des Betriebes eingetretene Ausströmung von Gasen. Sofort loderten die Flammen meterhoch empor, die ganze Einrichtung zerstörend. Man hofft bestimmt auf einen Erfolg bei Wiederaufnahme der Bohrversuche.

**Zweibrücken.** Der verstorbene Brauereidirektor Ludwig Schwarz hatte in seinem Testamente der Stadt 15,000 Mark zum Besten armer protestantischer Waisen ausgesetzt. Diese Stiftung erhielt jüngst die staatliche Genehmigung.—Neulich erstickten bei einem Brande zwei Kinder des Lindenwirths Friedrich Schäfer.

### Württemberg.

**Stuttgart.** Die jüngste Volkszählung ergab für Württemberg 2,165,765 Einwohner, gegen 2,081,151 im Jahre 1895.—Wegen Einbruchsdiebstahls erhielt der Tagelöhner Otto Mattes ein Jahr Gefängniß zudiktirt.

**Balingen.** Zum Bau einer Turnhalle hat Kommerzienrath Behr die Summe von 10,000 Mark, der hiesige Turnverein die Summe von 6000 Mark der Stadt übergeben.

**Besigheim.** In sämmtlichen 19 Orten des hiesigen Bezirks wird Weinbau betrieben. Die im Ertrag stehende Weinbergfläche ist zur Zeit 1312 Hektar groß. Produzirt wurden im verwichenen Jahre 61,857 Hektoliter Wein. Es ist das mehr als das Doppelte des zehnjährigen Durchschnitts, der 28,824 Hektoliter beträgt. Keines der letzten zehn Jahre hatte einen solchen oder ähnlichen Ertrag aufzuweisen. Am nächsten kamen dem letzten Jahrgang die Jahre 1896 mit 45,459 Hektoliter und 1895 mit 42,580 Hektoliter; das geringste Jahr, 1891, hatte nur einen Ertrag von 5997 Hektoliter.

**Tübingen.** Eine der ältesten Buchhandlungen Deutschlands dürfte wohl die Osiander'sche Buchhandlung hier sein. Dieselbe feierte vor Kurzem ihr 300jähriges Jubiläum.

### Baden.

**Karlsruhe.** Eine hier stattgefundene Konferenz sozialdemokratischer Bürgerausschußmitglieder Badens war von 160 Delegirten besucht, die 33 Orte vertraten. Festgestellt wurde, daß die badische Sozialdemokratie in 40 Orten über 500 Bürgerausschußmitglieder hat.—Das Ergebniß der jüngsten Volkszählung verzeichnet für Karlsruhe 96,876 Einwohner, gegen 84,030 im Jahre 1895. Haushaltungen wurden 19,880 ermittelt, gegen 17,071 in 1895.

**Kehl.** Der Wasserläufer Kapitän Großmann gab auf der ziemlich hochgehenden Kinzig eine Vorstellung. Seine Wasserschuhe sind vier Meter lang und haben einen Umfang von 50 Centimeter. Sie haben an der unteren Seite drei Klappen. Ihr Gesammtgewicht beträgt 40 Kilogramm. Großmann durchlief mehrmals die Kinzig nach den verschiedenen Richtungen.

**Sandhofen.** Wie gemischt die Bevölkerung unseres circa 5200 Einwohner zählenden, industriellen Ortes ist, beweist folgender Auszug aus der Schulstatistik. Von den 719 Schulkindern der Volksschule Sandhofen-Schaarhof sind 613 Badener, 28 Preußen, 22 Bayern, 6 Württemberger, 5 Sachsen, 24 Hessen, 1 Mecklenburger, 1 Elsässer, 1 Bremer, 57 Oesterreicher, 1 Schwede, 16 Italiener, 1 Franzose und 3 Amerikaner.

**Weinheim.** In einem Anfalle von Geistesstörung ließ sich der Tagelöhner Georg Knapp von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren, wobei dem Unglücklichen der Kopf vom Rumpfe getrennt wurde.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

**Straßburg.** Der Geheime Justizrath Dr. Ferd. Schneegans beging sein 80. Geburtsfest. Der verdiente Rechtsanwalt und Politiker hat unter Anderem lange Zeit im Landesausschuß und Staatsrath an dem Ausgleichswerk mitgearbeitet.

**Gebweiler.** Der Bau einer Bergbahn auf den Großen Belchen, den höchsten Gipfel der Vogesen, ist beschlossene Sache. Die Linie soll von Gebweiler über Sulz nach dem Hotel Murbach und von dort auf die Höhe gehen. Auch zwei neue Hotels sind im Plane. Das jetzige Belchenhaus soll schon im Laufe dieses Jahres eine Vergrößerung erfahren. Diese Vergrößerung läßt ein Verein aus Gießen auf seine Kosten ausführen.

**Saaralben.** Dahier fand eine Gasexplosion statt, durch welche ein Haus in einen Trümmerhaufen verwandelt und sechs Personen verschüttet wurden. Von diesen wurden drei schwer und zwei leicht verletzt aus den Trümmern hervorgeholt; ein Dienstmädchen wurde getödtet.


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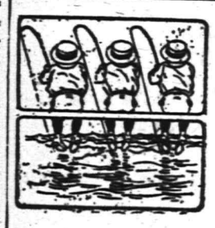

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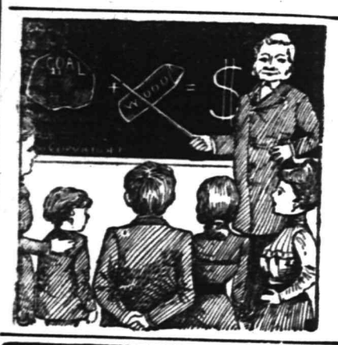

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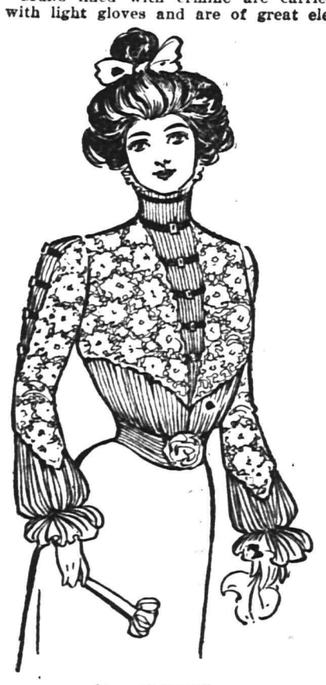

DINNER BODICE.

The majority of elegant costumes are now completed by a belt of gold or silver ribbon fastening by an artistic buckle or clasp or forming a point back and front. Sometimes the metal ribbons are plain, sometimes they have a woven design or a pattern in different colored gold threads, sometimes they are ornamented with cabochons, jewels or narrow ribbons of velvet or silk. With cloth costumes wide elastic belts in black, white or colored silk are worn.

The picture shows a dinner bodice of very finely tucked white taffeta. It is in the blouse form and has a short, pointed bolero of renaissance lace, between the points of which are little bands of black velvet fastening with tiny buckles. The plaited collar is bordered with lace. The sleeves of tucked taffeta have the tucks left free at the bottom to form a puff and are gathered in at the wrist with a frill. They are ornamented with renaissance lace, which is held across the outside of the arm by bands of velvet and buckles. The belt is of gold ribbon, with an artistic buckle, and the bodice is worn with a silk skirt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## NEW FASHIONS.

**One Style of Evening Gown—A Girl's Costume.**

A very elegant type of evening costume is the long tunic of black satin heavily embroidered with spangles. The skirt falls over a deep flounce of accordion plaited black mousseline de soie, upon the edge of which are tiny ruches which serve to keep the plaits open. The bodice is covered with black mousseline de soie, toning down the brilliancy of the spangles. The same idea is carried out in colored satin embroidered with beads or spangles, and the mousseline de soie is selected to match.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

Embroideries of jet and turquoise combined are fashionable. They are seen on many ball and other evening toilets. There are also incrustations of black or white chantilly lace, spangled with jet, steel and rhinestones.

The picture shows a costume for a girl of 12 years. The skirt of navy blue serge has two groups of stitched plaits framing a narrow tablier of printed velvet and two groups of stitched plaits at the back framing the watteau plait. The bodice is fitted at the back and has a blouse front, with a yoke and plastron of printed velvet. Corded plaits ornament the edge of the serge portion, also the edge and outside of the elbow sleeves of serge, which are additionally decorated with a bow of blue velvet ribbon with metal tags. Similar bows adorn the front. The long, full sleeves are of printed velvet, gathered into a cuff at the wrist. Bands and loops of velvet trim these cuffs, the collar and the top of the skirt. The navy blue felt hat is trimmed with cream ribbon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## WINTER TRIMMINGS.

**Decorations Are of Every Kind and Description.**

Gowns and wraps are embroidered upon the material itself, according to the shape, and garments thus adorned are, of course, far more expensive than those upon which the embroidery is merely applied. Applications are much used, however, in connection with embroidery of the other kind. Indeed, there is a universal mingling of materials and decorations of the most diverse character. Lace is trimmed with cord, braid and passementerie, velvet is cut into openwork and perforated designs, fur is employed for motifs and application, cloth is mounted in arabesques on a ground of heavy net; in short, there is scarcely any combination so contradictory as to be deemed impossible. A novel and rich ornamentation is composed of large damask designs of the Louis Quinze style, which are cut out from the silk ground and applied upon elaborate mantles or evening gowns. The application is so carefully done that the designs strongly resemble embroidery.

NEW BODICE.

The illustration shows a bodice of light blue silk with a full front and a high collar encircled by bands of black velvet which form a bow in front, with ends having gold pendants. The wide corselet belt is trimmed with black velvet bands. The bolero is of Japanese brocade, in which gold threads are interwoven. It is trimmed with black velvet bands and has black velvet bows like those at the throat and black velvet revers. The brocade sleeves of elbow length have black velvet cuffs, and below these are plaited sleeves of blue silk with a puff at the elbow and wrist. The hat of light blue panne has a blue plume over the crown, a black velvet bow at the back and a garland of forgetmenots next the hair. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE MODE.

**It Is More Eclectic Than It Has Ever Been Before.**

Fashion has made a great effort during the last few years to escape from the recurrent routine in which it has been accustomed to travel, reproducing from time to time the typical forms and colors of some particular past epoch. Instead of following this usual round it has seized upon forms, colors and ornaments indiscriminately and combined the styles belonging to a dozen different, disconnected periods of costume. The result has been to give great freedom to individual taste, great variety to the wardrobe and to produce an effect of decided novelty. Any happy inspiration in costume is acceptable, and no one style is prescribed that, while it suits some persons, is totally unbecoming to others.

FAILLE BODICE.

The picture shows a corsage of poppy red faille. It is plaited all over, and two bands of cream guipure are applied in the form of a bolero. The corselet is trimmed with bands of black velvet, and there are a collar and a voluminous cravat of white embroidered mousseline de soie. The upper half of the sleeves is plaited, and a band of guipure simulates a sleeve cap. Just above the elbow are two bands of black velvet, and below the elbow the fullness of the sleeves forms three puffs, separated by bands of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE OMNISCIENT MAN.

I love to meet the Wise Wise Man
The man who knows it all,
And hear him call my likings "Bosh,"
And my opinions "Gall."

I love to hear the Wise Man sneer
And lift his chin at me
When I suggest that carmine ink
Looks kind of red to see.

I glory in his lofty scorn
When he looks down to say
That crimson cloaks and meadows green
Should both be painted gray.

When I admire a painting new,
Without Time's stain or fleck,
How sweet to feel him with both feet
Jump on my groveling neck!

I praise a picture signed by plain
Unhyphenated Jones;
His steel-blue blade the Wise Man draws
To flesh it in my bones.

I fain would worship some rapt saint
Angelic hosts adore,
But that I fear the Wise Wise Man
Who knows it all—and more.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

# BOB BURDETTE
## *Takes a Trip Abroad*

He Discusses the Wondrous Atmosphere of Art as It Is Breathed in Europe

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I am such a hardened philistine that I don't even feel sorry for it, and there are times even when I am standing in some gallery sanctified, glorified and deified, scarified by the immortals who touched canvas and marble with the instinct and majesty of breathing life, that I am not ashamed of it. And as I am not rich enough to buy, and not quite poor enough to merit indulgence, I reckon I am a doomed sinner, already trembling over the dread abyss into which I must one day drop, where my eyes will be forever seared with haunting chromos and where I will never be amused—I mean gladdened; gladdened, that is it—by painted swarms of saints, madonnas and "childs" that are fearfully and wonderfully made. I wonder even now in my coarse philistinism if the psalmist ever studied anatomy from an old painting and was led to contemplate the structure of man as revealed in the picture of a saint with a ramrod for his backbone and his misplaced vertebrae in his legs. People tell me that if I would live in a wondrous atmosphere of art which people breathe over here I would grow to love some of the paintings which I now deride. Well, maybe I would. I don't know very much about pictures. But I do love to watch people and study the influence of this "atmosphere of art" upon their lives.

THE MAIL BRINGS A COPY OF THE SUNDAY PAPER FROM HOME.

### Pictures People Might Worship.

In a church in Venice one day I had stood for an hour or longer. On the walls were masterpieces that lovingly and beautifully compelled the adoration of even my hopeless philistinism. There were painted faces of saints who could not have been more saintly than the genius that created the countenance which God had not given them, but to which through all time all men were to know them. Paintings before which the most irreverent scoffer bared his head and bowed his soul. Pictured faces that swam mistily before you, as the tears filled your eyes, drawn from the heart by feelings that you could not understand. Pictures that looked a mute rebuke of your philistinism and made you think of the silent look that sent the heart-broken disciple out of the hall of the high priest's palace into the night to hide his tears and his shame and to find a better, stronger life than he had ever lived through penitence and the tender power of forgiveness. Pictures that made you half a Catholic and a thorough believer in all the saints. I did not wonder that people learned to kneel before these pictures when they whispered their prayers to the saint who was beatified—not by any pope—I can make a saint as easily as any man that ever lived as unsaintly a life as I and several of the popes have done—but by a painter whose genius had the power of working miracles in the name of art. I think, if I stood before it long enough, I might unconsciously whisper my prayers before—if not to—St. Barbara. Not the St. Barbara beatified or canonized, or whatever it is that makes a saint by the church; oh, no, but to Palma Vecchio's Santa Barbara; to Raphael's Madonna. That's the kind of a philistine I am.

### But They Don't.

I said "I did not wonder" that people said their prayers before or to these pictured saints. I should have said: "I would not have wondered if they had said their prayers before them.' But they didn't. The tourist children of St. Baedeker stood before the pictures with their red prayer books in their hands. But the people who live in this wonderful, entrancing, soul-lifting atmosphere of art, did not, and do not. So I walked over to the chapel where nearly everybody who came to that church to pray dropped on their pious knees. And I found them before the absurdest looking image in that room—a room lighted by the devotion and triumph of human genius. There was a doll, about as large as a 14-year-old girl. It was dressed in a cotton dress—used to be white—with a rose-bud figure on it. It had a yellow wax face, insipid and expressionless to a most amazing degree in the days of lifelike dolls, and on it a tinsel crown several sizes too large. The fingers of both hands were loaded with cheap rings, and as the palm of the left hand was turned toward the front the 13 rings on those fingers were turned with the glass "sets" inside, that they might show. The image wore a belt of pink ribbon. I have no quarrel with people who adore that sort of thing. I have no fault to find with them. Only when people tell me that the atmosphere of art, the faultless sculpture and the living paintings, the masterpieces of the world of art are in themselves educational, uplifting, refining, stimulating, I just wonder why it doesn't have that effect upon people who were born in it, live in it all their days, wallow in it, so to speak.

### Art and Common Honesty.

Several things tend to make the Philistine mind skeptical on the elevating tendencies of art in its highest development. That saintly Medici family were eminent patrons of art. It was disgust at their tyranny that drove Michael Angelo from Florence. And the popes, who were the greatest builders and patrons of art, seem never to have begun any great work without the preface of wholesale and barbarous thievery. "The rebuilding of St. Peter's alone," says Lanciana, "from the pontificate of Martin V. to that of Pius VII., caused more destruction, did more injury to ancient classic remains than ten centuries of so-called barbarism. Of the huge and almost incredible mass of marbles of every nature, color, value and description used in this building until the beginning of the nineteenth century not an inch, not an atom comes from modern quarries. They were all removed from classic buildings, many of which were leveled to the ground for the sake of one or two pieces only." When the baldacchino, which covers the high altar in St. Peter's, was made the pope, Urban VIII., robbed the Pantheon of rare and beautiful treasures of classic art merely for the bronze, with as little compunction as a boy who wanted to go to the circus would steal a yard of lead pipe from a junk shop. A splendid bronze statue of Jupiter was stolen from the capitol to make a very poor one of St. Peter. The story is long enough for a book. Oh, when you sift the matter impartially, the only true, sincere, appreciative lovers and worshipers of art on earth are the Philistines. For some reason, good and wise and sufficient, Jehovah forbade his chosen people to cultivate art as a fad or profession, and they have outlived every nation of artists and art worshipers on earth, without changing their faith, their religion and their character. And the three great nations under whose nurturing care artistic ideals and forms reached their highest development are famous today merely for their ruins and are become peep shows for wandering Philistines and globe-trotters. Oh, the fact is, my son, with all that is beautiful and noble and graceful and splendid about art, there's as much rubbish about it as there is about the ruins which once were splendid palaces and castles and are now dust heaps of quarry refuse. A beautiful picture even a man so ignorant as myself can admire without being taught why and how to admire it, but a madonna, with a spike neck, egg-shaped face and long eyes—though I do not appreciate the zeal and devotion and fervor and consecration of the painter—does not move me to adoration or admiration of the picture. Therefore, am I set among the Philistines. And acres and acres and acres and miles and miles and miles of that type of madonna and saint will you see to every masterpiece. And what destroys human life in the galleries—and it seems to me that thousands of people die in them every year—is that the Baedekerite feels that he must look at every one of them instead of the dozen in every thousand worth looking at.

How do I know that so many persons die of the galleries? Of my own knowledge. Every day the pilgrims come back to the hotel declaring they are "half dead." Then they go out the next day and come back with the same declaration. That must be the other half.

### Art That Isn't Art.

And yet one feels penitent for ever having said a word against conscientious art, when returning from the contemplation of the work of men who worshiped art with sincere souls, even though their offerings were made with faulty pencils and inscrutable brush, the mail brings a copy of a Sunday paper from home, and it unrolls the unmitigated and inexcusable horror of the "colored supplement." I ain't sayin' a word about it. Ain't sayin' what I think. I just go back to the dingiest corner of the poorest gallery I can find the next day and hunt out the leanest, most disjointed and misarticulated saint I can find, and worship him with unspeakable reverence, and pray that he will remember me forgivingly when I am howling in purgatorial pennance for ever making fun of him. So no more at present. For in the dawn of art there was some excuse, or rather good reason, for occasional poor drawing, monstrous anatomy and atrocious coloring. That doesn't stand to-day. If after a thousand years of education a man to-day thrusts his atrocities of bad design, worse execution and worst coloring into the faces of the people, to the wheel and the rack with him. Lock him up in a sky-lighted cell for all eternity, with plenty to eat and drink to keep him alive, and his own pictures pasted forever on the walls around

PAINTINGS BEFORE WHICH THE MOST IRREVERENT BARED HIS HEAD.

him. But I don't suppose this will ever be done. In these days of advanced humanitarianism, when it is all we can do to keep our hands off the Chinese, mankind revolts from such brutal cruelty. You see, my boy, it isn't enough for yourself or the world of your day that you live in, that you should do as well as your father. You must do a great deal better.

### Traveled Conversation.

I have begun to believe that in nothing does the broadening and stimulating influence of travel show itself so much as in one's conversational powers. If you meet a group of fellow-tourists casually—mere strangers whom you have never seen before—you will be impressed at once with the fact that their conversation is on a plane remote from that of a traveled people. And these are not "imaginary conversations," painfully and toilsomely conceived by the midnight incandescent lamp in God's country, or the sputtering glimmer of a candle in Europe, but real brilliants, shot off on the touch of the moment and the person, like sparks from the flint and steel.

Introduction—better than a letter from the United States ambassador—"Oh, I heard you say you were just from Munich. Where did you stay?"

"At the Bunkerhoff."

"Did you like it?"

"Splendid. Are you going to Munich?"

"Yes."

"Be sure to stay at the Koopmanschoop. Have you been to Venice?"

"Yes."

"Where did you stay?"

"At the Ponsheon Schwab."

"Did you like it?"

"Splendid, only the beds were hard and the table poor. Did you go to Berlin?"

"Yes."

"Where did you stay?"

"Hotel San Marco."

"Did you like it?"

"Splendid, only we couldn't get anything to eat and the hotel was so crowded we had to sleep outside. Did you go to Paris?"

"Yes."

"Where did you stay?"

"At the Windsorhof."

"Did you like it?"

"Yes; it was splendid. If you go to Paris be sure to go to the Ponsheon

AS DISGUST AT THEIR TYRANNY THAT DROVE MICHAEL ANGELO FROM FLORENCE.

Maguire. Do you know any good hotels in Vienna?"

"No; we were only there four days, and it took us three to find the one we finally stopped at. We intended to look up some others, but it took us all the next day to get unpacked and packed up again to start the next morning. How long have you been in Rome?"

"Only five days. You been here long?"

"Just a week. What are you seeing?"

"Nothing yet; we haven't begun; we're looking for a hotel. You've seen everything, I suppose?"

"No; we haven't started in yet; haven't found a Ponsheon."

This is the sort of thing that makes life a daily joy to Boswell.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

## NEVER PAYS FOR HIS MEALS.

**A Story Teller Who Dines at the Best Places and It Costs Him Nothing.**

"There goes a man," said the manager of the cafe in one of the Broadway hotels near Forty-second street, New New York, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, "who to my knowledge, has not paid for his dinner on any day this month, nor during the months of October or November, and I doubt if he did in September. Yet he lived on the best in New York all the time. His luncheon cost him only the price of a glass of beer, and his breakfasts—well, that is a matter of conjecture on my part, but I'll venture to say ten cents is the limit of their cost. I don't believe he has expended to exceed six dollars monthly for food. Yet he has dined at the Waldorf, the best chop houses, Delmonico's, Sherry's, the Holland, in fact everywhere in New York where the best there is to eat is to be had. He is a professional story teller, and it pays him."

The story teller is a tall man of fine presence, stylishly yet quietly dressed, with the face of an actor, and a delightfully rich and sonorous voice, whose inflections vary with the skill of an elocutionist as he tells his yarns.

"Wait a few minutes," said the cafe manager, "and you'll see how easy it is to get a dinner without paying for it."

Shortly afterward a party of four men entered the cafe. They had finished business for the day, and were just mellow enough to be willing listeners to stray anecdotes well told. One of them recognized the man of stories, and, walking up to him, invited him to join the party at a table for a drink. The story teller politely demurred, yet edged nearer and nearer the table. Under protest, of course, he sat down, and refreshments from decanters were ordered. Within a quarter of an hour the story teller had everything his own way. With glib tongue and finished style he spun yarn after yarn, numerous drinks arriving at the table for the merry quintette.

An hour afterward the party agreed that it was time to dine. Each of the four insisted on the story teller being his particular guest. He assented modestly, and apparently with some reluctance, and the party drove away in a cab to a well-known hotel further down town.

"What did I tell you?" gleefully remarked the cafe manager. "Wined and dined, and not a penny out of pocket!"


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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville' Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connection at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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# SPORTING.

## STRIKES AND SPARES.

There is a rumor that a ten-men bowling team from the Casino will challenge a team from the Park Club in the near future. If the game comes off there will be plenty of excitement and it will cause of revival of the old-time spirit of rivalry.

## UNITED LODGES.

Knights of Pythias of Perseverance and Goodwill Lodges Met as One Organization.

There was a pleasant affair at the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, last evening. This lodge has recently been consolidated with Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, and has become one of the strongest organizations in the State. There is now a membership of over 250 and the lodge is constantly growing.

After the regular order of business the members enjoyed a social entertainment of an informal nature. The evening was passed with singing, story telling and speech making. A collation was also served. There was a very large attendance.

### Blown to Atoms.

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### Fancy Dress Dance.

The young married society folks, who have been giving a series of dances at the Casino, will make a departure from the customary set affairs at the next dance to be given on February 18. At that time the event will be a fancy dress one and great preparations are being made to make the affair a very brilliant one.

### Will Hold Pool Tournament.

Somerset and Franklin Councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics are arranging to hold a pool tournament in the near future at Conover's pool rooms on East Second street.

### Rector Still Ill.

On account of the continued illness of Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephens church, Rev Floyd Appleton, of Grace church, will have charge of the services tomorrow.

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## WALKED TO DEATH.

Laborer Killed on Jersey Central Tracks Near Spring Street Station, Elizabeth, This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 26.—An unknown laborer, while walking the Jersey Central Railroad tracks near Spring street, this morning, on his way to work, was struck and killed by the Royal Blue Line train that reaches Plainfield at 8:44 in the morning. The accident happened on the curve near the Spring street station and while the man had his eye on a train coming toward him, he did not notice the other train coming behind him.


To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid perparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.


### Y. M. C. A. Boys Won.

A five man bowling team from the Y. M. C. A. visited the Park Club alleys last evening and rolled three games with the Park Juniors. The former team won two out of the three games. The Y. M. C. A. team consisted of Smith, Denton, Brokaw, Smyth and George while the Park Juniors were Hegeman, Rogers, McGee, Howard and Townsend.

### They Were Joyful.

About fifty young people attended a pleasant dance given in the Camera Club rooms last evening under the auspices of the O Be Joyful Club. The dancing was kept up until a late hour, stopping only at midnight while refreshments were served. Music for the occasion was furnished by Carpenter's Orchestra.

### Expert Brown is Married.

A number of friends of F. R. Brown, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club expert, who is at present in Scotland, have received letters from him announcing his marriage which occurred shortly after his arrival there. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to Plainfield about April 1.

### Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Grace Coe Teller and Herbert Buxton, both of this city. Miss Teller is a teacher at the Irving School, and the soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Buxton resides at 452 West Sixth street. Both are well-known people.

### Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

D. M. Torrey, of Westfield, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Southern jubilee singers, under the direction of Prof. G. A. Morris, the well-known baritone, will furnish special music. All seats free.

### Quarterly Session Here.

The annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Jersey was held in Trenton Thursday last. No special honors came to Plainfield members. One of the quarterly sessions will be held in this city next July.

### To Organize Local Branch.

The Home Friends, the new order formed by the members who formerly belonged to the order of Chosen Friends, will hold an important meeting next Wednesday evening to take steps toward organizing a local branch.

### Arranging a Dance.

Arrangements are being perfected for a private dance to be given at the Camera Club rooms on the evening of February 12 Harry Coward is in charge of the affair.

## PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Capt. O'Neil, of the Salvation Army, will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Wonderful Visitor;" 2:45. Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Genuine Piety and Modern Pharisaism."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Literature;" 11:50, Sunday-school and address by the pastor on "Salvation by Character."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, pastor—Morning subject, "Eagle Nurture and Soul Nurture;" 2:30. Sunday-school; evening, popular Young People's service with an address by F. H. Andrews.

Reform Hall—7:45 p. m., address by V. T. Jeffries, of New York. Good singing.

Salvation Army Hall—11, 3 and 8, public services; 4, children's meeting. Good music by Prof. Loch.

Gospel meeting room, Liberty street near Front—7:45 p. m., address by F. C. Jennings on "The Person and Works of the Devil."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "In Hope of Eternal Life; evening subject, "Obedience, the Means of Spiritual Knowledge."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching services. Pulpit will be supplied. 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Epworth League vesper service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:10, morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "How to Overcome;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, Mrs. A. A. Taft, leader; 7:45, evangelistic service, led by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. W. C. Nelson; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, leader, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt; 8, sermon, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. H. McLean, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Divine Truth;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, special sermon to young people on "Master of the Situation."

### Manufacture Their Own Goods.

L. Cronk & Son., of New Brunswick, have taken possession of the office on North avenue, formerly occupied by Alvin E Hoagland. They have established a branch line for the sale of tile mantels, and everything that goes toward the building of a house in the line of wood work. They have a large mill at New Brunswick and they manufacture everything themselves from the rough wood. They are ready to quote low prices and solicit a share of patronage. John Lloyd, well-known to the trade, is in charge of the local office.

### Siege Vividly Pictured.

Dr. W. A. P. Martin, L L.D., recent president of the Imperial University at Pekin, China, and who has but recently returned to the United States, told the story of the "Siege of Pekin," before a large audience in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning. As the doctor spent many years in China and passed through the entire siege of eight weeks, his description of the events leading up to, and during the trying times, were very vivid.

## SELLING OF OLEOMARGERINE.

STATE HEALTH OFFICERS HAVE MUCH TROUBLE OVER IT.

Sale is All Right Where Oleo is Properly Marked—Often Sold as Butter, However.

State Dairy Inspector Vandruff who was in Plainfield Thursday to make an inspection of the milk sold in this city by various dealers, told a reporter for The Daily Press that milk was not the only thing the State health authorities had trouble with. One of the things that the inspectors were watching closely was the sale of oleomargerine.

In some stores this commodity is sold in place of butter. It is not a violation of law to sell oleomargerine itself, but it is a violation of law to have it for sale, if it is not properly labeled. A merchant must not expose for sale this commodity without each package being plainly labeled. Where it is sold for butter it is a violation of a State law and those who handle it without a label are liable to a severe penalty.

The manufacture of oleomargerine has been brought to such a degree of science that it is now almost impossible to tell it from first class butter. So cleverly is the stuff made that it can now be colored to any desired shade. It is also made with a grain to resemble gilt edge butter. When oleomargerine was first manufactured it was made from lard and tallow and was considered injurious to health. It is now manufactured from good, clean tallow and is considered equally as palatable and as nutritious as butter and is not considered at all detrimental to health. The inferior grades of "oleo" are said to contain substances that are harmful. Where oleomargerine is labeled it is the genuine article, safe to eat and is not unhealthy. The fact that "oleo" can be made much cheaper than butter is why some unscrupulous dealers try to palm it off on the unsuspecting public. This is the reason that a law was passed compelling manufacturers to have all packages containing the commodity properly and plainly labeled.

## SKULL FRACTURED.

Mysterious Injuries Received by Michael Kelly, Sr., Well-known Citizen of Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 26—Michael Kelly, Sr., lies at his home on Rahway avenue in a very precarious condition as a result of injuries received Tuesday night, and the Westfield police are making an investigation as to how the injuries were received.

Kelly, who is 68 years of age and well known in this town, having lived here for many years, was first noticed by several citizens who alighted from a train, near the depot. He started down toward the town and, when near the fire department building, fell. Officer Elmer Woodruff, who was near, helped him to his feet and then found that he was badly injured and that blood was flowing from his mouth.

With the help of the citizens the officer took the injured man to the police headquarters and summoned Dr. R. R Sinclair. Upon examination the latter found that Mr. Kelly's nose was broken, that he was cut about the mouth and that his skull, near the base, was fractured. He was kept at the police station over night, it not being thought advisable to move him until Wednesday morning when he was taken to his home.

Kelly had been drinking and the police say that he received his injuries by falling, but there are a great many in the town who think this would have been impossible and that they must have been received in a fight or through an assault as Kelly was not a quarrelsome man and very seldom had words with anyone.

### Death of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Maria A. Robinson, widow of John Robinson, of New York city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Archibald Henderson, 514 West Seventh street, last evening. She was ill for some time. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Henderson.

### Good Games Played.

Six of the best players entered played in Krewson's pool tourney last evening, the result being three of the best games yet witnessed. The results were as follows: McCann beat Dowd, 45 to 57; Smith beat Kingston, 60 to 32; Moore beat Sutterlein, 60 to 66. No games will be played this evening.

### To Study Sunday-School Lesson.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Thomas A. Cuming, 1012 Putnam avenue, for the purpose of studying the lesson for tomorrow. Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor of the church, will be the leader.

### From the Pacific Coast.

Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, Bishop of Spokane, Wash., is expected to preach in Grace P. E. church tomorrow morning.


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## PERSONAL.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, is out after three weeks' confinement to his home with grip.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park

A baby boy was born yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mundy, corner of Watchung and Summit avenues.

A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of Constable Amos Moffett. He passed a fairly restful night and this morning appeared to be greatly refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Haffner and their four children, of Mountain avenue, are confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Haffner and the children have the grip, while Mr. Haffner has been suffering with grip, carbuncle and abscess. They are all slowly recovering.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

—Three medical cases have been admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital since yesterday. There have been no dismissals lately.

—Fowler, the East Front street confectioner, is making something new in the way of delicious candy. They are called Spanish Creams.

### Valentine Entertainment.

A valentine entertainment and oyster supper will be given by the Circle of Earnest Workers, at Bethel chapel, Thursday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the chapel.

### Paper as a Conductor.

Paper is one of the best conductors of electricity there is. Thus boys in a pressroom often hold one hand on a roll of paper and with the other light a gas jet with the electric sparks drawn by touching the end of the finger to a metallic burner.—Indianapolis News.

### Depends on the Sex.

"Why do you say that bonnet is adorable?" he demanded irritably. "That's not the word to use. You might as well say it is lovable, and you can't love a bonnet."

"You can't," she replied, quietly, "but I can."—Cleveland Leader.

### Progress.

First Convict—Did the new arrival explain how he looted the 'Steenth national?

Second Convict—Oh, yes! It is plain that the art of eliminating a bank's surplus has made great strides since we were in the business.—Puck.

### Save the Pennies.

He that does not save pennies will never have pounds.—Danish Proverb.

### Uncle Sam's Army.

There is no army in the world where merit and bravery are more appreciated than in the army of the United States. Time and again, men have begun as privates and finished as generals, which proves that merit is what counts, after all. Some of our greatest soldiers couldn't get into West Point when they were boys, and yet they surpassed many West Pointers in actual service, and reached the highest positions in the army. Every man must stand upon his own merits, and advance himself by actions if he is to so advance at all.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in Success.

### In Trouble.

Mrs. Turtledove—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid Harry does not love me the way he used to.

Mrs. Kissimee—You do not mean to say he is cross to you.

"No; but he says that he is hankering for a square meal; that he'll starve to death if he does not get away from a chafing dish diet before long. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the channg dish when he came to see me! Men are so changeable!"—Boston Transcript.

### Familiar with Law.

First Tramp—I owe that old couple in that house a grudge, an' I'm goin' ter slip in an' kill one of 'em.

Second Tramp—Why don't ye kill both?

First Tramp—One's enough. The neighbors has heard 'em say sharp things to each other, most like, an' if I kill one, th' other'll be hung fer it.—N. Y. Weekly.


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## DIED.

MARIENCHECK—At Dunellen, January 25, 1901, Ernest J. Marienicheck, aged 11 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Marienscheck, Grove street Sunday, January 27, at 8 a m, and at the St. John church at 8:45 a. m.

ROBINSON—On Friday, Jan. 25, 1901, Maria A., widow of John Robinson, of New York City.

Services at her late residence, 514 West Seventh street, on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 4 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.


PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board, 15 Grove St. 1 23 14 eod

FOR RENT—House eight rooms; improvements; also barn. Enquire 133 Watchung avenue.

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WANTED — For good tenants, house convenient to Public Library; house and barn; improvements; preferably West End. Houses with improvements $20 to $30 rent. S. R. Struthers, 175 North Ave 1 26 2

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FOR SALE OR TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, large modern brick residence, complete in every detail; stables; garden; all varieties fruit; four hundred Franklin place. B. O. Bowers. 1 26 tf caw s

WANTED—To rent April 1, house, six or seven rooms, city water both floors; Plainfield or Borough; good neighborhood; small garden preferred; not over 15 minutes walk from Plainfield depot; moderate rent; desirable tenants. Address C. H., care Press. 1 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BABY carriage for sale. 712 East Second St. 1 26 3

WANTED—Desirable centrally located building lot. Address V. R., care Press. 1 26 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 83 Duer street, between seven and eight p. m.; good references.

A TRAINED woman for general housework wants situation; wages $16 to $18. Address R. G., care Press. 1 24 3

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

WANTED—Two ladies desire four rooms, with improvements; centrally located; rent moderate. Address E., care of Press.

TO LET—3rd floor, 143 West Front, corner Exchange alley; also 3-story brick building in rear. Apply F. S. Cutter. 1 22 3 eod

WANTED—Places for six southern girls just from South. S. Harris, 214 West Twenty-eighth street, New York city. 1 25 2

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms. Apply 432 Watchung Ave. 1 25 3

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED—First class boarder; connecting rooms. 808 Park Ave.

HELP wanted at East End Intelligence Office; free. 316 East Second street. 1 21 6

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 tf

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DIVIDEND No. 48.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb 5th, 1901.

Dated Plainfield N. J., Jan. 23, 1901.

1 26 8 WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

ESTATE of George W. Moore, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN S. GIBSON
JAMES M. ATWOOD,
1 26 9 oaw s Executors.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
*Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.*
*Sun Sets 5:12 p. m.*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:12 p. m.*

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
*Probably clearing tonight and fair Tuesday; somewhat lower temperature tonight. Ther. 28.*

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J. MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

## PRAISE FOR WORK OF LOCAL AGENTS.

### Annual Banquet to Plainfield Division of Prudential Insurance Co. Held Saturday Night.

### AT HOTEL KENSINGTON.

### OFFICERS, AGENTS AND GUESTS GATHERED TO NUMBER OF 60.

**After an Excellent Repast, Short Speeches Were in Order and Great Things Were Promised for the New Year —C. E. Ball in Charge.**

The annual banquet given by the Prudential Insurance Company to the Plainfield district took place Saturday evening at the Hotel Kensington and was marked by many interesting and enjoyable features. About sixty men, including superintendents, agents and a few invited guests, were present and under the capable management of Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Plainfield district, everyone had a thoroughly good time. "Mine Host" Staats, as usual, demonstrated his ability and a carefully selected menu, well cooked and served in excellent style, materially helped to make the affair complete in every respect.

These banquets are given by the company to the men as an incentive to greater effort and more work and the men appreciate the courtesy, as shown by the good results obtained.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball was the toastmaster for the evening, and conducted the affair successfully. After making a few remarks, complimenting the company and congratulating the men, he introduced H. Vliet, the new division superintendent from the home office. Mr. Vliet greeted the men cordially and proceeded at once to give facts and figures of interest to the agents. He stated that of the $72,000,000 worth of business brought to the company, $50,000 000 had been brought in by the industrial agents. The new business reported was $219 000,728. In the Plainfield district during 1900 there was $213,000 worth of business brought in. The agents who came in for special mention included A. H. Seals, W. Seward, I. P. Bailey, Daniel Haley, J. W. Connors, Morris Sutphen, P. K. Dilts, D. W. King, John Ross, H. G. Adams, W. Harris, H. H. VanFleet, A. D Kanouse, Charles A. Steadman, G. W. Hope, G. W. Crater, G. H. Fairchild, N. P. Crater and C. Nicholson.

At this time Mr. Ball announced that two teams, one captained by Daniel Haley and another by Lewis Bird, were striving for a cash prize of $100, the result to be announced when the contest closes. He also announced that the present week had been set aside as one for special work in Division I, which includes Plainfield. Another encouraging statement was made by Superintendent Vliet was to the effect that of the $46,000 actual industrial increase, one-sixth had been obtained by straight canvassers.

The next speaker was Superintendent R. J. Pedrick, of Harrison, who gave a rousing talk and encouraged the agents to do more work. This was followed with the announcement of the winners of the cash awards for special work during the week of December 10, 17 and 24 The winners were J. W. Connors, of Bound Brook; D. W. King, of Plainfield; Daniel Haley, of Somerville, and W. Seward, of Westfield. Each agent wrote over thirty policies.

D. W. Hope, of Somerville, was the next speaker, and he stated that he was proud of the fact that this made the third banquet he had attended in the Plainfield district with the same staff of agents. Agents A. H. Seals, of Whitehouse, and Daniel Haley, W. Harris, E. C. Eni and H. H. VanFleet, of Somerville, spoke briefly, pledging greater work.

Superintendent P. G. Warner, of Red Bank, gave an enthusiastic talk, followed by Assistant Superintendent Charles A Steadman, of this city. He told of the excellent showing for the Plainfield office and said that during the past year two agents had been made assistants. Mr. Steadman, with his staff, lead the division for 1900 and he promised to do the same this year. In conclusion, he challenged any staff in the division to secure a larger amount of business for this week, the winning staff to enjoy a banquet at the expense of the other staffs. The challenge was accepted.

Other remarks were then made by Agents G. H Fairchild, Lewis Bird, H. N. Searls, of Plainfield. Assistant Superintendent I. W. Binninger, of

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## TO SHOW PRIZES.

### Various Articles to be Contested for at Fair of Borough Firemen Will be Displayed.

The many handsome donations which the borough firemen will have to offer patrons of their fair, to be held next month in Saengerbund Hall will be on exhibition this week in one of the show windows at Crosby & Hill's store. Among the articles to be contested for is a handsome bunting flag, a rubber tired wagon, set of machinists tools, electric tapper, gavel, etc. The tapper and gavel are to be contested among the firemen. The flag will be contested among the various fraternal organizations of the city.

Tuesday night, February 5, will be firemen's night. It is expected that a number of out of town firemen will be in attendance on that night. The committee has received word that the firemen of Bound Brook and New Brunswick will be present in large numbers.

The firemen from the latter city will come by stages. The fair promises to be a great success.

## EVERYONE HAS INFLUENCE.

### INTERESTING TALK BY F. H. ANDREWS TO ENDEAVORERS.

**He Told How Much Can be Done by Using Influence in the Right Direction.**

A helpful and interesting service was held at Trinity Reformed church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Edgar F. Sheppard, president of the society, was in charge. Horace J. Martin conducted a spirited song service in opening the service. There was a good attendance of Endeavorers and their friends. The speaker of the evening was F. H. Andrews, superintendent of Warren chapel Sunday-school, and an earnest Christian worker.

Mr. Andrews expressed much pleasure in addressing a live Endeavor Society and said that it was an incentive to him to speak to such a body of Christians. He based his remarks on the subject of "Influence" and demonstrated clearly that everyone has an influence and, if only exercised in the right direction, will accomplish great good for the cause of righteousness.

Mr. Andrews referred to certain books that have been written and how, after passing through many hands, resulted in the conversion of thousands of people. He very tenderly told how a Christian can do good by administering to the sick, the crippled and in helping people to carry their burdens which at times seem more than they can bear. He complimented the Trinity society and urged them to do all they can to carry forward the work of Christ.

At the conclusion of the service, Mr. Sheppard offered prayer and thanked Mr. Andrews on behalf of the society for the earnest and helpful words spoken. Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of the church, was present and assisted in opening the service and closed it with the benediction.

## FIRE ALARM SOUNDED.

### But It Was Only Repairs Being Made to Clock Which Starts the Borough Alarm.

The borough fire alarm sounded twice this morning a few minutes before 8 o'clock. It started a number of firemen and citizens on the run toward the engine house. The clock that strikes the alarm got out of order yesterday and the electrician in repairing it this morning caused the two strokes on the bell.

The fire alarm box No. 151 at the corner of Prospect place and Washington avenue, is out of order. The authorities have been notified and will repair it some time this afternoon.

**Jubilee Singers Were There.**

At the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday one of the largest audiences of the year was present. The speaker of the occasion was D. M. Torrey, of New York and his remarks greatly impressed the majority of his hearers. An added feature of the meeting was the Southern Jubilee singers, whose musical selections were greatly enjoyed.

**They Heard Mr. Putnam.**

The Central branch of the Y. M. C. A. of New York city and the Y. M. C. A. of Morristown are two of the associations under whose auspices Mr. Wellington Putnam has acceptably given impersonations of "David Harum" Hear him and also Fred F. Van Eps in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course this evening.

**Death of Joseph Wikoff.**

Joseph Wikoff, brother of J. S. Wikoff, of this city, died at his home at Whitehouse last Friday. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock.

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## BURGLARS DISCOVERED; ESCAPED WITH BOOTY

### Broke Into Two Residences Last Night and Were Interrupted in Midst of Operations.

### NOBODY SAW THEM AT WORK

### ENTERED A. H. ATTERBURY'S HOUSE WHILE FAMILY WAS AT DINNER.

**Mr. Atterbury Heard Footsteps and Investigated—Little There—A Better Haul at Residence of Mrs. Chas. Potter—Entered Window.**

After a short period of inactivity the gang of burglars, which has recently been operating in Plainfield, settled down to work last evening and visited two residences. In both cases, the burglars were disturbed, but made their escape with more or less plunder.

The first house entered was that of A. H. Atterbury, of 315 West Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury were at dinner at 6 o'clock, when they heard footsteps on the second floor. Mr. Atterbury immediately started to investigate. The thief or thieves had disappeared, but the window leading from the front piazza into the parlor was wide open. The only article missing was a small gold scarf pin which was taken from one of the upper rooms.

Early this morning the burglars tried their luck at the residence of Mrs. Charles Potter, of 427 West Seventh street. Wm. C. Hubbard and family reside there with Mrs. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were awakened by the sound of the opening of the door to their bed room. Thinking it might be one of the family or a servant, Mr. Hubbard asked who was there. There was no reply. Then he investigated in person.

Nobody could be found in the house but the parlor window, which opens out on the front piazza, was wide open. The piazza is brilliantly illuminated by an electric light which is kept burning all night. The burglars carried off a quantity of solid silver table ware, mostly property of Mr. Hubbard, and a seal skin coat belonging to Mrs. Hubbard. The stolen articles were particularly valuable on account of association and cannot be replaced. The most valuable of the solid silver ware of Mrs. Potter and Mr. Hubbard is kept in a vault at the bank and so was not taken. The plated silver ware was not taken.

**Borough Officers.**

Borough Marshal Fred Emmons arrested Lemuel Gallaway for fighting on Somerset street Saturday evening. His trial will take place this afternoon. John H. Pope was also arrested for being intoxicated and causing a disturbance on Somerset street. His trial will also probably come up this afternoon.

**Purchased a House.**

Peter Doeringer, of Duer street, has purchased the house, 12 Vine street. Frederick L. Ayres, the present occupant, will move across the street, to the house formerly occupied by John S. Case. Mr. Doeringer expects to take up his residence there in a short time.

**Tea and Cake Sale.**

The Benevolent Band of King's Daughters will hold a tea and cake sale on Saturday afternoon, February 2, from three until six o'clock at the "Cedar Brook," Martine Homestead. A silver offering will be received at the door.

**Two Baptized.**

Miss Titus and Miss Perrine were baptized at the First Babtist church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. They will receive the right hand of fellowship at the Communion service next Sunday morning.

**To Lecture Here Again.**

Mrs. Mountford, who gave such an interesting lecture in the First Baptist church on Christmas Eve, will again appear at the church Tuesday, February 5, under the auspices of the Temple Builders.

**Return Tomorrow.**

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and wife, of West Eighth street, are expected to return tomorrow from the Bahama Island, where they have been for Mr. Marsh's health.

**Judgment for Plaintiff.**

The contract case of Tier against Benner was tried before Justice Moffett Saturday. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs.

**Quick.**

Entire stock of fine ribbons at just half price to close out VanEmburgh's big slaughter sale.

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## CITY'S PLANS NOT COVERED BY PATENTS.

### Street Commissioner Gavett Replies to The Claims of Mr. McClintock.

### NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS.

### SAYS THAT M'CLINTOCK'S PATENTS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CHANGE

**Plainfield's Proposed Plans Have Been Adopted in Other Cities—Whole Matter Has Been Referred to Corporation Council.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In order to prevent the people of Plainfield from being unduly disturbed by the letter from Mr. McClintock in Saturday's Press, I wish to say that the plans proposed for Plainfield are not the same as recommended by Mr. McClintock; of course they bear a certain resemblance to parts of them, as does almost every plan now being designed throughout the world. It is reasuring, rather than disturbing, to find that Plainfield's plans are not unique, but are similar to those being generally adopted elsewhere.

The most interesting point in the whole matter and the one to which particular attention is invited, is this: that neither the system prepared for the city nor that recommended by Mr. McClintock to Ex-Mayor Rockfellow bears even the slightest resemblance to the patents on which he bases his claims; I say this advisedly, as I have read the letters and examined the patents.

The first letter from Ex-Mayor Rockfellow was written at the request of Mr. McClintock and requests plans "without cost to the city." The second letter is a courteous criticism of Mr. McClintock's recommendations, and states that the same general ideas had already been suggested by James Owen, County engineer of Essex.

The whole matter has been referred by the Common Council to Corporation Counsel Marsh and of course no action will be taken without his full approval; we need not fear that Mr. McClintock's "most eminent counsel" will find any flaws in the proceedure advised by our own attorney.

Andrew J. Gavett.

## SILVER WEDDING.

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodland Celebrated Completion of Quarter Century of Married Life.

The twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodland was celebrated at their home on Grandview avenue Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns, and the host and hostess did all in their power to make all those present feel at home. They suceeded so well that it was midnight before the guests began to depart for home.

At 10 o'clock supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Woodland were the recipients of many gifts, including gold-lined silver articles and silver trimmed glass and china pieces.

Guests were present from Newark, East Orange, Trenton and this city. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kate Hottenroff, Harry Hottenroff, of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. David MacIntyre, Miss Woodland, Miss Ella Whitehead, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Josie Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evenden and Mrs. Eno, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Elston Woodland of Trenton.

There were about fifty present in all, and each one expressed a desire of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Woodland live to see twenty-five years more of happy married life.

**Juniors Playing Pool.**

The pool tournament between Franklin and Somerset Councils, which began last winter, will be resumed on Conover's parlors this evening. There are twenty entries and fifty games are to be played which, with those played last year, will make one hundred games in all.

**Frequent Rehearsals.**

Frequent rehearsals continue to prove the efficiency of those who will present "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall February 16. A fine and finished performance is assured at that time.

**Exchanged Pulpits.**

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, preached yesterday morning in the M. E. church at Bound Brook, exchanging with the pastor of that church.

**To Form Local Society.**

The persons interested in the organization of a council of Home Friends, will meet Wednesday evening to perfect a local society.

## MANUAL TRAINING IS STARTED IN BOROUGH.

### Classes in Wood-Work Held This Morning—Others Will Follow Later in Week.

### DEPARTMENT IS EQUIPPED

### MANY ARE DESIRIOUS OF JOINING COOKING CLASSES.

**Chemistry, Physics and Botany Will be Taught—Cooking Classes Will be Held Two Days a Week—Other Arrangements Made.**

The first class in the manual training department of the borough public schools opened this morning with an attendance of twenty-eight boys. It will consist entirely of wood-work, and each pupil will be given thorough instruction in the uses of different kinds of tools and how to care for them.

There are eighteen benches in the class room, each one fitted up with an entire set of tools. As it is at present there are too many pupils for the fifth grade and the balance over eighteen will be transferred to the sixth grade, so as to keep just eighteen in a class.

Each class had a lesson of forty minutes, the fifth grade taking from 8:30 o'clock to 9:10, when the sixth grade next occupied the room for a period of equal time. This was repeated until all the grades had their turns. This department will be taught only on Mondays.

The benches and tools are of the best, and were made by the Harnonacher Schleminer Co., of New York.

Each bench has a locker and key and each pupil is supposed to care for the tools and is held responsible for them.

The labratory will be next opened, and in it the chemistry, botany and physics classes will be held.

The cooking department will be opened Wednesday and classes in that department will meet two days a week. The grammar school will have the class room from 11:30 until 1 o'clock and the High school from 2 until 3:30 o'clock.

The drawing room, which is above the woodwork room, will probably be used for the overflow from the grammar grades, which are now crowded. This will be decided upon this evening.

There is much interest shown in the manual training school. There are quite a number of graduates who desire to enter the classes in that department. It is thought that, if they are under the age limit, they will be accommodated, but if not they will have to pay a tuition fee.

There are a number of married women who wish to join the cooking classes, and they will be accommodated if arrangements can be made.

**Complicated Case.**

The case of Mrs. Baker against her husband, Orrin Baker, of Plainfield avenue, will be tried before Justice Nash tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A few days ago Mrs. Baker had a peace warrant issued to restrain her husband from alleged abuse. W. S. Angleman represents Mrs. Baker, while Murphy & Blatz represent Mr. Baker. The trial promises to be very interesting owing to a complication of affairs in which it is alleged that Mr. Baker is not the husband of the woman who complains.

**Sneak Thief at Work.**

A sneak thief entered the store of Crosby & Hill's Saturday and stole a pocketbook and a pair of gloves belonging to one of the clerks. The clerk was absent for a few moments and when she returned she found the articles were missing. There were several other articles of value lying close by, but these were not taken. There is no clue to the thief.

**Benefit Musicale.**

A musicale will be given for the benefit of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Lillian A Force, 82 Duer street, Thursday evening, February 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door. There will also be cake and candy for sale.

**A Gate Social.**

A "Gate Social" will be held tomorrow evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, to which all the members and their friends are cordially invited.

**Salvation Army Meetings.**

Captain Locke, of New York, conducted the services in the Salvation Army Hall Saturday night and yesterday. The attendance was good.

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## HELPED THEMSELVES.

### Small Boys Entered Store of Gulick & Co. Where They Were Detected by a Neighbor.

The grocery of Gulick & Co., at Duer street and Lincoln place, was entered yesterday afternoon by two small boys, who helped themselves to a few small articles before they were detected by a citizen living in the vicinity of the store.

The young thieves, who were about seven years of age, and are sons of respectable citizens of the borough, had gained entrance to the store by forcing one of the boards in the front door. Since the store was damaged by fire the front door had been boarded up. One of the boards became loose and it was easy for the boys to force it to one side and then they crawled inside where they were having things all their own way until detected.

One of the members of the firm was notified and the store was securely fastened. The young culprits did not appear to realize that they had been guilty of any serious crime. They said that they supposed the stuff in the store was of no value.

## BATTLE WITH A POLICEMAN.

### LARRY WALLACE ARRESTED SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER A FIGHT.

**Taken to the Jail After Much Trouble and There Tried to Tear Down His Cell—Given Heavy Sentence.**

Larry Wallace, the well-known Scotch Plains character, was arrested by Patrolman Lunger Saturday night and landed in a cell after a hard struggle. The man had been drinking and was in an unusually vicious mood when he was put out of the Plainfield Hotel about 11 o'clock. He promptly retaliated by smashing a large plate-glass in the door worth $15.

Patrolman Lunger was in the vicinity and prevented him from doing any further damage but Wallace resisted arrest and it is alleged did his utmost to bite his captor. With the assistance of Frank Hart, he was finally gotten to the city jail. Even after he was locked up he continued to resist and smashed the greater part of the woodwork in his cell.

When arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, Wallace pleaded guilty to all the charges made against him. The judge was not disposed to be lenient and imposed a fine of $50 and fifty days in the county jail.

## LOOKING FOR OFFICERS.

### Other Details for New Militia Will be Fixed at Tomorrow's Meeting.

The committee of ten having in charge the preliminary work regarding the formation of a militia company in this city will meet tomorrow evening in the office of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon. Several important matters will be brought up at the meeting.

Among those prominently mentioned for officers is Judge Runyon for the position of first lieutenant and there are reasonable assurances that he will accept. The committee have in mind two persons for captain. These matters will be decided at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening. Excellent progress is being made by the committee and an early installation of the company is looked for.

**Husband and Wife Both Dead in a Week.**

Henry R. Williams died at his home in Newark Tuesday of last week of typhoid fever, and was buried Friday. The next day his wife, Lucy, was attacked with pneumonia and heart trouble and died suddenly at 10 o'clock in the evening. Her funeral will occur Wednesday. Mrs Williams is a sister of Mrs. Sarah E. Sanders, of 427 Orchard place, this city. Four sons, two of them married, and a daughter are left to mourn the loss of a loving father and mother.

**Sunday-school Workers to Meet.**

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, associate editor of the Sunday school Evangel, and Miss Baldwin, New Jersey State Secretary of Primary work.

**Father Smyth To Cuba.**

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, of St. Mary's church, left Saturday for Cuba, where he will spend some time in search of recreation and health. During his vacation he will visit all the important points on the island and also the Windward Islands. His only companion will be Rev. Father White, of Newark.

**Organ Recital.**

An organ recital will be given at the Crescent Avenue church next Saturday evening by Ward Stephens, the organist.

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## INDISCRIMINATE USE OF EDITORIAL SHEARS.

### A. V. D. Honeyman Calls Attention to a Fault Noticeable in Many Daily Papers.

### LACK OF JUDGMENT SHOWN.

### BELIEVES ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID CHARACTER OF CLIPPINGS.

**Says Any Article Concerning Men Before the Public is Published Regardless of the Contents, No Matter How Erroneous.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have an abiding conviction that some of the good newspapers of our State make a great mistake in reproducing under the various titles "What the Shears Find," "Clippings From Exchanges" "What Others Say," etc., articles from other newspapers concerning public men which they would not publish as original matter, but would condemn editorially if called upon to express an opinion concerning them. I happen to read, weekly, most of the newspapers published at the various county seats in this State, as well as a number of dailies, and, unfortunately, discover that many otherwise excellent journals follow this bad example. It has become a custom, which ought to be honored henceforth by its breach, rather than by its observance.

The fact is that there is now, always has been, probably always will be, a certain class of writers, who, on political topics especially, love to denounce, and, when possible, traduce, regardless of truth and regardless of consequences. Some few have access to the editorial columns of newspapers; more are correspondents for them; and it is chiefly as "Special Correspondents" from, say Trenton, or Jersey City, or even from Plainfield or Somerville, that they get or take opportunity to slander men at least equally as good as themselves, who happen for the moment to be in the public eye. Once published the diatribe would die a natural death, despised of its few readers and, because of the circumscribed circulation of the one newspaper, shorn of much power for evil. But now comes in the scissors of the editors of the weeklies and smaller dailies. They seize on it, because it concerns someone whom their news columns are otherwise mentioning. It may be, as to New Jersey for instance, Senators Sewell or Kean, or the Governor, or, to put the matter closer at home, Ex-Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, or Ex-Congressman Clark, or Clerk in Chancery Thompson, of Somerville, or even Plainfield's noted farmer orator, James Martine. Whoever it is, he is a man like ourselves, with faults but also with virtues, and very likely with both public and private virtues in the predominance. Why should he be held up to scorn and contempt in the local journals because some blatherskite of a correspondent, who resides perhaps fifty miles away, and who writes solely for the number of dollars there are in a column of type, has chosen to send off by mail a so-called "dispatch" to a metropolitan newspaper?

To some it may seem a trifling matter, but it is not. The younger generation now growing up and reading their local newspaper form opinions of their public servants by these published comments, and the prejudice thus engendered does not wear off in years, and perhaps not in a lifetime.

It is no reply to make that "What other newspapers say, our readers ought to see," any more than that it is proper to introduce our children to sample profanity in our households because our neighbors employ oaths in their daily lives. Nor is it a reply to say that no responsibility is incurred. There is as grave responsibility in law and in morals with the copy of a published article as with the first publication, unless with the reproduction is published an express statement disavowing it to counteract its weight.

The law of libel is perfectly clear on this point. But, even with the disavowal, how much better to omit the publication altogether? My conviction is, and a fairly long experience in newspaper control is the basis for this conviction, that all newspapers may have a sweet, clean and dignified influence, quite as much by the omissions as by the admissions to their columns.

I know a man fifty years of age who recently met for the first time one of the gentlemen whose name has been mentioned above, who had opposite

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# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will meet this evening in regular session at the Public Library.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to show their membership ticket in order to secure admittance at the Star Course entertainment this evening.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. Cronk, of the firm of L. Cronk & Son., of New Brunswick, has been in Plainfield for several days arranging matters pertaining to a branch office which is located on North avenue.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Madame Cottrelly has moved from Grove street to one of the flats in the Stillman building on West Front street.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will meet in regular session Friday evening.

—A delegation from Union Lodge, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, of this city, will visit a Jersey City lodge Thursday evening.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—A luncheon will be given Thursday at the Casino by Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Washington Park.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

T. J. Carey, formerly of New York, is stopping in Plainfield for a while.

Miss Lizzie Poulison, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Katharine Hoagland, of Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a very severe illness.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from a severe seige of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallamy, who were recently married, have been visiting Mrs. Tallamy's parents at Raritan.

Mrs. Richard G. Ludlow, of Neshanic Station, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. H. B. Paul, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, who has been detained at her home by illness for some time, is improving slowly.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

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## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

The opening performance of the Charles Leyburne Bon Ton Stock Company will occur at Music Hall this evening, when they have selected "The Princess of Patchea," a bill that has had a long and successful run in the metropolis. This play affords Miss Emma Bunting, the young and talented soubrette, a chance to introduce herself. In fact, everybody has ample opportunity to display their versatility, the bill being constructed so as not to centre the entire performance around one character. All the necessary scenery, electrical and mechanical effects which took a prominent part in the success of the play during its long run in New York are carried by Mr. Leyburne, and a performance well worth your attendance is promised. Matinees will commence tomorrow afternoon, at which time the company will appear in "The Census Taker," a comedy well known, and tomorrow evening another of New York's successful dramas, "The Waifs of New York," will be presented, including all the necessary effects that assist in making a performance enjoyable. Ladies' tickets tonight.

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Wm. A. Brady is the American producer of "The Sorrows of Satan." Its first presentation here on Monday of next week at Music Hall, will doubtless call forth a large and expectant audience as all will be attracted by one of the most out of the way and interesting subjects exploited on the stage in many a day. The cast is an excellent one and the following well known people are prominent in the same: Charles Kent, Carl Ekstrom, Henry Collins, Douglas Lloyd, Albert Hosman, Mr. Kavannagh, Miss Nellie Yale, Miss Fairchild, Miss Isabelle Bowman, Miss Sylvesta Cornish, Chas. Walters, Frank M. Kelly and Robert Moore.

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The favorite singing and dancing comedian, Smith O'Brien, will be seen at Music Hall Thursday night of next week in Con T. Murphy's latest Irish drama, "The Game Keeper." Mr. O'Brien will no doubt be remembered as the original star in "The Ivy Leaf." The scenery carried for this production is most beautiful and correct, all having been made from photographs of the original in Dublin county, Ireland, where the action of the play takes place. The supporting company includes Miss Kitty Coleman, who was leading lady with Chauncey Olcott.

## FLORIDA.

**Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special tain on February 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $70 00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48 00; Pittsburg, $53.60, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1 14 28

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## PERSONAL.

Morgan Turton, of East Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Waldron, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has been visiting friends at East Millstone.

Mrs. Voorhees Laing, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Joseph, of Washington Park, has been kept at his home by illness.

Francis M. Whitely, of Steiner place, who has been kept at home by illness, is able to go out again.

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# THE COWBOY'S RIVAL

## He Leads a Free Life on the Pampas of South America.

**Cattle Growers in the Argentine Republic, Paraguay and Uruguay Threaten Our Supremacy as Beef Purveyors.**

There are those who fear that South America is destined to supersede the United States as the great provider of beef for the world. Each year South America increases in importance as rival to the United States as a producer of beef. There are now in the Argentine, Paraguay and Uruguay fully 30,000,000 cattle; in the United States 44,000,000. While the cattle ranges of the United States are becoming more and more restricted each year, there are in the three South American countries named vast regions suitable for cattle raising which have not as yet been utilized. In Texas now the cattle no longer roam over vast ranges, but are practically kept in pasturage, the grazing grounds being inclosed in miles upon miles of wire fences. The old-time cowboy, too, has become largely a "fence rider," patrolling the outside of the inclosures to see that the fences are not broken down and that the cattle are not lost, strayed or stolen. Many cowboys are said to have gone to South America, where they have taken up their old free life alongside of the native gauchos on the windswept pampas.

In Paraguay a large region called the Chaco has just been opened up to stock raising. It lies in the northwest corner of Paraguay, between the Paraguay river, a navigable stream, the Pilcomayo river, and the Bolivian boundary. The climate is healthful, and though it is warm there in summer, it is never as hot as it was in New York last summer.

The prairies are clothed with a variety of good grasses, and the Chaco lands are acknowledged to be the best fattening grounds in all Paraguay. Good land can be bought in Paraguay for $1,000 a league, and one league will support 1,000 cattle, and two herds of 1,000 each can be fattened on it in a year. All the expenses of raising cattle there are ridiculously small compared with the expense in the United States. A man can put steers on the

SOUTH AMERICAN GAUCHO.

range in Paraguay, all expenses paid, at a cost of $8.50 a head, and these he can sell when fattened for $12.50 a head. Experienced cattle men in the Chaco have cleared as much as $8,000 the first year on an expenditure of $10,000. They put in $1,000 for land, $8,500 for cattle, and $1,000 for labor and other expenses. Living and labor in Paraguay cost about one-eighth as much as they do in the United States. The gauchos are paid $3 a month in the Chaco. In the United States the cowboy's wages used to be $30 a month. The gaucho's food, which is supplied to him, costs about $3 a month. Cowboys are furnished with food costing $10 a month.

The cattle of northern Paraguay are similar to the Texas cattle, being of fully as good stock and much tamer and more easily managed. Though there are now in northern Paraguay only enough cattle for a small beef industry, their numbers are rapidly increasing, and in three or four years this region bids fair to be the center of a great beef industry.

As yet these South American regions have not the facilities for transportation which the cattle districts in the United States possess, but it is only a question of time when they will have them, and then, asks the Chicago Tribune, can the United States hold its own in the export of beef?

**Man Killed by a Hatpin.**

At Prescott, Walla Walla county, Wash., Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, whom he had blindfolded. She resented his action and, pulling a hatpin from her hat, stabbed him in the leg. The pin was broken off in the limb and blood poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X-ray machine failed to locate the remaining portion of the pin. Sloan grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This led to Sloan's death. The girl was fond of him and is now grief-stricken.

**Where They Grow Big Apples.**

Huge apples are raised in British Columbia. At an agricultural fair in Kamloops Dr. Isaac L. Wood, of Plymouth, Mass., saw an apple which weighed 29 ounces. He brought home with him, as samples, one which measured 15¾ inches in circumference and weighs 23 ounces, and another almost as large.

**Sad Neglect of Duty.**

A conductor was dismissed from a street car company in Chicago a short time ago for an unpardonable neglect of duty. A child was born in his car, and he became so nervous and excited that he forgot to collect its fare.

## STRIKES IN NEW YORK.

**State Board of Arbitration Reports a Large Increase.**

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—A state board of officers in annual report to the legislature admits that it has agreed to many violations of the state eight hour law and in some cases has presented agreements for workingmen to sign in which there have been clauses for 9, 9½ and 10 hours' work per day. This is the peculiar feature of the report of the state board of mediation and arbitration signed by Commissioners James M. Gilbert and W. H. H. Webster and former Commissioner F. B. Delehanty. This is one of the boards that Governor Odell intends to abolish. The board has not the power to settle a strike for merely abuses. The report states that "while the number of strikes and lockouts during the year shows an increase over the preceding year and reaches the highest total for any year since the creation of the board there have been in reality fewer serious or disastrous labor troubles than usual, the year having been remarkably clear in that respect as compared with recent years.

There were 547 strikes and lockouts during the year, and of these 151 occurred in the building trades, 69 were of laborers, 24 of garment workers, 32 of textile workers, 34 of iron workers and 23 of tobacco workers. Of the total number 335 were successful or compromised and 212 were unsuccessful. The question of wages caused 363, unionism brought 104 and 80 were brought about by other causes.

## WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

**Appropriation Bills the Chief Business For This Week.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The week in the house is likely to be monopolized by appropriation bills. Seven of the 14 general appropriation bills have already passed the house—namely, the legislative, executive and judicial, pension, Military academy, Indian, naval. Three others—the postoffice, agricultural and fortifications bills—have been reported to the house, and the remaining four—the army, consular and diplomatic, sundry civil and general deficiency—are still in the committees having them in charge. T three reported to the house and the c sular and diplomatic, which is practic ly completed, probably will be disposed during the week.

A variety of subjects, including appropriation bills, the war revenue reduction bill, the ship subsidy bill and to some extent the Philippine question will claim the attention of the senate the coming week. Today Mr. Towne will speak on the problems involved in the government of the Philippines. There is somewhat more than usual interest in this speech because not only of Mr. Towne's reputation as an orator and the fact that it will be his only speech in the senate upon a political subject, but also because of increased interest in the Philippine question aroused by the president's request of the senate for early legislation on this subject.

**Row Over Old Woman's Property.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Relatives of Phœbe Ann Wing, a widow 82 years old, who owns 1,000 acres of farm land in Dutchess county and has $50,000 in securities, have brought proceedings to have her declared incompetent. A sheriff's jury will hear the evidence tomorrow. One of the relatives states that one of the objects of the proceedings is to find out how much of the property under the widow's will is to go to Martha Pray, who has been her constant companion for the past 35 years. Mrs. Wing's nearest relatives are grandnephews, grandnieces and cousins.

**Cathedral Dedicated.**

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—The new St. Mary's cathedral was dedicated here yesterday. There was an early service in the old St. Mary's cathedral, after which the imposing pilgrimage toward the new cathedral was begun. Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati dedicated the new cathedral at 9 a. m. Bishop Spalding of Peoria preached the dedication sermon. The musical programme included the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra and a chorus of 300 voices from Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

**New Steamer Hawaiian Sails.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The handsome new American freight steamer Hawaiian of the new American-Hawaiian Steamship company sailed on her maiden trip from this port Sunday afternoon for San Francisco and Honolulu. The Hawaiian is in command of Captain Banefield and is the second of the line's new vessels to leave this port. Monthly sailings will follow with the new steamers Oregonian, Californian, American, Alaskan and Arizonian.

**Herrings Are Scarce.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 28.—The frozen herring fishery in Placentia bay will be a total failure. The prospects of loading the American fishing fleet have been destroyed by the soft weather and by a succession of rainstorms last week. Very few Gloucester vessels have been able to secure cargoes, and these only by paying large figures. At the present time herring bring $4 a barrel, four times the usual price. American shipowners will lose heavily.

**Nail Mills to Resume.**

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The nail, wire and rod mills of this city, controlled by the American Steel and Wire company, have received orders to resume work as soon as possible, and a force of men has been put to work getting the three plants in readiness for the resumption of operations. Over 800 men are employed in the three concerns, which have been idle since the middle of last April.

**Krupp Cannot Build.**

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The town council of Kiel has rejected the plan of Herr Krupp to build immense floating docks adjoining the Krupp shipbuilding works at Kiel, as the Chamber of Commerce and the Nautical society had objected on the ground that the project would obstruct the harbor.

**Two Boys Drowned.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—William Schwadel, 11 years old, and an unidentified companion of the same age, living in East New York, while crossing the thin ice of a pond in Queens county broke through and were drowned before aid came.

**Ground Bought For Hunting Club.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A tract of 800 acres has been purchased near Bushkill, Pa., as a hunting and fishing club. A lake covering 400 acres will be constructed.

# FOUR MEN SHOT DOWN

## Internal Revenue Officers Killed by Moonshiners.

## ONE OF THE POSSE A PRISONER.

**The Tragedy Occurred on Elkhorn Creek, Kentucky, During a Raid on an Illicit Still—Help Has Been Sent Out.**

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 28.—The sharpest fight in the history of Kentucky moonshining occurred Friday morning between a revenue party of five and a force of moonshiners on Elkhorn creek, on the line between Pike and Knott counties. Elkhorn creek is ten miles from Hindman and 30 miles from Jackson, the nearest railway station, and this, added to the fact that the entire posse of deputy United States marshals was captured, prevented the news from reaching revenue officials sooner. United States Marshal James received official notification of the fight from the revenue officer at Hindman and will send a strong party of revenue officers into the country to capture the outlaws.

The scene of the fight was where Russell Wireman was killed in 1889 in a conflict with moonshiners. Deputy Marshal James Hollifield, who led the posse in the fight on Friday, was present in that battle, and the "shiners" learned to fear him. It is thought that a deliberate trap was laid for him and his party. The posse consisted of Hollifield, Simon Combs, Rufus Wooten, Ambrose Amburgy and Blaine Combs. Hollifield and Simon Combs are dead, Wooten and Amburgy received flesh wounds, and Blaine Combs is held a captive.

The moonshiners had evidently been informed of the proposed raid. The still was situated at the head of a blind ravine which ended in a rocky precipice about 30 feet high. The operations were carried on in a half cave made by large bowlders falling away from under the cliff. The posse at daylight saw a thin stream of smoke well up from beneath the cliff which told them that the outlaws were at work. They approached the head of the ravine stealthily and crawled to within 30 yards of the cave.

There was a clear space to be crossed, and the posse, with rifles leveled, started toward the still on the run. They were greeted with shots from the rear and from the top of the cliff, and at the first volley four of the revenue force fell. Blaine Combs was the only one to cross the open space and get refuge under the cliff. He maintained a fire for nearly an hour, when he was forced to surrender because his ammunition was gone. At no time did the party see their assailants, who kept well under cover, and Combs could only fire at the little clouds of smoke which went up every time a moonshiner's rifle cracked.

It is not known if any of the outlaws was hit. The revenue officials at Hindman were informed of the affair through the offices of a friendly mountaineer, and the news of the battle which has spread through the county has caused great excitement. Many of the people of Knott and Pike counties are extremely ignorant, and they fear a general descent of revenue men from Lexington and other centers comparatively near. Some of the farmhouses are now deserted, the families taking refuge farther in the mountains, as a battle is expected when the outlaws meet the revenue force which will be sent at once to the place.

**Hotel Fire In Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out about half past 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a small room on the first floor of the old portion of the building occupied by Willard's hotel and which adjoins the new structure now in course of construction. The flames were confined to this room and the halls immediately adjoining, and the property loss will not exceed $5,000, but a half hundred guests, including several congressmen and their wives, were badly frightened. All, however, managed to escape in safety. Among the list were Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, wife and son; Representative Dovener of West Virginia and wife and Representative Robertson of Louisiana and wife, all of whom were brought down the fire escapes.

**Duchess of Manchester Ill.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Duchess of Manchester lies seriously ill of diphtheria at the Palace hotel in this city. All day and evening inquiries made of the management received the reply that she was well and had started with the duke for Monterey. Late last night it was discovered through a personal friend that the duchess became very ill after a late supper. She showed signs of throat trouble, and Dr. Richter, who was hurriedly summoned, declared that she was threatened with a severe attack of diphtheria. The duke was in constant attendance on his wife throughout the night.

**Hit by Train and Still Lives.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Donovan, 38 years old, of Highland, while walking on the West Shore railroad track, was struck by a north bound freight train. She was hurled into the river. Fortunately the water was shallow, and the railroad men had no difficulty in rescuing her. She was taken on the same train that struck her to the Kingston hospital, where it was said that she is only slightly bruised and will recover in a few days.

**Kerr's Father Dying.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Hugh Kerr, the aged father of George J. Kerr, who is awaiting trial in the county jail in connection with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, is at the point of death, suffering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. The physicians say his chances of recovery are very slight. Mr. Kerr is 72 years old. It is said since his son became involved in the murder case Mr. Kerr has aged rapidly and has weakened.

**Buchanan to Ride In England.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Call says that Jockey Willie Buchanan has been signed by Broderick Cloate to ride on the English turf. It is stated that Barney Schreiber of St. Louis received over $5,000 for the release of Buchanan, who is to receive a salary of $8,000 per annum for a term of three years.

**Head of Man Found In Snow.**

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 28.—After searching all night the police at the Soldiers' home found the head of Louis Keifer in the snow some distance from where he was killed Saturday night by a Lackawanna passenger train.

# IN MEMORY OF QUEEN

## Special Services Throughout Great Britain.

## PLANS FOR GREAT NAVAL PARADE.

**Remains of England's Beloved Sovereign to Be Removed From Osborne Friday En Route to London.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Throughout the kingdom all places of worship held services yesterday in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before 9 o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd wholly attired in black streamed from all directions to the vast edifice, and by 10 o'clock it was packed. Thousands unable to obtain admission stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at half past 10. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, primate and archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon.

There was a similar scene at Westminster abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous congregations. The large assemblage in the Chapel Royal at St. James' palace included Princess Frederica of Hanover, Prince Francis of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in London held special memorial services. The members of the French embassy attended the French church, and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the services. For instance, at Lincoln's Inn chapel Brahm's "Requiem" was performed.

The venerable William Macdonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury cathedral.

Special sermons were preached in St. George's chapel at Windsor. Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad where British subjects reside report memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

**The Naval Parade.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The programme of the naval display at Spithead has not yet been prepared, but it is now understood that the British fleet will extend in a single line, following the north side of the navigable channel from Cowes to Spithead and thence to Portsmouth, while the foreign warships will follow a corresponding line on the south side. It is believed that the body of Queen Victoria will be removed from Osborne at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon and will be conveyed on board the Alberta, escorted by eight torpedo boats and followed by all the royal yachts and probably the Hohenzollern. The body will remain on the Alberta for the night and be taken to London Saturday morning. It is understood that the queen left the most detailed instructions regarding the disposal of her body and the attendant ceremonies. She is said to have expressed a wish that Chopin's and Mendelssohn's funeral marches should be performed in preference to the "Dead March" in "Saul."

**To Observe Alaskan Mirage.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28.—Plans are being made for a party of scientists to leave here in June for the big glacier on Mount Fairweather, where the "Silent City of Alaska" is seen every year about that time. The expedition will be backed by some Californians. Tents, photographic and surveying apparatus will be taken. The mirage, which stretches for a distance of five miles across the great glacier, is said to be a representation of the town of Bristol, England, and in order to investigate this the expedition will note the time and weather when their observations are made and all characteristics of the mirage. Then as soon as one of their number can get into communication with the city of Bristol inquiries will be made by telegraph with scientists of that city of the weather conditions prevailing at Bristol when the observation was made.

**Mrs. Nation Speaks.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation addressed a large audience at the United Brethren and First Christian churches in this city last night. She simply told the story of her work and how she had come to start on the crusade. "It is a pleasure," she said, "to speak here. Usually I am prevented from talking by the proprietors of these murderous whisky shops. This issue in Kansas is 'down with the whisky trust.' The best rocks to throw are votes. We women cannot vote, but you men with your ballots and we women with our hatchets will clean up this awful traffic."

**Fire at Matawan.**

MATAWAN, N. J., Jan. 28.—Fire in this town did about $100,000 damage. Ten buildings were destroyed and several others badly burned. The fire started in the harness shop of Roland Crawford in Commercial block. The entire block was soon ablaze, and the flames spread to the Matawan Opera House across the street. The only fire apparatus in town broke down, and help was sent from Keyport.

**Church Collection Stolen.**

WARE, Mass., Jan. 28.—The contribution box, containing $75, the whole of the day's offering, was stolen from an anteroom of the East Congregational church yesterday afternoon while the Sunday school was in session in the church, and the police can find no clew to the thief.

**Dogs From Abroad.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Minnehaha, which arrived from London yesterday, brought 14 dogs for exhibition at the forthcoming dog show to be held at Madison Square Garden.

**Gale on the French Coast.**

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from the northern coast show that there was a heavy gale over the channel yesterday and that several small boats were lost.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Clearing.

## IN FEAR OF INDIANS.

**Citizens of Bristow, I. T., Arriving to Protect Property.**

BRISTOW, I. T., Jan. 28.—Major G. W. Lille, "Pawnee Bill," with a posse, including Captain Edmund Harry of the Creek light horsemen, United States Marshals Dean, Hogan and Churchwell and Indian Police Keyes, Howell and Saunders, visited the hostile Creeks' camping ground, six miles south of this place, at noon yesterday. The Indians were there holding a big feast and refused the posse admittance and declined to confer with them in any manner. Many of the full bloods who have been in the habit of wearing white men's apparel were dressed in full Indian regalia.

They are most bitter in their denunciation of the marshals who arrested Tom Tiger, captain of the insurgent light horsemen, who left at dark in charge of United States Marshals Dean and Hogan and posse for Muskogee, as it is feared an attempt will be made during the night to release him if held here. Saturday night 32 citizens of Bristow watched the prisoner and about as many more guarded the town. At 3 o'clock in the morning the weird chant of the Indian dance and beat of the tomtom was plainly heard by the guards on the south line of town.

A telegram has been received from Marshal Bennett authorizing the mayor and council here to arm and swear in all ablebodied citizens to protect their property until soldiers can be sent here from Henrietta.

## FIGHTING THE BOERS.

**British Commander Reports Numerous Engagements.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The war office has received from the commander in chief in South Africa a dispatch from Pretoria reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Kopperfontein Friday with Delarey's force. Babington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were 2 officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

"In the engagement at Lichtenberg Jan. 17 some yeomanry were captured. These have since been released with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were 1 officer killed and 2 officers and 13 men wounded."

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slijpklijp, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pope issued an encyclical on socialism.

Andrew Carnegie offered to give $50,000 for a free library at Lewiston, Me.

A student at Williams college was kidnaped, bound and gagged and carried several miles by masked men as a practical joke.

Secretary Long signed contracts with the Newport News Shipbuilding company for two armored cruisers to cost upward of $7,500,000.

The office of the United States internal revenue collector in Peoria, Ills., was entered by burglars, who broke open the safe and stole war revenue stamps believed to amount to $100,000 in value.

**Young Crane Had a Bad Heart.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28.—The autopsy on the body of Curtis L. Crane, who died while boxing with his closest friend, George R. Ainsworth, at Harvard university Saturday, shows that Crane died from heart disease. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Swan, the medical examiner for Middlesex county. He said one side of Crane's heart was very much enlarged, while the other side was very small, and any excitement or undue exertion was likely to cause death. The excitement and the exertion necessary to boxing was stated to be the cause of death. As soon as the autopsy had been performed the body was taken to his parents' home in Brookline. The police on hearing the report of the medical examiner decided to take no further action.

**Coal Trade Brisk.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28. — The Ledger in its coal article today will say: "The anthracite coal trade is substantially unchanged. It is going through the best winter season it has ever known, the excellent market demand taking all the coal that is mined and sent forward with the facilities available, full working at the mines to the extent that labor can be obtained and well maintained prices. The weather has been singularly favorable to the trade, and the outlook is excellent, while all branches of the anthracite industry are in cheerful and active employment."

**Fleeing Prisoners Shot.**

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Jan. 28.—Ten more of the prisoners who escaped from the jail at San Diego have been captured on the mountain north of here and brought back. About 50 of the prisoners made an attack on the armed military guard, overcoming them. One of the sentries stationed in another part of the prison witnessed the escape and shot and killed 12 of the fleeing prisoners. The others were closely pursued by a force of troops, and four more prisoners were overtaken near town and also shot and killed.

**Too Much Chloroform.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Dr. H. D. Reardon, a prominent physician, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. Death was due to an overdose of chloroform which the physician was in the habit of inhaling.

**Senator Parsons' Condition.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 28.—Senator Parsons' condition is somewhat more critical if possible than on Saturday. His physicians say the senator may possibly live a day or two or die at any moment.

**Chile and Bolivia May Agree.**

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 28.—It is reliably asserted that Chile has made new and peaceful proposals to Bolivia on a very favorable basis and that Bolivia is disposed to accept them.


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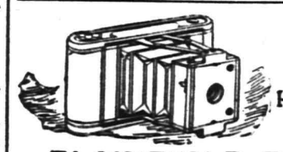

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## VERDI'S DEATH.

**Long Struggle For Life—General Mourning For the Great Composer.**

MILAN, Jan. 28.—Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, died at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

The doctors were astounded at the extraordinary vitality displayed by Verdi. Several times a suspension of breathing gave the impression that he had expired, and a report was cabled abroad to that effect several hours before the end actually came.

Although preceded by a struggle for life that lasted two days, Verdi's death when it came was peaceful. He did not regain consciousness. When he passed away, he was surrounded by relatives and intimate friends.

The announcement of his death created great emotion. Theaters, pleasure resorts and many stores were closed,

GIUSEPPE VERDI.

and nearly all the prominent residences were draped.

The city authorities publish a eulogistic proclamation, which is posted throughout Milan.

King Victor Emmanuel sent to the family a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and Queen Helena.

In his will Verdi asks that the funeral may be "very modest." He suggests that it take place either at daybreak or eventide and that the ceremony be without music. "The chanting of two priests, two candles and a cross will suffice," he wrote.

Many legacies were left to friends. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday, and the interment will be in the chapel of the Retreat For Indigent Musicians which Verdi established.

## FAMINE IN CHINA.

**Great Distress In the Province of Shansi.**

PEKING, Jan. 28.—There has been great distress in the province of Shansi owing to the famine, and thousands have died. The court has ordered rice relief to be issued in large quantities. A report reached the foreign envoys that native Christians suffering from the famine were to be discriminated against and to be punished if they even begged for food.

Mr. Conger, Sir Ernest Satow and M. Pichon, the United States, British and French ministers, protested to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang against such discrimination, and the court issued an edict, dated Saturday, ordering all relief officials and Chinese soldiers to treat Christians exactly the same as others throughout the empire under penalty of decapitation.

The foreign envoys consider this a most important decree if it is carried out.

**Minister Wu In Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Wu Ting Fang, China's minister plenipotentiary to the United States, replied to his critics yesterday in the course of a lecture on "Confucius and Mencius," delivered before the Society of Ethical Culture at Horticultural hall. Every available inch of both seating and standing room was occupied by an audience attracted by the protest and criticism raised by Minister Wu's recent utterances in New York city on the subject of Christianity, who listened with much interest to the speaker. The Chinese minister's statements were, however, extremely conservative.

**General Dickinson Dead.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28.—General Leonard A. Dickinson is dead at his home in this city after an illness of seven weeks with paralysis. He was formerly postmaster of the city, prominent in fire insurance business, having been local agent for the Ætna Insurance company for many years, was a member of the military staff of Governor Marshall Jewell and at his death was treasurer of the Soldiers' home at Noroton and greatly interested in its welfare. He served in the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut volunteers. He was born in New Haven in 1826.

**Believes Smallpox Noncontagious.**

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 28.—Dr. Rodermund, the physician who to support his theory that the disease is noncontagious deliberately exposed himself to the smallpox contagion in this city, broke quarantine Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, eluded four officers and, aided by H. W. Rathbun, principal of the Appleton School of Business, drove 40 miles to Waupaca and boarded a train to Chicago. Rathbun returned here last night, was arrested and put in the pesthouse.

**Killed by a Train.**

ASHLAND, Mass., Jan. 28.—The paper train on the Boston and Albany railroad yesterday morning struck a baker's wagon at the Main street crossing and instantly killed the driver, Walter C. Cards, 19 years old, a well known young man of Ashland. The unfortunate young man was hurled a distance of 80 feet. The wagon was completely demolished and the horse also killed.

**Disabled Steamer Abandoned.**

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde, Jan. 28.—An Italian steamer called here and reports having been compelled after fruitless efforts at towing to leave the British steamer Cavour on Jan. 24 in latitude 04 degrees north, longitude 29 degrees west, with her engines disabled and irreparable at sea.

**Racing Stables Burned.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The house and stables of Ernest Steuding, an owner of racing horses, were destroyed by an early morning fire. Mr. Steuding and his family escaped in their nightclothes. Three horses were burned to death.

# VAST EXPORT TRADE

## Marvelous Growth During the Last Century.

## FARMS FURNISH SIXTY-TWO PER CENT

**With One Exception, 1900 Witnessed the Largest Annual Exportation of Farm Produce on Record.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department has just issued his annual review of the trade of the United States in agricultural products. His report says:

"The fiscal year 1900 brought to a close a century of marvelous development in the history of United States commerce. In 1800, a century ago, the total value of the merchandise imported and exported in our trade with foreign countries was considerably less than a quarter of a billion dollars. The value of the goods exchanged during the past fiscal year reached nearly two and a quarter billions, far exceeding all previous records. Since the opening of the century our commerce with the rest of the world has increased more than twelvefold.

"It was chiefly in the export trade that the enormous growth of the century occurred. Our domestic exports during 1900, with a recorded value of $1,370,763,571, were over 40 times as large as in 1800. The total imports for 1900, on the other hand, amounting in value to $849,941,184, were less than 10 times as large as in 1800.

"Compared with the value of our imports for 1900 that of our domestic exports showed an excess of $520,822,387. Of the merchandise imported from foreign countries during the fiscal year 1900 about 49 per cent consisted of agricultural products. These products had an aggregate value of $420,136,381, exceeding by almost $65,000,000 the record of the year before. Hides, silk and wool were the leading factors in the growth, although vegetable fibers, sugar and tobacco also showed important gains. The six items mentioned contributed nearly $60,000,000 to the increase in value.

"Products of United States agriculture were marketed abroad in the fiscal year 1900 to the value of $844,616,530, forming about 62 per cent of the total domestic exports. With the single exception of 1898 the past year witnessed the largest annual export trade in farm produce on record. The value attained came within $15,000,000 of the phenomenal figures for 1898 and surpassed those for 1899 by more than $50,000,000.

"A comparison of the value of our agricultural exports for 1900 with that of our agricultural imports shows that the former exceeded the latter by $424,480,149. The export value was slightly more than double the amount of the import value.

"Among the agricultural imports of the United States for the fiscal year 1900 the leading items, named in the order of value, were sugar, hides and skins, coffee, silk, vegetable fibers, wool, fruits and nuts, tobacco, tea, wines, vegetable oils and cocoa. These 12 items comprised in value nearly 90 per cent of our entire import trade in the products of foreign agriculture during the year.

"Our principal agricultural exports in 1900, as in previous years, were breadstuffs, cotton and meat products, these, with live animals, tobacco, oil cake, vegetable oils, fruits and nuts, dairy products and seeds, comprising over 95 per cent of our total exports of farm produce during 1900."

**The Peoria Robbery.**

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 28.—The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers Friday night last has been determined to be $31,976. This plunder taken consisted of revenue stamps of various denominations carried off by the robbers in the original package. The weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clew has as yet been discovered that throws the slightest light on the matter. J. W. McGinnis, revenue agent of this district, is here, as well as several of the secret service men from Washington and Chicago who are at work on the case, but apparently with little hope of success.

**Emperor William's Birthday.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—Emperor William has received from the hand of the Duke of Connaught his sword on his appointment as a field marshal of the British army. In the presence of the households of King Edward and the dead queen as well as a number of British and German naval officers his majesty has expressed great delight at the appointment. He will entertain King Edward and the members of the royal family at tea on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Yesterday he celebrated his birthday at Osborne and received congratulations from the members of the German embassy in London.

**Founders' Day at Hampton.**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 28.—Founders' day was celebrated at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute yesterday. The address of the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York, who paid a high tribute to the character of the late General S. C. Armstrong, founder of the institution. Bishop MacVicker of Rhode Island and Robert Ogden of New York, members of the board of directors, were present.

**Socialist Scheme Checked.**

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Recently Le Petit Sou, a Socialist journal, announced that it was prepared to sell guns to its subscribers at a very moderate figure, being persuaded that an armed nation was indispensable to the welfare of the republic and the country. The government watched the proceedings for a week and, deciding that a depot of arms was not safe in the hands of those who are only too willing to attempt a coup d'etat, seized the entire lot.

**Gales Sweep British Coasts.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Heavy gales are sweeping the British coasts, and many shipping casualties are reported. The mail steamers between Dieppe and Newhaven have ceased running. Great damage has been done in south Wales and also in Ireland, where the storm is especially fierce and accompanied by hail and sleet. A large school in the course of erection at Londonderry was blown down yesterday.

**Fatal Fall From Load of Hay.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 28.—Ellery Horth of Lanesburg was fatally injured by falling from a load of hay Saturday.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 28—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Wellington Putnam, readings from David Harum. Fred F. VanEps, banjoist.

January 28—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns. Y. M. C. A. Hall. 2:30 p. m.

Feb. 3—Rev. W. I. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Subject.. "Is the Bible True" Good music.

Februhry 4—Volunteer League and Missionary study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

### Proper Police Protection.

There seems no doubt but that a gang of professional burglars have selected Plainfield for their present field of operations. Last night the residences of two other well known Plainfielders were broken into and the burglars secured more or less plunder.

A special effort should be made by the police department to capture these marauders if possible or else frighten them away from the city. Plainfield has been particularly free from such crimes in the past and it is but seldom that criminals of that nature ply their trade within the city limits.

The fact that in one instance last evening, the burglars gained entrance to a house through a parlor window which opened directly out on the piazza which was brightly lighted by an electric light, shows the need of more frequent visits by the police. It is not the fault of the policemen, however, but is simply due to the lack of men to cover the city properly.

It is understood that the Mayor intends to appoint several new police men next month to bring the force up to its old standard of efficiency. Such action is certainly called for and will be commended by every thinking citizen and taxpayer who is anxious to see proper police protection given to all parts of this city. Even when the police force is at its best, it is difficult to cover the city thoroughly, but with the force lacking several men of its regular quota, it becomes impossible.

Hardly a year passes but a bill is introduced into the State Legislature with the object of abolishing the present boards of freeholders and placing the control of the county affairs in the hands of some other governing body. This year, Senator Strong, of Middlesex county, has prepared a bill of that nature. His idea is to do away with the boards of freeholders in all second class counties and substitute therefore boards of trustees, consisting of five men each, to be elected at the county at large. This bill, if it should become a law, would effect the counties of Mercer, Middlesex, Passaic, Monmouth, Camden, Burlington, Union and Bergen. This bill is likely to meet with much opposition from the present members of the boards of freeholders in those counties named.

The consolidation of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and Goodwill Lodge, of the same order, of Scotch Plains, has resulted in strengthening and putting on a firmer basis one of Plainfield's best known fraternal organizations. There were a few enthusiastic knights in Scotch Plains but the effort to keep a separate lodge alive there was a difficult one and the present step seems to meet with the approbation of all concerned.

It is the opinion of George P. Rowell, says the Philadelphia Record, that the reason some advertising does not prove effective is "because it is placed in newspapers (and at rates) that give no more than one-eighth of the value that might be had by placing the same advertising in other newspapers. If you have the right advertisement and will put it in the right newspapers your advertising will pay."

No expenditure of the public funds would meet with more general commendation than an appropriation by the Common Council to provide for proper street signs. Everybody recognizes the need of them and wonders why the Council does not act.

Now that the Great Sachem hails from this city, Plainfield is becoming an important place among the Red Men of the state. Three flourishing tribes of that order make their home here.

The Union County Standard, of Westfield, has decided to return to the old plan of a weekly issue after an extensive trial of the scheme of appearing twice a week.

A new railway station and the abolishment of grade crossings are great improvements which Bound Brook is likely to secure in the near future.

For some reason or other Scotch Plains manages to secure more notoriety of various kinds than any other place of its size in the State.

If any more highwaymen stray into Fanwood borough and township, the borough will have to replace its one-man police force.

Newark is becoming fashionable and has started a vice crusade.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The appointment by Governor Voorhees of ex-Mayor John O. Rankin, of Elizabeth, as a member of the State Board of Assessors is an excellent appointment. Mr. Rankin made one of the best mayors Elizabeth ever had, he is a progressive and aggressive Republican, and his appointment is a recognition of his services to the party, and his qualifications, and a personal tribute to an old and valued friend. It has nothing to do with the factional contest in Union county whatever, and Governor Voorhees would be the first to repudiate any such intimation for it has no bearing upon the factional politics of the party in that county.—Orange Journal.

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Chief Justice Depue sets at rest all the rumors that have been current to the effect that his retirement was forced, or was the result of political intrigue. Nobody for a moment believed that the Chief Justice would be a party to political deals of any kind, much less one that involved the honor and dignity of the Supreme Bench. All the stories about using the vacant Justiceship in order to remove Mahlon Pitney from Franklin Murphy's path to the Governorship, evidently arose after it had become bruited in official circles that the Chief Justice had fully determined to resign at the expiration of his thirty-five years of service. But, under any circumstances, it is a shameful and disgraceful thing that a Supreme Court Justiceship should be made the bait of a political trap. In justice to Senator Pitney it should be said that there is no evidence that he is a consenting party to the reported plan, but, on the other hand, there is every reason to believe that he will refuse to become its beneficiary.—Newark News.

## NEWS FROM CEYLON.

Maze Edwards Receives Gift From His Son on The "Wilmington."

Maze Edwards, of West Front street, has just received a letter from his son, Robert M. Edwards, who is on board the U. S. S. "Wilmington." The letter was sent from Ceylon, New Year's Day, and was accompanied by several gifts. There was an American coat of arms, embroidered in silk by the natives of that country. There was also a belt made entirely out of silver and several very valuable "cat's eyes." Two Ceylon newspapers accompanied the gifts. The "Wilmington" reached Manila last week.

### To Elect Officers.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will be held Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The members are urged to bring scissors and thimble and pieces of cotton goods for patch work.

### Installed Big Press.

Walter L. Scott & Company have installed a twenty-four page webb color press at the office of the Des Moines Daily Capital, Iowa. W. L. Newmiller is overseeing the work. The capital claims it is the largest press between Chicago and San Francisco.

### Goods Appraised.

The work of appraising the goods belonging to the late George W. Moore has been completed by Joseph Patterson and M. C. Dobbins, the appraisers. The executors will soon arrange to dispose of the goods.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

# At Woodhull & Martin's

The closing out Suit Sale goes merrily on. Day by day the stock grows smaller and beautifully less. As we have stated before, we are about to drop the suit business, and every garment must go no matter what the loss to us. If interested you will be able to secure phenomenal bargains.

**Our Wash Goods Display** merits special mention. It is one in which we take great pride, and one which must appeal to the good taste of the Ladies of this community. Choice patterns, excellent colors and reliable wearing qualities have all been carefully considered. Now is the time to make selections as styles will not, indeed cannot be duplicated.

**White Goods,** In charge of Mr. W. D. Williams (formerly of Newark, N. J.) a veteran of the white goods business. New goods abound throughout the department. Dainty novelties in lace stripes and other open work effects are shown in varity. Nainsooks, Mulls, Linen Lawns, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Etc, in all grades. The best makes of Sheetings in all widths. Defender Sheets and Pillow Cases in all sizes. 4,500 yards of 40-in White India Linon direct from the Celebraled Wamsutta Mills. They are cut in pieces running from 20 yards to 40 yards. They were bought at cut prices and will be sold in the same way. Prices are 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Hamburg Edgings, Laces and all overs, new, fresh, clean and pretty, all spread out for your inspection.

Winter goods. Of course it is understood they are being disposed of at reduced prices. If you need any, its a prime opportunity

**Our Improvements** are now going steadily on and will result in a grand surprise for you in the near future.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE IN REGARD TO STAMP BOOKS.**

After February 1st all Stamp Books will be redeemed from a carefully selected assortment of miscellaneous premiums placed on exhibition in our Basement. The redemption of Stamp Books will positively be confined to the articles there displayed.

## The Last Week of the January Furniture Sale

With this week ends one of the busiest Furniture selling months in our history. We are more than satisfied with the results of this sale and it will serve to spur us on to greater efforts. Its our aim to do the furniture business of the town this year, and if the first month is any criterion, our ambition will be gratified. This week its

## DINING ROOM FURNITURE

A good many people are fussy about the kind of furniture they put into their Dining Rooms, and you cannot blame them for a dining room is a Very Pleasant Place to visit about three times a day. Our dining room furniture is all of the very latest and right up-to-date, and at the prices we name this week you can make one dollar do almost double duty

## Sideboards

In solid oak, golden finish, with large beveled French plate glass mirrors, top shelves and side brackets, some with heavy turned posts and others fancy sawed, elegant carvings, and lined drawer for silver.

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| The 10 98 kind, now | 8.98 |
| The 13.50 kind, now | 10.98 |
| The 14.25 kind, now | 11.98 |
| The 14.75 kind, now | 12.98 |
| The 15 98 kind, now | 13.98 |
| The 17.50 kind, now | 14.98 |
| The 18.75 kind, now | 15.98 |
| The 19.48 kind, now | 16.98 |
| The 20.75 kind, now | 17.98 |
| The 25.00 kind, now | 19.98 |

## Extension Tables

Every table on our floor must go this week to make room for the new spring styles which are on the way, so we have put quick moving prices on them as follows:

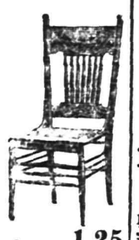
Solid oak, golden finish, size of tops 42 x 42 inches, extending to 6 feet, former price 6.75, now - - - - - 4.98

Another style, same dimensions as the above, with different shape legs, that we sold for 6.98, now **5.75.** Then there's two othe styles, same size tops as above, one extending to 6 feet and the other to 8 feet, we sold these readily at 7.98, they go now at 6.75

Now we come to some of those tables with heavy spiral shape legs, top 42 x 42 inches, nicely finished, a table that's worth 9.98, now at - - - - - 7.98

One of the best tables we've ever sold has been those with the heavy fluted legs, very massive looking and finely finished, top 42 x 42 inches, usual price has been 10.98, now at - - - - - - - - - 9.25

## Dining Chairs . . .



All these chairs have marching orders, the prices named are from 10 to 25 per cent less than formerly. All are in solid oak, nice golden finish, with arm braces and cane seats.

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| The 1.25 chairs now | 98c |
| The 1.35 chairs now | 1.10 |
| The 1.48 chairs now | 1.25 |
| The 1.98 chairs now | 1.69 |
| The 2.48 chairs now | 1.98 |
| The 2.69 chairs now | 2.25 |

## Fine China Closets

Here s an opportunity seldom offered to secure a fine china closet for a very little money. They are entirely new in design and finish, beautiful golden oak, finely polished, round ends and adjustable shelves.

They are worth $15.00 of anybody's money, but they go now at

**10.98.**

# WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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PECK'S CORNER.

# PECK'S
## Corset :: Store.

## SPECIAL SALE
--- OF ---
## Children's Hats.

250 Children's Velvet Hats. Tam O'Shanter Crown, trimmed with large Taffeta Silk bows. These Hats are manufacturers' samples made to sell for $3.00 and $4.00 each. We are selling them for

**$1.69 each.**

## I. H. BOEHM
109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

## FALL LINE OF CLOTHING COMPLETE.

**OVERCOATS** in all the latest shades, black, blue, oxford and brown melton, all made up in the latest styles, ranging in price from **$5 to $22** per coat.

RAGLAN OVERCOATS, ULSTERS and REEFERS.

**MEN'S SUITS**

in black and blue cheviots, fancy stripes, silk mixed cassimeres and black thibets, at prices from $3.50 to $15 per suit. We have one of the finest lines ever brought in the city for you to select from, at prices that will enable every man or boy to be well dressed for a small amount.

See window display for prices. All garments sold as advertised. Hats and Furnishings. Open evenings.

**WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,**
**206 WEST FRONT STREET.**

in footwear come and make your selection of us. We have made a study of shapes and designs of shoes for the past 13 years, and can show you just the shoe you have been looking for, that will give you comfort while wearing, and hold its shape as well.

**VAN ARSDALE,**
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How to buy the best and spend the least money.

We have solved this for you by reducing all our Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats $5.90 to $14.40, worth from $8.00 to $20.00.

**Schepflin & Schultz,**
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A. E. LINCOLN
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NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.

# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan 28—Funeral services over the remains of Ernest Marienschenck were held from St. John's church yesterday morning. They were conducted by Rev. Father Bogard in the presence of a large number of former friends and schoolmates. His remarks were very impressive and referred to the upright character of the young life so suddenly taken away. Among the numerous floral tributes was a handsome pillow from the pupils of the Whittier school at which Earnest was an attendant. Those who acted as pall bearers were Frank and George Rhinehart, Thomas and John Loughlin, Joseph Eganey and George Kuldoshes. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The next lecture in the educational series arranged some time ago by the Board of Education will take place in the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. The lecturer will be Prof. James A. Green, of the Trenton Normal school, and his remarks will be in reference to school work. It will be of advantage to every citizen interested in school work to attend.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will be held this evening at the residence of Miss May O. Fulper. The members of the club are working hard at present, preparing for a number of engagements they have secured.

A. F. Sampson has gone into the poultry business on an increased scale and in order to have early spring broilers has set an incubator with 100 eggs. His attempt in this line last year was very successful, but this time he hopes for still greater success.

During the season just ended, Garretson & Gray have quarried and delivered 20,000 tons of crushed stone, some of which has been shipped by rail to all parts of the State.

Mrs. F. T. Dickason has gone to Flemington, where she will remain for some time owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Zollenback, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned from Perth Amboy after a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Evans is recovering slowly after a two weeks' illness with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack are visiting Jersey City relatives.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 28.—A gang of nine men began work cutting ice Saturday afternoon and worked until midnight. The ice was of a fair quality and thickness. It will require about 75,000 cakes to fill both houses.

Percy Vail, of Orange, a son of the late Dr. D. P. Vail, will take up his residence in New Market in the spring in the house now occupied by Miller John Otto.

A full attendance is requested at this evening's meeting of Friendship Council as business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss Laurita Meeker is one of the latest grip victims. Dr. Whitford is in attendance.

Miss Stella Sofield was the guest of Miss Annie Doeringer, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has been enjoying the grip for the past few days.

Earl Fulton, of Newark, is spending a few days with his grandmother.

The G. E. Club will be entertained this week by Miss Alice Pierce.

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Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Is always used in the form of a *thin* lather. Will not scratch.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 28—Rev. Mr. Amery, of Drew Seminary, Madison, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Amery is a returned missionary from Singapore, China, and his sermons were enjoyed by those who heard him.

Mrs. J. S. Braker, and son, Buren, who have been the guests of the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, for several weeks, have returned to their home in Waltham, Mass.

Frank Palmer led the weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society held in the church last evening. Subject, "I Am Debtor—I Am Ready."

Frank Palmer, a worker in the North Baptist church, of New York, was the guest Sunday of his former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

A number of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., will pay a fraternal visit this evening to Plainfield Council, of Plainfield.

Miss Anna Earl, of Elizabeth, a former popular teacher in the public school, was the guest Sunday of Miss Susie Parse.

Mrs. John Flannery, who has been quite ill at her home on Westfield avenue for a week, is recovering very nicely.

The Misses Gaskill, of Dunellen, were the guests yesterday of Miss Emma Clark.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 28—The mill pond was a scene of a fine hockey game Saturday afternoon. The W. H.'s beat the H. F.'s by a score of 6 to 2.

The social committee of the Ladies' Aid Society will give a sociable next Friday at the parsonage.

The topic for the prayer meeting tomorrow evening is "Prayer for the Colleges and Schools."

Harry J. Manning spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Mr. Wiennen's little daughter is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Nellie Manning has been detained at home by illness.

It Girdles the Globe.
The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

# PRAISE FOR MORK OF LOCAL AGENTS.

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this city, spoke highly of his staff, and of the first-class condition of his debits. J. P. Connors, of Bound Brook, and Superintendent G. Handley, of Elizabeth, together with W. Seward, of Westfield; M. C. Sutphen, C. A. Sutphen, C. Nicholson, Abraham V. Lunger, of Plainfield, all responded, and pledged more business.

Superintendent J. E. Woodland, of Trenton, formerly of the Plainfield office, made an enthusiastic address. Other remarks were made by Assistant Superintendent Austin Bittenbender, of Clinton; G. W. Crater, of Junction; M. D. Crater, German Valley; W. L. Schiable, of Frenchtown; Assistant Superintendent C. W. Wood, John Ross, D. W. King, P. K. Dilts, H. G. Adams, D. W. Mead, of Plainfield, and Herbert D. Woodland, of Flemington.

This concluded the speech making and Charles Wilson, clerk at the home office, asked each agent the amount of business he would pledge for this week. The result was that 333 policies were promised. Lewis Bird is pitted against D. W. King for a box of cigars for the largest amount of business.

In addition to those mentioned, the others present at the banquet included Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Postmaster E. H. Bird, E. E. Runyon. There were also present L. V. Ash, chief clerk at the home office, and the following medical examiners: Dr. Albert Pittis, of this city; Dr. A. L Stilwell, of Somerville; Dr. F. L. Field, of East Millstone, and Dr. M. J. Whitford, of New Market.

As the banquet closed Superintendent Ball suggested three cheers for the division superintendent, and Dr. Field led three hearty cheers for Mr. Ball and Clerk Wilson.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. William C. LaRue, of East Second street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Wm. Waters, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness that kept him at home for several days.

—The Borough Board of Education will hold a regular meeting this evening.

# INDISCRIMINATE USE OF EDITORIAL SHEARS.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

political faith, and whom he supposed possessed not only a character, but physical features "fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." To his utter astonishment the official proved to be a gentleman, of honest countenance, of clear, bright, frank eye, and "full o' the milk 'o human kindness." In other words his new acquaintance had been painted a demon, and was a lovable human being.

Some time ago various newspapers which I have in mind reprinted almost daily comments on Chancery Clerk Thompson and on Senator Reed, some days on one and some days on the other, but chiefly on the former, because violent attacks by the penny-a-liners had put Mr. Thompson on the defensive. With scarce an exception these articles, as first published and as copied, were unfair, unmanly and baseless. Everybody knew that so far as Senator Reed was concerned he was not going to rob any private henroost, nor was it expected that he would go back on all the aspirations of a successful politician and waste his time in lowering the dignity of his high office. And furthermore, everybody who knew Mr. Thompson, the former Senator, also knew that he was a conscientious, high minded, capable official, whose friends are deservedly numerous, and who, in his private and public life, is as far removed above the low plane of living and thinking of some of his newspaper enemies as a stormy night is removed from a cloudless day.

I am moved to write these lines by reading in Friday's and Saturday's Press some copied items in which appear such sentences as these: "Mr. Davis's act in digging up and forcing upon the (Democratic) party this tatooed political troglodyte, seals his fate," etc.; and also this: "In olden times traitors were killed and their heads left to rot on spikes on city gates; now their heads are left on and their whole corpse is put into post offices, in honorary positions," etc. Another refers to Mr. Clark as "that wooden plug." These are extracts from two articles relating to the selection of ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, as the nominee of the Democratic party in the Legislature for United States Senator.

Now, without proposing to argue the case in behalf of Mr. Clark, or of any other man who is up for public office, and while, with others, smiling at the allusions which are so farfetched, though intended to be humorous, I would like as a plain reader of The Press and other local journals to condemn unqualifiedly this custom of giving comments of this character currency, and, to a certain extent, stamping them with the mint's stamp of decency.

Of course the insinuations are not true and the tone of them is irredeemably bad. That is the vice of them. It may be that General Sewell, a victorious opponent, is a great political saint and Mr. Clark, defeated, a great political sinner. But Mr. Clark is here named as a "tatooed political troglodyte" and a "traitor" for no other reason, everybody understands, than that he, ranging himself with President Cleveland, Henry C. Kelsey, Henry S. Little, and even with various editors of Democratic newspapers of New Jersey, was not willing during the last Presidential campaign to give his allegiance to the new doctrines of Hon. William Jennings Bryan. And, irrespective of that, everybody also knows that Mr. Clark is really a gentleman, a lawyer of high repute, a selfmade man, a man whose Congressional career proved excellent, and who would make as good, and I think a far more creditable United States Senator than even the Hon James Smith did, when he was the idol of the New Jersey Democracy.

It is a fair question to ask: Should not those newspapers which go into the homes of the people, and are teachers of this generation, of greater force than the public schools, and with some persons even of greater influence than the churches, begin now with the New Century to pay more attention to the graces and the courtesies of everyday life, and less to the slanderous methods of sensation mongers, and venders of untruths and mere tattle? If not, what is the Twentieth Century likely to produce in the way of exalted journalism, of which our grandchildren may be proud?

A. V. D. Honeyman.

Plainfield, Jan. 25, 1901.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

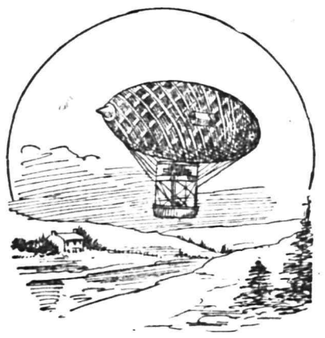
## NEW FLYING MACHINE.

**Philadelphia Inventor Has Designed One That in His Opinion Is Perfect in Every Detail.**

There is in Philadelphia an inventor of a flying machine who claims that the one he has about completed will far excel that made by Count von Zeppelin in Germany—that it will soar through space like a bird, and that it is almost perfect in every detail. The trial trip, it is said, will be made in a short time.

This new candidate for fame is Mr. Charles E. Hite. A successful test of a model of this machine has already been made.

The motive power of the airship is at the sides, by powerful disk fans, in-



HITE'S FLYING MACHINE.
(It Is Said to Be Almost Perfect in Every Detail.)

closed in the forward ends of aluminum cylinders, which are fitted with automatically acting rudders at their rear vents.

The car and frame work are built of the best high-pressure steel tubing, capable of receiving stores of compressed hydrogen and carbonic anhydride. An apparatus for heating and refrigerating the hydrogen, which is kept circulating by means of a suction-blower or fan in a chamber connected with the heating coil, is situated on the car.

The gores of the balloon are 100 feet in length, making the egg-shaped gas bag 80 feet by 32 feet in diameter When completely distended the balloon will be capable of holding 42,411 cubic feet of gas, but only 31,639 cubic feet of gas will be carried therein, or just enough to lift the balloon clear of the earth's surface. The balance of the space in the gas bag will be taken up by an internal balloon on the principle of a fish's air bladder. This is one of the features of the new invention, and is, in fact, of great importance.

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Mr. Hite claims that his airship will be under perfect control and can be taken to any altitude desirable. The air currents, he says, will be of great assistance in running the machine. There are a great many breezes and currents in the air, and Mr. Hite has endeavored to acquaint himself with each one.

This airship is unlike the ordinary balloon in shape, being cylinder form, with conical ends, constituting an oblate spheroid.

## AUTHOR AND PATRIOT.

**Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Who Demands a Separate Consular Service for His Country.**

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, who has just made an urgent plea for the separation of Norway and Sweden in their commercial consular service, is not only a brilliant author, but a red-hot patriot. The motive of most of his literary productions has been a search for a vehicle to give expression to the Norwegian spirit. He has an intense dislike for the new cult of French imitation, and has been a powerful force in

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.
(Famous Norwegian Novelist, Patriot and Politician.)

the movement to create a revival of Scandinavian art and letters. Bjornson has written a few notable tragedies for the stage, almost all of them using Scandinavian subjects for material. In the early '80s, when he had already passed 60, he settled at Lillehammer and began to propagate once more the republican opinions which had formerly caused his imprisonment for treason. He has recently devoted himself to the public discussion of political and educational reform.

**Prosperous Negro Town.**

The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full quota of public officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

## THOMAS M. PATTERSON.

**Senator-Elect from Colorado Is Noted for Pugnacity, Determination and Aggressiveness.**

Thomas M. Patterson will be the next senator from Colorado to succeed Edward O. Wolcott, who was known as the most bitter enemy of the senator-elect. This action will give Colorado one of the most aggressive representatives of any state in the upper house, as his fighting qualities are only surpassed by his staying powers.

Patterson has been one of the most potential and important factors in local affairs, ranging from an avowed

THOMAS M. PATTERSON.
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Colorado.)

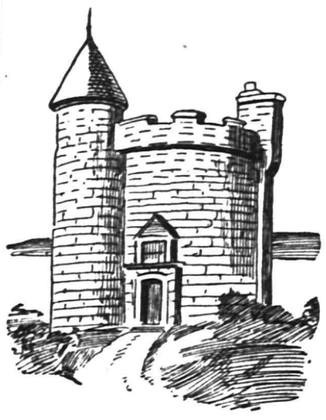
independent to the leadership of the populists, and back again in the camp of the democrats, where he received the highest honors in the power of the party to award. He is known for his pugnacity and determination.

Thomas McDonald Patterson was born in Ireland in 1840, and from 1853 to 1872 spent his life in Crawfordsville, Ind., picking up a course in the De Pauw university that enabled him to form a law partnership with E. A Cowen. Going to Colorado in 1872, he united his fortunes with Charles S. Thomas, and together they have controlled all the most important litigation of the entire mining world. Mr. Patterson was rewarded as leader of the democracy in 1873 by being sent to congress, and in 1874 he secured the passage of the bill admitting Colorado to statehood. Retiring from congress he resumed the practice of law. He is also publisher of the Denver News.

## HANDSOME MEMORIAL.

**William Black, Scotch Novelist, to Have a Monument in the Shape of a Lighthouse.**

William Black, whose work as a novelist has shed luster upon Scotland, will have a unique monument in stone to carry his name and fame down to future generations of Scots. Loyal admirers of the prolific writer are rearing a handsome lighthouse on the west coast of the land o' cakes as a memorial to their idol. On Duart point, which juts out into the sound of Mull, a graceful tower is rising above the rocky ledge, and when completed it will be crowned with a powerful lantern to serve seamen as a beacon. In con-



LIGHTHOUSE MONUMENT.
(To Be Erected in Memory of Black, the Scotch Novelist.)

junction with the Lismore light this memorial lamp will serve to indicate the route to vessels going to and from Oban, as well as vessels coming up or going down the Firth of Lorne. This seaway is one of the most important on the west coast, and these two lights will lessen its dangers. The illumination will be by means of compressed gas contained in a tank under the lantern. The light will continue to burn day and night, and will require little or no attention. The cost of the tower is estimated at about $7,500. Lord Archibald Campbell is acting as treasurer of the fund.

**Hunts Skunks in Arkansas.**

The Dodge City Globe-Republican gives an illustrated article in account of one Maj. Ben Ferguson, of that city, who makes his living by catching skunks. He hunts his prey in the sandy soil along the Arkansas river, and his mode is a very simple one. He tracks the skunks to their hole and then digs them out with a spade, when his two dogs complete the capture. One of these dogs is an Irish setter and the other a fyce, and the little fyce will capture and kill a skunk quicker than the larger dog. Ferguson captures about 50 skunks a week. He dresses the skins and tries the fat into oil, for which he receives four dollars a gallon. The hides average a value of 90 cents apiece. In one year Maj. Ferguson took $600 worth of oil and hides, and he expects to exceed that during the present winter. On taking a skunk the body is thrown into water for 24 hours, when, by the addition of a little coal oil, the smell practically is destroyed.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oesterreich.

**Wien.** Erzherzog Eugen hat für das Offizierskorps und die Unteroffiziere des seinen Namen führenden 41. Infanterie-Regiments eine Stiftung von 40,000 Kronen aus Anlaß des 200jährigen Regimentsjubiläums gestiftet.—Die Direktion der Wiener Hofoper hat beschlossen, falls bei einer Vorstellung im Publikum gezischt werden sollte, sofort den eisernen Vorhang fallen zu lassen. Dieser Beschluß wurde veranlaßt durch Demonstrationen, welche bei einer Aufführung der „Meistersinger" vorkamen und sich hauptsächlich gegen die Opernsängerin Frau Gutheil-Schoder richteten.—Ein Einbrecher Namens Wanyet, der in einem Hause in der Wielandstraße einen Einbruch verübt hatte, erschoß eine Frau, die ihm entgegentrat, als er das Haus verließ. Von einer Volksmenge verfolgt, erschoß er noch fünf andere Personen, worauf er verhaftet wurde.

**Arad.** Als der Großgrundbesitzer Alexander Taganyi, der Gemahl der Fürstin Sulkowski, Abends in Begleitung eines Gutsverwalters einen Speicher betrat, wurden Beide von Dieben, die in den Speicher mit Hilfe von Nachschlüsseln eingedrungen waren, überfallen und durch Axthiebe schwer verletzt. Die Attentäter entkamen.

**Bozen.** Kürzlich fand bei Pilcante die feierliche Einweihung der neuen Etschbrücke statt. Durch die Erbauung dieser schönen Brücke ist ein langjähriger Wunsch der Bevölkerung beider Etschufer in Erfüllung gegangen.

**Brünn.** Unlängst explodirte in Stummers Zuckerfabrik in Oslavan ein Dampfkessel. Drei Arbeiter wurden getödtet, drei lebensgefährlich und einige leicht verwundet. Der materielle Schade betrug 40,000 Kronen.

**Budapest.** Der frühere ungarische Handelsminister Lukacs hat sich in der Donau ertränkt. Er litt seit längerer Zeit an Nervenüberreizung.

**Czernowitz.** In der Marktgemeinde Wiznitz brannten 280 Häuser ab; 2500 Personen wurden obdachlos.

**Franzensbad.** Bei Bohrung nach Kohlen hat man im angrenzenden Gemeindebezirk Neudorf in einer Tiefe von 40 Meter eine Gasquelle erbohrt, welche in einer Sekunde 200 Liter Kohlensäure unter einem Ueberdruck von drei Atmosphären liefert. Die Gemeinde Neudorf will nun weitere Bohrlöcher einschlagen lassen und dann die Gasmassen zu industriellen Zwecken verwenden lassen.

**Lemberg.** Dem 24jährigen Sohne des Industriellen Barons Eustachius Brunicki, der bei den hiesigen Ulanen sein Einjährig-Freiwilligen-Jahr abdiente, machten Kameraden den Vorwurf, er sei vor Jahren als Gymnasialschüler von einem Hotelportier thätlich insultirt worden. Dieser Vorwurf verstimmte den jungen Mann derart, daß er sich schließlich durch einen Revolverschuß tödtete.

**Mittingau.** Auf einem Teiche stürzten beim Schlittschuhlaufen auf der noch nicht festen Eisdecke der 13jährige Gymnasiast Karl Jindra und der elfjährige Volksschüler Franz Schimon, Sohn einer Wittwe, ein. Trotz ihres verzweifelten Ringens versanken die beiden Knaben vor den Augen ihrer entsetzten Kameraden, die ihnen keine Hilfe bringen konnten. Es konnten nur die Leichen der Unglücklichen geborgen werden.

### Schweiz.

**Bern.** Der Nationalrath bewilligte dem Kanton Bern für die Korrektion der großen Simme bei Zweisimmen eine Subvention von 40 Prozent gleich 108,000 Francs.—In Pruntrut wurde der Schneider E. Schächer von St. Ursanne von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren und sofort getödtet.

**Zürich.** Der unlängst unter dem Verdacht der Brandstiftung verhaftete 22jährige Konrad Hirzel von Männedorf hat gestanden, sämmtliche sechs in einer Nacht im Dezember in Herrliberg verbrannten Gebäude allein in Brand gesteckt zu haben.—Jüngsthin ist bei der Saxerlucke der Fabrikant Guggenberger von Sax über einen Felsen hinunter zu Tode gestürzt.

**St. Gallen.** Die Bürgergemeinde Wallenstadt hat mit Einmuth dem um die Geschichte Wallenstadts sehr verdienten Dr. Franz Fäh in Basel das Ehrenbürgerrecht verliehen.

**Aargau.** Bei Waldshut soll eine große Papierfabrik errichtet werden. Die Fabrik wird ausschließlich Zeitungspapier fabriziren und stellt die Rohstoffe, wie Cellulose und Holzstoff, selbst her. Die Betriebskraft von etwa 5000 Pferdekräften liefert das Elektrizitätswerk Beznau.

**Tessin.** Die Errichtung eines großen Sanatoriums in der oberen Leventina in der Nähe des Bahnhofes von Ambri-Piotta ist gesichert. Der Bauplatz ist von prächtigen Wäldern flankirt. Der Bau wird im Frühling beginnen.

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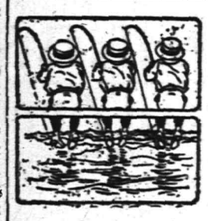

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## WINTER STYLES.

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The redingote style of gown has always an elegant air and is well suited to stout figures when it is made suitably ample. Many stout women make themselves look larger than they really are both by their style of dress and manner of carrying themselves. The chest should be thrown forward, never the abdomen, and the shoulders should not be allowed to droop, as when they fall forward it gives a round effect to the back and makes the waist appear longer.

In making a series of short calls the outer wrap is often not removed, and its weight is by no means advantageous to the corsage beneath. Many women have

CLOTH TOILET.

a plain bodice of wadded silk which they wear at such times instead of a regular gown bodice.

The cut illustrates a gown of chamois cloth. The skirt is plain in front, but is laid in plaits at the sides and back. Around the foot is a band of brown embroidery, passing under the plaits. The bodice is of empire green silk, with a plastron and collar of brown velvet, closed with gold buttons. The bolero of chamois cloth is covered with brown embroidery and fastened by two gold buckles. The long sleeves of embroidered cloth have elbow puffs and wrist frills of empire green silk. The brown velvet belt is closed by a gold buckle. The hat of chamois felt is trimmed with a drapery of brown velvet, a gold buckle and three chamois plumes.

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## HOUSE GOWNS.

**They Are Bright In Color and Original In Cut.**

A special house gown, so far from being an extravagance, is really an economy, as it saves the wear and soiling that would otherwise be given to street gowns, which are always more damaged by being used in the house than out of doors. A house gown can be of less expensive material and brighter color, and there are many liberties of form and trimming allowable which are quite impossible for a street costume. Almost any fanciful style is permitted, and nowhere in the wardrobe is there such scope for individual taste.

Cashmere, henrietta cloth, challie and albatross are some of the pretty and inexpensive goods suitable for house gowns. Too heavy materials are not desirable nor healthful, as they are fa-

TEA JACKET.

tiguing, and excessive thickness of material is not necessary in the house, even in winter.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a novel and pretty tea jacket of old rose grosgrain silk. It is fitted at the back and has a short basque, which is elongated to a deep point at each side in front. The fronts are loose and open, crossing at the top and fastening with three large enameled buttons. The edges are followed by a line of spangled embroidery, which also runs up the darts. The half length sleeves are open, embroidery bordering the edge, and below them are full sleeves of embroidered white mousseline de soie, with a lace frill at the wrists. The loose vest is also of embroidered mousseline de soie and lace, and the cravat is of lace.

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## FASHION NOTES.

**House Gowns, Street Costumes and Evening Dress.**

A favorite form of tea gown or house costume has a princess back and a loose front falling in large plaits. These plaits are held at the top by a bolero of guipure, velvet or other material.

A great deal of decoration is used on house gowns and tea jackets, and they are frequently of a striking order. By

EVENING GOWN.

way of contrast some of the newest street costumes are of marked simplicity of cut and ornamentation, very close and plain and of a subdued tint. For evening attire, however, elaboration again appears, and there is no limit to the richness and variety of materials, trimmings and styles. We are no longer limited to one kind of material and one sort of trimming for any one evening gown. The same costume—say one of satin—will show mousseline de soie, velvet, lace, embroidery, spangles, guipure and possibly fur, so a really simple gown would be more conspicuous than anything that could be elaborately devised.

The cut shows an evening costume having a skirt of pink broche silk with a design in silver. It is plain, with a train, and is mounted in a box plait at the back. The tight, low cut bodice of garnet panne closes at the side with jeweled buttons and has a short, round bolero of pink silk, with a border of silver satin and garnet chenille. The pink silk sleeves of elbow length have guipure tops, with bands of garnet chenille crossing the shoulders and ornamenting the lower edge, where is also a full frill of tulle. A large buckle closes the bolero, and a large bow of garnet velvet and chenille is placed at the side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## TRIMMINGS.

**Old Favorites Continue to Be Worn In Profusion.**

Passementerie is immensely used, and motifs composed of it, not only as detached ornaments, but as entire boleros, vests, revers and stoles, are provided to simplify the trouble of decoration.

Plaits hold their position in general favor, and stitching, both in contrasting color and in the same shade as the material, continues to be employed.

Buttons show no indication of loss of prestige as ornaments. They are seen

CLOTH GOWN.

upon all gowns and wraps and are of all styles. Beside those buttons which are really articles of jewelry, encircled with cut stones and goldsmith's work, buttons of cloth, silk, velvet and passementerie are used.

The picture illustrates a gown of cress green amazon cloth. The top of the skirt has clusters of stitched plaits at the side and back, and around the foot are two bands of mink. The blouse bodice has stitched plaits, with gold buttons at the top, and a yoke and plastron of sky blue embroidered silk. The collar is also of blue embroidered silk with a border of fur, and fur edges the high collar. The green cloth sleeves are tight to the elbow, where there is a puff, below which they are laid in stitched plaits. The blue belt has a gold buckle. The hat of black felt is trimmed with a drapery of green velvet, a jeweled ornament and a cluster of blue plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

# BASKET BALL is Enjoying a Season of Great Activity

BASKET ball is enjoying more popularity than ever before. Dr. Gulick, who is considered to be the "patron saint" of this game, scarcely permitted himself to dream of a day when intercolegiate leagues would be formed and college teams would have long schedules of games with Young Men's Christian association and athlethic club teams. Unless all signs fail, the day is nearly at hand when basket ball will be recognized as a "real college sport," and that the young athletes will find it admirably adapted to the season between grid-iron and diamond time. The athletes of football fame very often are experts on the diamond, and exercise and mild training in the winter months is to them a boon.

One college man has said that the recent trip of the Yale basket ball team, although full of humiliation for the 'varsity boys, because of several defeats, has been productive of much good. Besides being a part of the great plan of advertising for the university, the exposition of the game by the Yale boys has been an argument in favor of the sport. Many academies and "prep" schools either have taken up the sport as a result of the enterprise of the big varsities, or are planning to do so.

Fortunately for basket ball, it will never be attacked by the blight of professionalism to any extent. There may be one or two big athletic clubs in the east that will continue to surreptitiously get skilled players on their teams, but this will not avail them much. The Amateur Athletic union registration committees will keep a close watch on the athletes. It is estimated that over 3,500 men are registered with the Amateur Athletic union, and are playing basket ball at least once a week.

"For sport, not for revenue," seems to be the general slogan of the basket ball players. The last championship of the A. A. U., held in New York, was a brilliant success from the standpoint of sport, enthusiasm of the spectators and high class work by the forwards and backs of the teams contesting, but

PHIL HASER.

but it was a financial failure. The A. A. U. had to meet a deficit of nearly $200 for three evenings of sport. That alone seems to be a warning to the professionals to keep out.

A minute's perusal of the official guide just out shows the reader what a hold the game has on many communities widely separated. The first records given are those of the Portland (Me.) Y. M. C. A. Jumping to the Williston seminary, Easthampton, Mass., the tables contain the performances of scores of teams. The German department of the Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo has turned out a fine winning team. Yonkers, N. Y., has a team that has gained considerable fame because of its long schedule and its many fine victories. The name of the Fond du Lac Athletic association has become famous all over the athletic world because of the victories of the basket ball team over Yale's great team and several very strong Y. M. C. A. teams. Among some of the other teams that have done so well that their records are carefully preserved are the Bridgeport (Conn.) Y. M. C. A., Ottumwa (Ia.) Y. M. C. A., Springfield (O.) Y. M. C. A., University of Minnesota, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., Hamilton college, Dartmouth college and a host of Y. M. C. A. teams in the many cities that boast the maintenance of the helpful Y. M. C. A. "gym."

Yale encountered one of the most formidable basket ball teams in the country and was defeated when the blue contested with the Ravenswood Y. M. C. A. team. Perhaps no team in the country has such perfected team work, with such efficient individual players, as the Ravenswoods. The latter are under the management of Irwin W. Peffly, one of the greatest judges of basket ball material in the country and a veteran whose enthusiasm is commented upon everywhere that the game is played. It is not unusual with basket ball teams, as with football elevens, that those that have the greatest number of "stars" or high-class individual players, do less scoring than those that are made up of young men who are willing to sacrifice individual desires in the matter of tossing the ball into the basket to expediency and to the particular kind of play called "team work."

J. "Mike" Kraftheffer, the Ravenswood Y. M. C. A. center, is supposed by many critics to be one of the surest goal tossers in the country. He plays all about the field like a veritable "demon." It is a certain point to his team nine times out of ten whenever "Mike" gets a chance for a free throw at the basket under the rules. He has had the assistance of Phil Haser, a forward, who has been called the best in the country because of his scientific and effective play. Certainly the basket ball men of the east were courteous enough to say that their defeat by Ravenswood was due to the exceptionally fast work of Kraftheffer and Haser, but Trainer Robinson, who accompanied the team from Yale, said that the strict interpretation of the officials in the west

J. "MIKE" KRAFTHEFER.

of the official rules regarding class A and class B fouls was very hard on an eastern team that had not been accustomed to such strict rulings on technicalities.

Manager Peffly is one of those basket ball enthusiasts who holds that the teams of the athletic clubs or of the Y. M. C. A.'s will generally excel those of the colleges. This will continue until the faculties of the colleges recognize basket ball as a sport of the same relative merit and value to the student as baseball or football and track athletics. Young men who work and who seek some quick, muscle training game that has none of the excessive features of football, will be attracted in constantly increasing numbers to basket ball, and they will actually train for a long schedule.

Basket ball is a fast game. Interest is kept up to the highest pitch all through the game and it may be played anywhere that offers a space 50 by 75 feet. The possibilities are greater than would appear from a cursory glance at the rules. Once when Yale was playing a well known Y. M. C. A. team the blue had this forcibly illustrated. One of the backs repeatedly tried for goal after deceiving the opposing player by turning his back on the goal. He had a point on the floor by which he took aim and with that as his guide he passed the ball over his shoulder and frequently earned his goal from field. If he missed his forward a man over six feet six was on the go, often stepping up against the wall in time to meet the ball in the air and pass it into the goal before the astonished opponents could get their bearings.

Men must train for this game—it is so fast. Twenty-minute halves, with a ten-minute intermission, are played

IRVIN WILSON PEFFLY.

and in case of ties the games are continued until a deciding goal is made. The goals are baskets 18 inches in diameter, fixed at a height of ten feet from the floor, and, of course, there is a goal at each end of the field. One side endeavors to put the ball—a rubber bag encased in leather and 31 inches in circumstance—in its rival's basket and the rival endeavors to do the same in turn. It is the work of the guards to prevent the ball from going into the basket and the players become very expert in striking the ball while it is being passed. It is not legal to carry, kick or hold the ball, and there is no tackling like in football. If a player strikes or "roughs" an opposing player he commits a foul. A repetition should give him the penalty of a ruling off the field. However, every foul of the latter kind gives the opposing side a free throw for the basket, the thrower standing 15 feet away, and he cannot be interfered with.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Conecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

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5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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### Although the Street Has Lost Much of Its Old-Time Flavor It Is Still the Center of Shady Life.

[Special New York Letter.]

SOME one has said that one can get more fun on the Bowery for 15 cents than in any other place in the world. If you are a bit fidgety, it might be just as well not to go there. But if you want to see the holiday playground of the dwellers of the East side tenements; if you want to see the thieves and the porch-climbers and the flash confidence men, the original sellers of gold bricks and the cheap prize fighters, with a sprinkling of drunken sailors

THINKING OF PERSONAL ADORNMENT.

and painted women out on dress parade; if you want to hear the jangle of brass horns never in tune and smell the fumes of cheap whisky from Park row to Fourth street—go there any Saturday afternoon and remain until the policemen come around at midnight and tell the proprietors of the drinking places that it is time to close.

If you don't go to too many side-shows and keep your head you will be all right. Otherwise you will be apt to sing the old song:

"Oh, the Bowery, the Bowery!
I'll never go there any more."

They say the glory of the Bowery boy—the lad who wore boisterous checked clothes and was equally ready for fight or frolic—has departed. In the old days he held supreme sway on the street. The police were tolerated—they had nothing whatever to say. It is probably true that this type is fast disappearing if he has not already gone. "Steve" Brodie, the bridge jumper, is about the last of them. "Steve's" saloon is still on the Bowery, but "Steve," the powerful athlete of a few years ago who sprang from the Brooklyn bridge, while his wife calmly shelled peas for dinner, is now dying up in the mountains from consumption.

But the Bowery itself is the same that it was when the Five Points were in their palmiest days, and when it seemed dull and listless on the nights that no one was killed in Murderer's alley. Mission work has redeemed this once vile sport of which Dickens said: "Debauchery has made the very houses prematurely old." The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Methodist church has reared a mission house there and robbed the old place of its terrors. Before this the city had converted the triangle at the junction of Worth, Baxter and Park streets, which formed the Five Points, into a little common, and, as

BARKER AT BOWERY SHOW.

if in derision of the squalid surroundings and emblems of poverty and crime, they gave the spot the name of "Paradise park."

Down below Fourth street an old shambling shanty has been torn away and workingmen are rapidly constructing a building that is to reach up toward the sky like the stately masses of brick and stone and mortar on Broadway. The old Bowery habitue notes that in the erection of this structure "Shinbone alley" has been obliterated. And he thinks of the tales that the old alley could unfold. There are visions of drunken seamen found there with broken skulls on mornings after a night's debauch. "Shinbone alley" is a memory now. So with the "Old Bowery," the "Den of Thieves" and the other places.

But it is the same gay old Bowery. You see crowds there on the bright afternoons seeking admission to the dime museums and the cheap Yiddish theaters. The latter places of amusement gain most of their patrons from the Jewish quarter on the East side, known as the Ghetto. There are half a dozen of these Yiddish theaters, and they all do a thriving business. They present all kinds of plays, from vaudeville to the highly emotional. One class of productions that has had a great run is based on Scriptural versions. Recently one house has been very successful with a reproduction of a play called "Jonah." An attempt is made to reproduce the marine scene in which the sailors, believing their unfortunate passenger was the cause of the storm, proceed to lighten the ship of his presence.

The scene can hardly be called realistic. There is a low paper boat that skims over a pasteboard ocean on rollers and three serious-looking seafaring men proceed deliberately to dump a fourth individual into the depths below. The one about to be dropped overboard kicks out his lower extremities much after the manner of a galvanized frog, and, to add to the horror of the situation, an ungainly papier-mache submarine monster, evidently intended to represent a fish, but in appearance more like an antediluvian Coney island lobster, appears just at the critical moment, and, snapping its huge jaws, which you can see a small boy working back of the scenes, proceeds to swallow the gentleman who takes the character of Jonah, kicking legs and all, while the orchestra goes into an apparent paroxysm of delirious delight. I did not have time to see how Jonah got out of the fix.

The "fake" shows on the Bowery remind one very much of "The Midway Plaisance" at the world's fair in Chicago. There is the same pounding of tom-toms; the same "barker" on the outside setting forth in cracked voice the wonders that are to be seen within. He is usually dressed in a long coat with fur collar, a slouch hat and a gaudy necktie. One of the most striking shows represents a cheerful group of savages dancing in unseemly glee around a kettle which presumably contains the remains of some late lamented foreign missionary.

These shows are very numerous and they all have about the same line of wonders. When business gets dull "whipping in" methods are employed to drum up trade. What are known as "pikers" in the jargon of the "profession" are engaged to remain on the outside of the place and pretend to be ordinary pedestrians. They will pause in front of the windows of the show and be apparently much engaged in looking at the supposed relics there, consisting of imitation war clubs, shields and other implements made over on Elizabeth street. When a sufficient crowd has collected these "pik-

JONAH THE FEATURE OF THE PLAY.

ers" will start a procession into the show. The other day I saw three of these men enter the show and come out again to repeat the operation no less than a dozen times inside of 20 minutes.

In addition to the side shows, admission to which costs a dime or a nickel, there are many catch-penny traps scattered all along the street. You may get your weight by dropping a cent in an electric weighing machine on every corner, and there is no end to the kinetoscopes showing living pictures which may be seen for one cent a peep. There are many other amusements besides these, all childish in their character and all cheap.

It seems remarkable that in a locality like the Bowery one should find so many places for pleasure. The street is the natural avenue for the worst slums, the lowest localities and the most poverty-stricken tenement districts in New York; yet here every petty amusement device is employed to wring pennies from the passer-by. And from whom do these pennies come? From the poorest, the lowest outcasts of the big city. It is a peculiar trait of human nature to take the mite that should be used to purchase bread, and with it seek so-called amusement.

I have seen ragged, hungry-looking men and women pay five cents which they had begged, borrowed or stolen, to see a "Fiji cannibal" from Thompson street beat on a piece of goat skin stretched across a hollow tree stump.

In a locality like the Bowery it is not so strange that an opportunity should be furnished to men, who are liable to be in a rough-and-tumble barroom fight at any minute, to have their black eyes painted to natural hues and their noses, colored with much pains and expense on five-cent whisky, restored to their pristine shades. One, therefore, does not feel surprised when one sees signs in basement doorways setting forth that such results may be attained by the artist who dwells below.

So you see, after all, the most of us have a little self-respect still glimmering within us. It may not shine on the Bowery as brightly as in the big houses way up on Fifth avenue, but still the spark is there.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

### Protestant Mission Work.

In 1880 there were only seven Protestant foreign missionary societies in existence, with 70,000 converts and a total annual income of $125,000. Today there are 156 societies, with 6,000 missionaries, 68,500 native preachers, teachers and helpers, and over 4,000,000 converts.

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# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Miss Amelia Schnellendruessler, of Somerville, is spending a few days in Plainfield visiting friends.

Miss Mary Schenck, of Afton, Morris county, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. L. Force, of Duer street.

Miss Emma Hantsch, of New York city, returned home today after a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Emmons, of the borough, who were married last Wednesday evening, returned from their wedding tour Saturday evening. They will reside for the present with Mrs. Emmons' parents on Somerset street.

Many Plainfielders will be interested to know that a son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stimpson, of Trenton. Mr. Stimpson formerly resided in Plainfield and was a member of The Daily Press staff He is now employed on The Trenton Times.

**Dragged by Runaway Horse.**

A horse, belonging to Otto Smith, a milkman residing in the borough, ran away as the owner was delivering milk on Duer street this morning. Mr. Smith managed to grasp the side of the wagon but was unable to get in. He was dragged for several blocks but finally brought the animal to a stop at the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street. Fortunately the only damage was the breaking of a number of milk bottles.

**Blown to Atoms**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**Funeral of David French.**

The funeral services of David French were held from his late residence at Union Village Saturday. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, assisted by Joseph F. Parker, of this city. The pall bearers were old neighbors and friends of the family. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

**Engagement Is Announced.**

The engagement is announced of Miss E. May Sebring, daughter of William H. Sebring, of West Front street, to James Alfred Stafford, of Grove street. Both young people are well known and popular in the city and borough.

**Reports for the Year.**

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, to be held this evening, in their rooms, 109 Park avenue, the annual report will be given and the installation of officers for the current term will take place.

**Paid the Rent.**

The landlord and tenant case of J. G. Gifford against George K. Wyhuski in Justice Mattison's court has been settled satisfactorily out of court. The defendant paid the rent and will retain possession.

Local News on Page 2.


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# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

**Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.**

—Two new shapes in men's shoes at Widlett's around the corner.

—237 beside a lot of small boys was the attendance at the meeting and Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

—Captain O'Neil, of the Salvation army, and the local corps will go to Westfield to hold a meeting Tuesday night.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

—Miss Gassner, the milliner, will move into her new quarters in the Stillman building, some time during this week.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will install officers at the meeting to be held this evening. Other matters of importance will also be transacted.

—There will be a missionary-consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

**Good Likeness of the Judge.**

An excellent picture of Former Judge W. A Coddington, president of the Plainfield Speedway Association, appears in this morning's edition of the Philadelphia North American.

**New Jersey Democrats Harmonizing.**

The New Jersey Society of Democratic Clubs are to hold a State Democratic dinner some time in March, to begin the preliminary work of the campaign next fall.

**Missionary Meeting.**

Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A., will address the missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

**Engagement Announced.**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary A. Griswold, a teacher in the Irving Public School, and Guy Hillman, of Buffalo.

**Buffalo Now Living.**

A recent careful count by a competent person places the whole number of buffaloes living to-day at only 1,024. Dr. William T. Hornaday says it would have been as easy to count the number of leaves in the forest as to calculate the number of buffaloes living at any given time during the history of the species previous to 1870.—Little Chronicle.

**A Fighting Chance.**

Bobby (to his sister's beau)—Say, Mr. Hanyoff, ain't you afraid o' Lil?

Mr. H.—Why no. What ever put such an idea into your head?

"Pa did. I heard him say to ma a little while ago: 'I guess Lil'll get his scalp t'-night. She's gone up t' get her war paint on.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Interesting Photograph Experiment.**

Photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus has been successfully accomplished. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the Smith observatory at Geneva, N. Y., so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome.—Science.

**A Boston Bird.**

Miss Hubbell—No, we do not call our parrot "Polly," it is such an exceedingly common name. He is known as Waldo Emerson.

Mrs., Bayback—How appropriate! Pretty Waldo Emerson! Waldo Emerson want a cracker?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Her Proposals.**

Clara—I accepted a lot of proposals last summer.

Louise—What! More than one?

"Certainly. I accepted every time a young man proposed that we have a glass of soda water or a dish of ice cream."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Rule That Never Fails.**

Never fall, never rise.—Ram's Horn.

—Press want ads bring results.

# SCORED WINNING GOAL IN LAST TWO MINUTES

## Ex-Polytechnic Boys Won From Fanwood A. C. by Very Small Margin.

## GAME CLOSE THROUGHOUT.

BROOKLYN BASKET BALL TEAM WON BY SCORE OF 18 TO 16.

**Play Was Hard But Clean and Showed Teams Were Evenly Matched—Accurate Work by Visitors—Fanwood Team Did Excellent Work.**

It was not until the last two minutes of play that the ex members of the Polytechnic School, of Brooklyn, secured the goal which won for them the game with the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club, played at the club house of the Fanwood Club Saturday night. It was the most closely contested game so far this season and finally ended with the score 18 to 16 in favor of the Brooklyn boys.

From the very start, it was apparent that the teams were evenly matched. Despite the fact that the surroundings were entirely new to them, the "Ex-Polys" adapted themselves to the peculiarities of the room with remarkable readiness. They had the advantage of height, three of their players being extremely tall. Their accuracy in goal throwing was particularly noticeable and to that fact may be laid their victory. The Fanwood boys did not throw with quite their customary skill.

The game opened with hard but clean play. A goal by Smith for the home team was made almost immediately. It was not long, however, before the "Ex-Polys" began to score and the play remained even throughout the game. At the end of the first half, the visitors were in the lead 13 to 11. Both sides scored two goals from the field and one on a foul in the second half when the play grew even faster than before. With five minutes to play, the teams were tied. Two minutes before time was called a clever throw scored for the visitors who thereafter devoted their efforts to prevent Fanwood from scoring again.

Neither side developed any remarkable team play, although the visitors were a trifle quicker to take united advantage of an opportunity. Three of their goals were scored on long passes to forwards left unguarded who scored on accurate throws. The Fanwood boys did well. Kieb was the only one of the new players who took part. He made an excellent showing and makes promise of being a crack player with more practice. Smith, Long, Bonney and Max Moraller, of Plainfield's famous old "five," played good ball but lacked the great team work of previous days. Practice will, however, put them into their old form.

The game was a very exciting one, but entirely free from unpleasant incidents. The visitors were a gentlemenly lot of young men who played fast but clean basket ball. A return game will be played with them next month.

The teams were:

| FANWOOD A. C. | | EX-POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL. |
|---|---|---|
| Pontey | right forward | Kalbfleisch |
| Long | left forward | Biglow |
| Smith | centre | Ackerman |
| Kieb | right guard | Jones |
| Moraller | left guard | Joebisch |

Score—Ex-Polys 18; Fanwood A. C., 16. Goals from the field—Long (2), Smith (4), Kieb, Kalfleisch (4), Joebisch, Jones. Goals on foul—Smith (2). Kalfleisch (4). Foul—Fanwood A. C., 5; Ex-Polys, 3. Referee—Chas. B. Morse, of Plainfield. Umpires—G. F. Bragley, of Brooklyn, Edwin Fancher, of Fanwood. Timekeepers Wm. DeMill, of Brooklyn, and Goldwin Beard, of Plainfield. Scorer—Henry Eggerding, of Plainfield.

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**Funeral of Mrs. Robinson.**

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Maria Robinson, of New York were held from the residence of her son-in-law, Archibald Henderson, of West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. E. M Rodman, of Grace P. E. church. Interment was made today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

**Discharged From Hospital.**

John M. Hetfield, who has been at the hospital under treatment for iritis, has been discharged. He and his family recently moved from Cranford to this city.

**Shrines Guarded by Mohammedans.**

Writing on "Jerusalem as We See It To-Day," Mrs. Lew Wallace notes that "there is a common lament that the shrines dear alike to Jew and Christian are in keeping of the Mohammedan For a thousand years they have been guarded with reverence and decorum by armed officials tolerant of every religion. Were Palestine in keeping of American Protestants debasing our sanctuaries into eating-houses and concert-rooms I fear Gethsemane would become a park for picnics, and the Holy Sepulcher, the shrine of shrines, be made a hall for socials. Twenty rival sects worship there in peace and safety. Were the Turkish guard withdrawn there would be fighting with paving stones and consecrated candlesticks if other weapons were not at hand. The house that is now a house of prayer might be made a den of cooks. Perhaps 'tis better as it is."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Safe Betting.**

A Durham farmer was traveling to London to consult a lawyer, when the fear struck him that he had left certain important papers behind. He made a hurried search of his bag.

"If I did leave those papers," he remarked, "I'm a fool!"

The search proceeded, and a moment later he said:

"I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

Just as he was examining the last bundle of papers, he exclaimed:

"I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

A man on the other side of the compartment lowered his newspaper for a moment, and said, slowly and deliberately:

"Oblige me, sir, by laying a little money that same way for me."—London Answers.

**Gleam of Light.**

A woman in a tattered shawl rang the bell of a stately mansion.

"May I die on your doorstep, here?" she asked, respectfully, of the butler who presently appeared.

"No!" was the brusque reply.

The woman was turning sadly away, when a beautiful child, with golden hair, cut in.

"Oh, papa!" cried the child, "please do let the woman die on the doorstep."

"Very well!" said the father, for he could deny his little daughter nothing.

So the woman died on the doorstep, feeling that the world was not altogether dark, after all.—Detroit Journal.

**Government Reports.**

One interesting fact about government reports is that they are generally published on Monday mornings, and the reason for this is that the newspapers of that day are not so crowded and thus more space is secured. James G. Blaine, who was an editor before he became a statesman, was the first to appreciate the opportunity of the Monday morning newspaper, and when he had an important announcement to make or a report to submit it was always sent out the last of the week, so as to secure the best possible treatment on Monday morning. His example has become a precedent in Washington officialdom.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Mistake About Alaska.**

It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a mistake. The sun is hot, the snow moistens and enriches the earth and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.—Chicago Chronicle.

**The Malarial Mosquito.**

Prof. C. W. Stiles, of the agricultural department, says that only the mosquito of the genus Anopheles carries the malaria germs. This species, the professor continues, can readily be distinguished from the common mosquito by its voice. The dangerous mosquito gives forth a deep, strong buzz, quite different from the gentler hum of the harmless mosquito. —Chicago Chronicle.

**A Reflection.**

Fuddy—Do you really believe that drummers are as smart as they are said to be?

Duddy—I never believe in impossibilities. They never succeed in selling me anything.

"It does look like a reflection upon their alleged smartness to attempt it."—Boston Transcript.

**Not Needed.**

Daughter—No, mamma. Harold has not proposed as yet; that is, not in so many words.

Mother—Mercy on me, Jane! You must not wait for words. Proposals are mostly made up of sighs, gurgles, stammers, coughs, hems, haws and looks, you know.—N. Y. World.

**Wearing on the Clothes.**

Mrs. Talkso—Men have very poor judgment at times.

Mrs. Naylor—I should say so. Why, Mr. Naylor wanted to spank Willie to-day while the child was wearing his new trousers


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## MASKED AND DANCED UNTIL EARLY MORN.

### Great Success Was Annual Masquerade of the Gesang and Turn Verein.

### BIG CROWD PRESENT.

UNMASKING AT MIDNIGHT BROUGHT FORTH MANY SURPRISES.

Grand March Was Well Given by Sixty Couples—Some of The Participants—The Committee in Charge of The Dance.

Never before in the history of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein has such a brilliant gathering been seen in the society hall as that which assembled last evening on the occasion of the thirteenth annual masquerade ball The committee in charge of the affair had declared that no effort would be spared to make the ball this year eclipse every one of its predecessors and a glance at the dancing floor during the height of the merriment would convince the most skeptical that they had succeeded.

After becoming accustomed to the kaleidoscopic view caused by the scores of brilliant costumes, the spectator could distinguish stately cavaliers touching elbows with the most forlorn specimens of the genus hobo, imposing Uncle Sams being made the victims of rollicking, mirth provoking clowns, while sailors, firemen, brownies, monks and courtiers stalked about with a familiarity seen only at such affairs.

Then fairy queens waved their wands over non-heeding subjects, shepherdesses searched for mythical flocks, and queens, flower girls, dancing girls without number, all costumed to fit the character assumed, darted hither and thither amongst the crowd with no seeming object other than to add to the excitement of the scene and conceal their identity.

With midnight came the hour of unmasking and as usual when the faces were revealed the astonishment on some of them as the owners recognized companions, furnished more amusement to the beholders than did the comical capers a short time previous.

Of course the majority of those present were mainly interested in the dancing and the committee in anticipation of their wants had arranged a programme of twenty six numbers. After several had been given the grand march took place and of this too much cannot be said. New and intricate figures, showing careful preparation, were marked out for over sixty couples to follow, by Prince Carnival Henry Haurand, assisted by Chas. F. Meyer, Sr., John Wirth, Henry Bergen, Charles F. Meyer, Jr., Lawrence Fahn and Henry Haertel.

At its conclusion the dancing was again resumed and the original programme was greatly lengthened by the frequent encores made necessary by the excellence of the music furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's full orchestra. His popular two-steps and waltzes proved such an incentive that it was nearly dawn this morning before the dancers ceased their whirling and departed for their respective homes.

The committee to whom credit is due for the complete success of the affair consisted of Henry Haurand, chairman; Charles F. Meyer, Sr., floor manager, assisted by John Wirth, Henry Bergen, Charles F. Meyer, Jr., Lawrence Fahn, Henry Haertel, August Wolff and John Hoffman.

It would be impossible to mention all those who appeared in costume but among those who masqueraded were the following: "Evening," Miss Muriel Gunn; nurse girls, Mrs. Andrew Schlick and Miss Felper; "Morning," Miss Annie Weigman and Miss Lillie Weigmann; queen of Italy, Mrs. Charles F. Meyer; yachting costume, Mrs. Arthur Ford; Egyptian girl, Miss Josie Feller; baby, Mrs. Frank Manchester; fancy costume, Misses Fortemeier; gypsy girl, Miss Ella Grieb; school girls, Miss Florence Neighbor, Mrs. Samuel Tunison, Miss Clara Weber, Mrs. Jacob Schlick, Miss Annie Schlick, Mrs. Mary Schlick and Miss Nolte; flower girls, Miss Florence Wolff, Miss Emily Victor, Miss Louise Fisher and Miss Mary Honan; shepherdesses, Mrs. Henry Bergen and Mrs. Vodemeyer; queens of the night, Miss Christine Sorensen and Miss Gussie Klinsman; hunting costume, Miss Bertha Fisher; "yellow kid," Miss Pauline Smith; "Liberty," Miss Carrie Beiter; "Aunt Dinah," Miss Deim; dairy maid, Miss Sophie Rummel; card girl, Miss Minnie Hardfelder. Among the men were: Tramp,

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## TOLD STORY OF DAVID HARUM

### CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN Y. M. C. A. HALL LAST NIGHT.

Wellington Putnam Was Well Received in His Selections From Celebrated Novel—Fred Van Eps Pla ed.

A genuine treat was given those who had the pleasure last evening of listening to Wellington Putnam tell the story of "David Harum" at the Y. M. C A. The entertainment was one of the best provided in the Star Course. Mr Putnam is the lecturer of elocution of Columbia University.

Seven characters were introduced by Mr. Putnam. In a clever way he portrayed the humorous and the pathetic parts of this celebrated work of fiction. He depicted in good voice the many quaint situations of the various characters in the work.

The recital of David's being cheated in the horse trade, the life of John Lennox, the visit to the circus and the magnanimous way which David took to cancel his debt of honor in favor of the widow, together with the story of his married life and the buying of the fifteen dollar bonnet, were given in an artistic style and held the close attention of a good sized audience for more than an hour and a half.

Those who have read the book were able to follow Mr. Putnam easily and to thoroughly understand and comprehend the salient points of the interesting narrative.

Previous to the recital and during intermissions, Fred F. VanEps, of this city, rendered several selections on the banjo. His clever playing delighted the audience, which rewarded him with liberal applause.

## WAS ILL BUT EIGHT DAYS.

### SAD DEATH OF YOUNG MAN IN PRIME OF LIEE.

Henry B. Van Alstyne Passed Away Last Evening—Well Known in Plainfield.

After a brief illness of eight days, Henry B. Van Alstyne, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Alstyne, of 730 Watchung avenue, passed away last evening at seven o'clock. Death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia A specialist was summoned from New York and the end delayed a short time but the best of medical aid could not avail.

Harry B. VanAlstyne was twenty-seven years old at the time of his death. He was born in Greenpoint, L. I., but removed to this city with his parents when very young. His boyhood was spent in this city, where he attended the public schools. Up to the time of his death he made his home with his parents. He began a business career and has for some time been associated with his father in the flour commission business in New York.

He was intimately known among the young men of the city, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will sincerely mourn his loss. Beside his parents, he leaves three brothers, Louis I., Percy W., and William B.

He was a member of the Congregational church, and also a member of Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., and of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his parents, on Watchung avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## THRESHOLD OF MANHOOD.

William J. Fosbre Died This Morning After an Illness of Four Weeks.

After an illness of about four weeks, William J. Fosbre died early this morning at the home of his parents on West Sixth street. His death is made particularly sad as the young man was but 21 years old. He is survived by a wife. He was a mason by trade and was very well known having lived in this city all his life.

Five sisters and three brothers are also left to mourn his loss. They are James, Thomas and Harry, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Miss Nellie and Miss Kate Fosbre, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, of Garwood.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Thursday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Whist at Park Club.**

Whist will be the attraction this evening at the Park Club. The entertainment committee will be in charge and a good time is promised those who attend.

**In Middlesex Court.**

Lawyer William Newcorn was called to New Brunswick yesterday to try a case in the courts at that place. He appeared for the plaintiff, Garrett Dreier.

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## WILL SELECT SITE FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

### Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Held Regular Meeting Last Night.

### WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE.

NO DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN REGARDING NEW BUILDINGS.

Owing to Increased Duties of Medical Staff, Five Clinical Assistants Were Appointed—The Superintendent's Report.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met last evening and considered several matters of interest. While no definite action was taken regarding the proposed new hospital, the matter was advanced in that it was decided to appoint a committee to select a site for the new building. This committee will be appointed a little later and will report probably at the next meeting of the board.

Owing to the increased duties it was decided to appoint five clinical assistants whose duties shall be to assist the regular staff members when they are serving. Those decided upon are Dr. VanHorn, Dr. Pittis, Dr. Buchanan, Dr Zeglio and Dr. Clawson.

The monthly report from the superintendent of the hospital showed that 27 patients were admitted during January, and at the last report 17 patients were remaining at the hospital. There were discharged, cured, 21; improved, 6, and 3 died. There are now 16 patients remaining, making a total of 46. In the dispensary ward there were 23 male and 14 female. There were 125 visits.

An addition was made to the Board of Governors by the election of George A. Chapman as a member.

### COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Friends of Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth Greeted Her Unexpectedly.

In honor of the anniversary of her fiftieth birthday, Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, was given a surprise last evening, when a large number of her relatives, as well as her neighbors, called to spend the evening. Mrs. VanMiddlesworth was wholly unaware of the intended visit and it was some time before she recovered from the surprise.

The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Wooley, on West Front street, and at 8 o'clock, went in a body to the home of Mrs. Van Middlesworth. There they found the latter reading and not prepared to receive such a host. They all made themselves at home and soon everyone was having a fine time. During the evening supper was served, and not the least of the enjoyable features, was the presentation to Mrs. VanMiddlesworth of a handsome china dinner set. The presentation was made by B. W. Hand, who made a few happy remarks, and the recipient accepted the gift with a few words of appreciation.

The happy affair was arranged by Mrs. VanMiddlesworth's daughter, Mrs. Wooley, and was complete in every particular.

### ROYAL ARCANUMITES INSTALLED.

Plainfield Council's New Officers Formally Placed in Command.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and installed the following officers: Regent, W. K. Browning; vice-regent, W. S. Lowrie; past regent, Herbert Buxton; secretary, Fred Pope; treasurer, D. W. Littell; collector, Elliot Burr; orator, George H. Bruce; chaplain, R C. Treadwell; guide, Richard Osmun; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, A Devine; representative to the Grand Council, Herbert Buxton; alternate, A. I. Littell.

In addition to the large number present from the local lodge, among those who witnessed the installation were Grand Officer Messick, of Cranford, and a large delegation from Fanwood Council.

**Bad Fall on the Ice.**

Herbert Schooley, of Grandview avenue, was severely injured by falling on the ice yesterday afternoon The young man fell on the back of his head and during all last night was partly unconscious. As he is somebetter this morning no serious results are looked for.

**Ceiling Fell.**

A large part of the ceiling in Clarence Thorn's bicycle store on Park avenue took a tumble Saturday evening, but fortunately it did not damage any of the wheels in the place. The damage is now being repaired.

## TRYING TO AGREE ON TERMS.

### SOMERVILLE COMMISSIONERS AMENDED TROLLEY ORDINANCE.

Commissioners and Company Can't Settle Concessions to be Granted in Return For Five Cent Fare.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 29—The Board of Commissioners held a special meeting last night to consider an amendment to the trolley franchise, and an ordinance requiring the Jersey Central Railroad to place gates or flagmen at the Middagh and Hamilton street crossings.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, said that he had received a telegram from Mr. Radel, stating that his three children were ill with scarlet fever and that he was unable to leave home on that account. Mr. Clark stated that the only difference between the trolley company and the Commissioners was the headway. Mr. Radel said that it did not pay to run half hourly after 8 o'clock in the evening, and the Commissioners insisted on a half hour schedule until 10 o'clock.

The ordinance was finally amended to the effect that a half-hour schedule be maintained from May 1 until October 1, until 10 o'clock in the evening, and from October 1 until May 1, until 9 o'clock, and that cars be run hourly from that time until midnight.

The ordinance was then laid over for its third reading until February 11.

If the trolley company does not agree to this, the company will be made to stick to the the present ordinance and run half hourly until midnight, and to substitute iron poles for the present wooden ones. The only thing the town gets for the concessions is a five-cent fare to Bound Brook.

The Jersey Central Railroad ordinance was also laid over until February 11, as a conference had not been had with the railroad officials.

## SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS.

### OPENING PERFORMANCE OF LEYBURNE'S STOCK COMPANY.

Large Audience was Greatly Pleased With "Princess of Patches"—Miss Bunting is a Popular Actress.

The Charles Leyburne Bon Ton Stock Company began a week's engagement in repertoire at Music Hall last night and scored an unqualified success. The play presented was "The Princess of Patches," a very pleasing comedy, which afforded every member of the company good opportunity for display of his or her ability, and the manner of approbation by the large audience present, was proof sufficient of the good qualities.

Particularly pleasing was the performance of Miss Emma Bunting, who is "chic" in every sense of the word. She is a veritable little fairy in size and appearance, and no actress that has appeared here in repertoire roles, has given more satisfaction. She has all the charm of the well-known Maggie Mitchell, of former days; is versatile, petite and attractive in everyway. Her impersonation of the title role was everything that could be desired and her song between acts was heartily applauded.

Mr. Leyburne in the character of "Waggles" was exceedingly good and the show in its entirety, the scenery, accessories, etc., not forgetting the illustrated songs and moving pictures, very superior

Tonight "The Waifs of New York," a fine drama, with new specialties, songs, dances, etc., will constitute the bill. Tomorrow afternoon, "The Princess of Patches" will be repeated, and tomorrow night Nat Goodwin's great success, "The Black Flag," will be given.

**Wants a Castle in Plainfield.**

Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of New Jersey, is in Plainfield endeavoring to secure enough persons to form a local Castle of the order. A meeting will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Babcock building, when Mr. Hope will be present to explain the workings of the order. It is a secret and beneficial organization and there are seventy-two Castles in New Jersey all in good working order and on a sound financial basis.

**Three Games Played.**

Three games were played in Krewson's pool tourney last evening with the following results: Pope defeated Walsh, 45 to 40; Stelle defeated Beekman, 45 to 28; Coombs defeated Matthews, 55 to 20. Three games will be played every evening this week.

**Speedway Meeting Tonight.**

A meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association will be held this evening in the office of Reed & Coddington.

## ENGINE AXLE BROKE AS TRAIN STARTED.

### Accident on Jersey Central Near Netherwood Delayed Travel For Several Hours.

### THE LOCOMOTIVE WRECKED.

THE CARS AND THEIR OCCUPANTS ESCAPED ALL INJURY.

Had Train Been Moving Rapidly the Result Might Have Been Very Different—East Bound Local From Somerville.

Just as an east bound passenger train on the Jersey Central railroad was leaving the Netherwood station early last evening, an axle to the big drivers on the locomotive snapped and brought the train to a sudden halt. The accident occurred when the locomotive, No. 537, was only a hundred feet beyond the station and was just beginning to get under headway. The locomotive was attached to the local from Plainfield at 4:55 and Netherwood at 4:59. Had the accident happened a few minutes later a serious wreck would have undoubtedly resulted.

When the axle broke both wheels careened inwardly and before Engineer Shea, of Somerville, could bring the train to a stop, a large part of the intricate machinery beneath the boiler had been twisted into a shapeless mass. The wheel on the right side of the cab was the only one to leave the track. The others were sufficient to hold the locomotive up but it was rendered practically useless.

As soon as the passengers became aware of their narrow escape, they were naturally frightened and some of them left the train. They were soon put to ease by the train crew. The cars were detached from the disabled engine by a locomotive attached to a work train which followed and taken to the North Avenue station. The journey was resumed with but a short delay.

The train, which is officially known as No. 68, was in charge of Conductor Geo. Terrill, of Somerville.

The locomotive remained on the east bound passenger track until late last night when it was removed by the wrecking crew. All other trains in the meantime used the freight track.

### CREDITABLE SHOWING.

Annual Statement of Dime Savings Institution Made Public.

The annual statement of the Dime Savings Institution has just been issued and a most creditable one it is. It shows an increase of $9 000 in the surplus from $37,000 a year ago to $46,224 18 at the present time. The statement also shows a list of first class investments. The sound financial standing of this institution is a source of gratification to the officers who so carefully manage its affairs, as well as to the hundreds of depositors who help to support so worthy an institution. The statement published elsewhere will be read with great interest.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a Recent Meeting of Pond's Beneficial Association, Election Was Held.

At a recent meeting of the Pond's Beneficial Association the following officers were elected: President, Robert Dorman; vice-president, Morris Kennedy; treasurer, George H. Batchelor; secretary, J. McKeon; trustees, John King, J. Kuiniery and P. Hansen.

A special meeting of the association was called for last Saturday evening to select members to visit sick members, but owing to the fact that notice of meeting had only been posted nine days instead of ten, no meeting could be held. Another call will be issued soon.

**Changes at Express Office.**

Several changes have recently been made at the local office of the United States Express Company. Frank S. Bowman, who has been cashier, has been put on the road as special messenger and solicitor, and his place as cashier has been filled by the appointment of Miss Louella Mills. Mr. Carhart, formerly station man, has returned to Annandale, and Fred Voorhees, an assistant, has been put in his place. Frank H. Mills, of Long Island City, has taken the place of Miss Mills as bill clerk.

**In Memory of the Queen.**

A service in memory of Queen Victoria will be held in Hope chapel, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and others will be present and make addresses.

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## WRECKED HIS FATHER'S HOME.

### HEAVY SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED ON JOHN DORGAN, JR.

Said That He Beat His Mother—Dorgan, Sr., Tried to Shield His Son in Court But Finally Told Story.

City Judge Runyon imposed another heavy sentence upon an offender who appeared before him this morning which will probably be a warning to others of his class who may be brought up in the future.

The prisoner was John Dorgan, Jr., who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Saunders after he had partially wrecked his father's home on West Third street and, it is alleged, administered sundry blows to his aged mother. Something about the house had displeased him and he had smashed the stove, several chairs and other articles of furniture when the patrolman appeared on the scene.

When arraigned this morning the only witness to appear against the prisoner was his father who seemed disposed to shield him. His testimony, however, did not agree with his version of the affair told last evening and his plan failed. On being questioned, Dorgan, Sr., admitted that he owed the loss of one eye to the blows delivered by his son without provocation, and this latter fact had much to do with the heavy sentence which followed.

Dorgan admitted the charges made against him with the exception of beating his mother. The Judge thought otherwise and imposed a sentence of $50 fine and fifty days in jail.

## PLUGGED PIPE WITH STONES

### STEAM HEATER IN OTTO ARENS' NEW HOUSE WOULDN'T WORK.

Investigation Showed Peculiar Cause of the Trouble—Only Plausible Explanation.

Two of the steam radiators in Otto Arens' new house on Rahway road have caused considerable trouble. Mr. Arens could not find out where the trouble was and sent to New York for the steam fitters who did the work.

It seems that when steam was turned into the pipes, two radiators on the second floor would not work. Investigation showed that the trouble was with the pipes. The floor was torn up where two of the pipes ran between the beams, and the pipes uncoupled.

The cause of the trouble was discovered to be two large stones, which had been driven into the pipes, and overlooked by the plumbers when they connected the pipes. The men worked until a late hour Saturday night before they had everything in working order again.

Sometime ago there was trouble between the union men and non-union men employed at the house. It seems that the contractor who had the steam fitting, sent out two non-union men to do the work, and as they were not allowed to work with the union men it is thought they plugged the pipes out of spite. That is the only way in which the presence of the stones can be accounted for.

**City Life in Jerusalem.**

Those who saw the tableaux and heard Madame Montford lecture on "Village Life in Palestine," Christmas Eve, will appreciate another opportunity to hear her. The Temple Builders' Society of the First Baptist church has arranged for Madame Montford to present her lecture, "City Life in Jerusalem," illustrated by twelve persons in Oriental costume, Tuesday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. Madame Montford is endorsed by many ministers and societies. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores of T. S. Armstrong and L. W. Randolph, and at the stores of Powlison & Jones and G. F. Brown.

**To Complete Militia Company.**

There will be a meeting this evening of the committee of ten who have charge of the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a company of militia in this city. The meeting will be held in City Judge Wm. N. Runyon's office.

**At Prudential Dinner.**

Unintentionally the name of Arthur Crone was omitted yesterday in the account of the Prudential Insurance Company dinner. He was present as one of the guests of honor.

**New Kind of Social.**

A "Gate Sociable" will be held this evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

**Working Again.**

The repairs having been completed to the boiler at McCollough's mill on Steiner place, operations have been resumed.

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## MAHLON PITNEY WILL BE MADE JUSTICE.

### Announcement Authoratively Made at Trenton Last Evening—Gummere Named.

### TO SUCCEED MR. DEPUE.

FRANKLIN MURPHY NOW LEFT ALONE IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

Governor Will Appoint Senator Pitney Later in the Session and Appointment Will Be Accepted—Other Appointments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29—Franklin Murphy stands alone in the race for the Gubernatorial nomination of the Jersey Republicans. The statement was publicly made last evening that State Senator Mahlon Pitney would receive the appointment to the Supreme Court bench of the State and that he would accept it when tendered to him. This announcement preceptably clarified the political atmosphere at the State House.

The announcement came along with the statement that Associate Justice William S. Gummere was the Governor's choice to fill the place of Chief Justice left vacant by the resignation of Chief Justice Depue. Governor Voorhees sent Mr. Gummere's name to the Senate for confirmation to fill the office of Chief Justice when Depue steps out November 6.

The Governor nominated Judge Charles E. Hendrickson, of Mount Holly, to succeed the late Justice Ludlow as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Hendrickson is now one of the special Judges of the Court of Errors, and as soon as his appointment is confirmed G. D. W. Vroom, of this city, will be appointed to succeed him in that Court.

Later in the session will come the nomination of Mr. Pitney as was authoratively stated last night. Concerning the appointment of Mr. Pitney, the following statement is made by the best of authority:

Morris county has been without any recent recognition, and the Governor, appreciating the Senator's consent to run for a State office on the last Gubernatorial ticket, when it was thought that he might strengthen the fight, has felt disposed to favor the Senate's president. Then, too, the members of the family of Senator Pitney are strongly opposed to his going into the Gubernatorial contest, and are bitterly against his continuing in his present line of politics. His wife, particularly, has urged him against a fight, into which his friends seemed bent upon placing him, and, as the result of the home influence, and the heavy pressure brought by influential relatives, he has determined to accept what he has been assured is a recognition of no other quality than his ability and popularity as a practitioner at the bar.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED.

Big Time at Meeting of Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., Last Evening—Visitors Present.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44 I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the current term by District Deputy Grand Master Laire and staff of Whitehouse: Past grand, John Bowman; noble grand, E. H. Sebring; vice-grand, Edward Bowman; recording secretary, J. F. Sheppard; financial secretary, E. H. Bird; treasurer, James Clarkson; right support to noble grand, Andrew Carpenter; left support to noble grand, John Fisher; warden, Eden L. Boice; conductor, J. T. Ketterring; inner guard, William Gimmerson; outer guard, M Kohler; right support to vice-grand, Frank W. Miles; left support to vice-grand, Isaac Kennedy; right scene supporter, Albert W. Pangborn; left scene supporter, Peter Doeringer; chaplain, N. Pennington.

After the installation addresses were made by different members of the lodge, and a very interesting talk was also given by District Deputy Grand Master Laire.

After the addresses a collation was served and the rest of the evening was given up to a general good time.

**Fined $3 Each.**

Lemuel Galiaway and John H. Pope, the two men who were arrested by Borough Marshal Emmons last Saturday night for being intoxicated and causing a disturbance on Somerset street, were each fined $3 by Mayor Smalley last night.

**Formed a Partnership.**

A. D Phillips and son, of this city, have formed a co-partnership as general contractors.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Ethel Derby, of Clinton avenue, will sing at the Christian Endeavor sociable at Trinity Reformed church this evening.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Conover, wife of Rev. Garrett Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, is convalescent after several weeks' illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Charles Lehman, of Boston, has been the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Charles H. Force, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Justice Fred Huff has returned from Orange, where he has been for a short time on business.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

—Bernard Clark, of Liberty street, has just purchased a fine road horse with a record of 2:30.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Roy Taylor, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Susie Kay, of Montclair, has been visiting Miss Irene Irving, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Lillian Waglow, of New Market, has been visiting Miss Agnes Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Mamie Doyle, of Plainfield avenue, is somewhat improved from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. Eno, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Craig place.

James and John Cannon, of New York, spent Sunday with their brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Miss Katie McCabe, who has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to recruit her health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Elston Woodland, of Trenton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, of East Front street.

Charles Titsworth, a member of the junior class at Rutgers College, spent Sunday with J. Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Frederick Breem, of West Second street, leaves tomorrow for Greensboro, N. C., where she will spend some time recuperating.

Miss Mary Salmon, of Titusville, Pa., has returned home after attending the funeral services of her brother, Michael Salmon, who died in New York, but was buried in this city.

**New Restaurant.**

John Cory has rented his store on Park avenue, adjoining the Postal office, and a restaurant will be opened there soon.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

## PERSONAL.

Howard Wyckoff and sister left Sunday afternoon for a visit at Whitehouse.

Mrs. A. T. Runyon, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Becker, of Watchung avenue, has returned after visiting for a week in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace, are visiting for a time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph Miner, of Stebbins place, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Captain O'Neil, of the Salvation Army, who has been quite ill, is considerably improved.

Arthur E. Daily, of Bloomfield, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. E Vanderhoef over Sunday.

John Bissett, of Greenpoint, L. I., is visiting at the home of Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place.

J. S. Wickoff, of Richmond street, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, was able to go out Sunday for the first.

The father of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is very ill with pneumonia, at the home of one of his daughters in Brooklyn.

Herbert Woodland, of Flemington, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Craig place.

Lawrence DaPlarque, an employe of George Voehl, of West Front street, who has a severe case of the grip, was taken to the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham and daughter, Ara, of Clinton, Iowa., who have been spending some time with Mr. Dunham's mother on West Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

## CALIFORNIA.

**Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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**A Deep Mystery.**

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—The contract case of Neuman et als against Moore will be tried in Justice Nash's court Friday, Feb. 1.

—Among the guests registered last week at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., were Mrs. George A. Strong and Malcolm W. Strong, of Central avenue.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

**In Justice Moffett's Court.**

In Justice Moffett's court yesterday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs in the contract case of Rouss against Carey. Judgment for possession of premises was also rendered in the landlord and tenant case of Moran against Palmer.

**Dr. Snodgrass Ill.**

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, was unable to preach Sunday evening on account of illness. His place was taken by Rev. Mr. Wayrick, of the Drew Theological Seminary.

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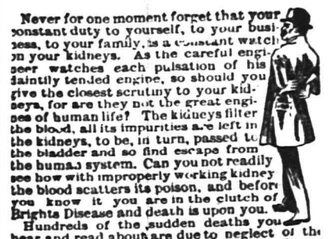

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## FUNSTON REPORTS PEACE.

**His District Practically Quiet—The Commission at Work.**

MANILA, Jan. 29.—General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurrectos in his district have been dispersed with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels in the island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabatuan.

George T. Rice, editor of The Daily Bulletin, who was ordered by General MacArthur to be deported because of the publication in his paper of allegations against Lieutenant Commander William Braunersreuther, captain of the port, has sailed. It was ordered that he be held as a prisoner until his arrival at San Francisco.

The Philippine commission has passed the act of annulling that portion of the Spanish code which disqualifies judges and magistrates for trying cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only when pecuniarily interested in the litigation or related to a litigant.

The general criminal and civil codes are almost completed.

The hearing on the municipal government bill is finished, and the measure will be enacted on Wednesday. Only two natives objected to the church property taxation feature, and no objection was entered on behalf of the church or other organization.

Reports from southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon Sunday.

Caille's camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked Friday by a detachment of the Fifteenth infantry. The insurgents escaped, but a score of houses were destroyed.

Detachments of the Fourth infantry and Fourth and Sixth cavalry, with a platoon of marines, have captured 140 identified insurgents and ladrones in Cavite province.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently south of San Pablo by 300 insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans were wounded and one was captured, but was subsequently rescued.

**Preparations For an Ice Carnival.**

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—This city is decked in holiday attire for the Pontiac club's ice carnival to open here today. The hotels and residences are draped in bunting, evergreens and flags of many nations. The schools have been dismissed for the balance of the week. The entire Adirondack region is to join in the celebration. The town is full of excitement and life. The streets are lined with sleighs filled with pleasure seekers. An ice cabin has been built on Riverside square and is filled and surrounded with colored electric lights. At Berkeley House square an enormous arch 50 feet high extends over the street, covered with evergreens and studded with electric bulbs. Hundreds of balsam and spruce trees have been set out on Main street.

**Coal Land Transfers.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Coal land in Green county aggregating about 24,033 acres has been sold by the Amos stock agency to a number of out of town syndicates. Four different companies are represented in the transaction, the amount of which was $500,000. A tract in Aleppo township, 12,254 acres, was sold to P. S. Carroll and A. E. Fox, representing a Wheeling syndicate. In Morris, Jackson and Center townships a tract containing 7,066 acres was sold to a Brownsville company. In Center and Wayne townships a plot containing 2,700 acres was sold to R. W. Munnell for a syndicate. W. T. Hughes bought 2,013 acres in Aleppo and Gilmore townships.

**Bigamist Howard Pleads Guilty.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Public curiosity in the George W. Howard bigamy case has been disappointed again. There was a throng of the curious in and about the county courthouse in Brooklyn yesterday morning when the case was called for trial, but the defense sprung a surprise, entered a plea of guilty, and in less than 20 minutes from his appearance before Judge Hurd Howard had left the courtroom to go to Sing Sing, sentenced to pass the next two years and ten months of his life at hard labor. The maximum penalty under the statute is five years.

**Fire In Troy.**

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A lantern which dropped from the hand of the night watchman in the boiler room of the Continuous Rail Join company at 9:10 last night caused a fire which for a time threatened to be serious. The entire fire department was called out to prevent the spread of the flames to other parts of the building, and the fire was finally confined to the boiler room and the machine shops. The loss is about $25,000.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—South Egremont, Emerson G. Harrington. New Jersey—Park Ridge, Mary D. Weild; Stanhope, Thomas J. Knight. New York—Somerville, George L. Van Ornum. Pennsylvania—Lodema, Daniel Utley.

**Storm In Northern New York.**

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A heavy snowstorm set in here Sunday night and is accompanied by a high wind. Trains on the Rutland Canadian road are badly delayed. The barometer is lower than at any time this winter, and indications are that the storm will be a record breaker.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western turned a shade easier with wheat, but was not quotably lower; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.10@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Weak and heavy under liquidation, weak cables, heavy Russian shipments and large northwest receipts; March, 81c.; May, 81@81½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet and a trifle easier with wheat; May, 44 13-16@44⅞c.

OATS—Quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20½@21c.; western, at mark, 19@20c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined dull; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅜c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# BOXER CHIEFS HELD.

## Several Now Awaiting Punishment In Peking.

## FEW LIKELY TO BE BEHEADED.

**Foreign Envoys Meet to Decide the Fate of Prisoners, but Result Is Not Made Public—Two New Chinese Envoys.**

PEKING, Jan. 29.—Hsu Cheng I, son of Hsu Tung, the notorious antiforeign guardian of the heir apparent, and also Chih Sin, a member of the tsung-li-yamen, and the Boxer leaders captured in the Japanese quarters are being held for punishment.

A meeting of the foreign envoys was held yesterday morning which was attended only by those whose fellow countrymen have been killed in the internal provinces, the object being to decide what punishment should be inflicted upon minor officials. A report will be made to a general meeting of the ministers to be held probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded and certainly not the highest officials.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have, on their request, had Sheng and Chou Fu appointed to assist in the negotiations. Chou Fu is the newly appointed treasurer of Chi-li and was formerly Chinese minister to Korea.

The Germans have begun building a barracks for their legation guard.

Reports from the province of Honan say that the native Christians there are not molested, but that they are boycotted and suffering considerable distress in consequence.

**Some Shanghai Rumors.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Daily News publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondent: "Sheng, the taotai, has received a telegram from Li Hung Chang saying that the Russian representatives in Manchuria presented to Tseng Chi, the Tartar general at Shengking, nine peace conditions, restoring Manchuria to China, but giving Russia absolute control of the province, she undertaking in case of war to support China. As Tseng Chi rejected these conditions, Li Hung Chang ordered Cho Ha Pau, the new Tartar general at Hailung-kang, to undertake the negotiations." "Strong evidence exists," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "that negotiations are on foot between China and Russia with regard to the cession of the three eastern provinces."

**Binghamton Counterfeiting Case.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—At yesterday's hearing in the counterfeiting case H. P. Holland, who was the first man arrested, made a lengthy confession of his part in the affair. His tale, which reads like a dime novel, is full of secret meetings in out of the way places, passwords and other characteristics of yellow literature and implicates Hill, Heffron and Morse, three of the prisoners. He states that the men, after initiating him into their "society," told him that the money was some that had been stolen years ago and offered to sell him five bills for $10. He accepted the offer. The men said nothing about the money being counterfeit. From the testimony of Harrison Sweet of Lestershire it would seem that the bills had been made in this city. Sweet said that in conversation with Walter Hill the latter asserted he knew a man in Binghamton "who makes bogus bills, but would not 'squeal' on him for $10,000."

**Nominations by Governor Voorhees.**

TRENTON, Jan. 29.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate the name of Judge Charles E. Hendrickson of Burlington county to succeed the late Justice Ludlow as a member of the supreme court. The governor also sent to the senate the name of Justice William F. Gummere, one of the present members of the supreme court, to succeed Chief Justice Depue next November, the time when Chief Justice Depue's resignation goes into effect. Judge Hendrickson is one of the special judges of the court of errors and appeals. In politics he is a Democrat. It is semiofficially announced that as soon as Judge Hendrickson's nomination as supreme court justice is confirmed the governor will nominate ex-Mayor G. D. W. Vroom to succeed Judge Hendrickson as a special judge of the court of errors and appeals. Mr. Vroom is also a Democrat and is at present supreme court reporter.

**New Naval Training Ships.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The naval board on construction has prepared estimates of cost and outlined the work for constructing two new training ships for the navy. The vessels are to have a steaming speed of between nine and ten knots each on a displacement of about 3,000 tons, besides having a complete sailing equipment. One is to be built of wood and the other of steel, and the cost is estimated at about $900,000 each. The estimates of the board are to be transmitted to congress immediately.

**Fatally Injured In a Quarrel.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—William H. Henman, a painter, and John W. Crous, a hotel proprietor, became involved in a drunken brawl in the latter's hotel here. Crous ejected Henman from the place and then knocked him down, crushing his skull. Henman is dying in the hospital and Crous is under arrest.

**Senator Parsons Still Living.**

ROCHESTER, Jan. 29.—Senator Parsons was resting somewhat easier last night, although still in an extremely exhausted condition. His wonderful vitality alone sustains the patient, who has alternate rallying and sinking spells, the latter of which become more and more pronounced.

**New Hotel For Troy.**

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The business men of this city last night held a largely attended meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and decided that Troy needed a first class hotel. To emphasize the decision they at once subscribed $66,000, and plans will be drawn for the new hotel.

**Out of Prison to Testify.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Catherine Loonie, who is serving a sentence of four years in Auburn prison for forgery, was brought here yesterday and testified before the grand jury in the case of Mayor Frank H. Flood, who is under $10,000 bail on a charge of forgery.

# SENATOR TOWNE OUT

## Speaks on the Philippine Question and Retires.

## MINNESOTAN WARMLY APPLAUDED.

**The Administration Policy In Archipelago Sharply Criticised as Meaning Annihilation to the Filipinos.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriation bills yesterday to listen to a speech which partook of the character of an oration from Senator Towne of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago on appointment of Governor Lind the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him there was much interest in his speech, which was in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines.

The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives, the latter including Representatives Littlefield, McCall, Cooper and others who have been prominent in insular legislation. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing. The senators on the Democratic side gave Mr. Towne marked attention. On the Republican side the attention was less noticeable, although Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale at first followed the speech closely, at times exchanging smiling comment on some of the utterances. At one point Mr. Depew took a front seat and listened attentively.

Mr. Towne's style of delivery was clear and forcible. Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber. The speech abounded in apotheoses to liberty and patriotism and scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated. At one point an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or disapproval. As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause despite the warnings of the chair. Immediately following Mr. Towne's speech the credentials of his successor, Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, were presented, and after being sworn in the new senator took his seat, and Mr. Towne retired.

The rest of the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, the discussion turning on irrigation and little progress being made.

The major portion of the day in the house was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which has been under consideration at intervals for ten days, was finally passed. Its friends succeeded in confining the measure strictly to the purpose for which it was framed, a codification and revision of existing laws. All attempts to amend it in any vital particular failed.

**Cannon Firing Checked Storms.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, France, has informed the state department that the congress of delegates held at Padua, Italy, to consider the question of firing cannon at the clouds to prevent the devastation of hail among the wine growers of France and Italy has adjourned. The reports presented to the congress by the wine growers were all in favor of the efficacy of the use of cannon. By an almost unanimous vote it was resolved that the firing of cannon stopped the movement of hurricanes, that the lightning and thunder ceased, that rain or melted snow immediately began to fall and the clouds passed away.

**Severe Storms In Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Hurricanelike snowstorms prevail in many parts of Germany, and during the last 24 hours considerable damage has been done. The weather is particularly violent on the east Frisian coast, where the city of Leer and the neighboring districts were struck by a tidal wave. At Frankfort-on-the-Main snow is falling heavily. Dispatches from Bremen say that a strong northwest wind is driving the water into the Weser until it nearly reaches the edge of the dikes. A freight train near Dresden was partly hurled from an elevated track on the line from Potschappel to Wilsdruff, and five cars were badly wrecked.

**Oil From Under the Sea.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The oil excitement is increasing throughout Texas. It is conservatively estimated by those who have been keeping in close touch with the movement that fully 5,000,000 acres of prospective oil lands have been leased in different parts of the state since the great gusher near Beaumont was discovered some days ago. The demand for well drilling rigs is unprecedented. Scores of these outfits are being shipped into the state from Pennsylvania and Indiana. There has been a big jump in land values.

**A Wounded Man's Amazing Vitality.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Physicians are amazed at the wonderful vitality of R. A. Van Amberg of Campbell Hall, who, while bleeding from numerous horrible wounds about the head and legs, walked from that place to Goshen, five miles, in the piercing cold to complain of an assault to the police. The identity of the assailant is unknown. Van Amberg is in a serious condition.

**Snowbound In Maryland.**

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 29.—The Frederick and Philadelphia train leaving here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania road encountered a snowdrift at Sharretts cut, 20 miles north, where it became completely snowbound and remained so until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the four coaches, with their passengers, were extricated from their perilous position.

**Misplaced Switch Causes Death.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A misplaced switch on the West Shore railroad caused a collision yesterday morning between a local passenger train and a gravel train half a mile north of the West Shore depot at Weehawken. Two men were killed outright in the accident, three men seriously injured and may not recover, and five others were injured less seriously.

**Railway Tickets Stolen.**

NORTH NORWICH, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The Lackawanna railroad station at this place was broken into and the ticket case containing about 1,500 tickets stolen.

## A DAY OF MOURNING.

**Saturday to Be Observed In England. Funeral Arrangements Incomplete.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It was officially announced late last evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended.

The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the king, who will come to London today to look over what has been proposed and to give his approval or disapproval.

By order of the king the office of works directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's chapel royal at Windsor to Frogmore has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will probably be Monday.

Emperor William has commanded Count von Wedel, master of horse, to bring six of his majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the kaiser, crown prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession. The gun carriages to be used at Cowes and Windsor and in London will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forestier, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying in state for him.

The king and queen, with the kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's chapel, Windsor, Sunday.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham palace, through St. James' park and past St. James' palace to Piccadilly, then along Piccadilly to Hyde park corner, through Hyde park, emerging at the marble arch, then along Edgeware road to Paddington station.

This is doubtless the length of the route originally intended and will occupy fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High street, Park street and Long walk before entering the castle.

**Flowers For the Burial.**

COWES, Jan. 29.—The king's wreath for Queen Victoria, resting on a white cushion 5 feet 6 inches square and made of orchids, lilies of the valley and Parma violets, with the lettering in violets "Good and Beloved," has arrived at Osborne House. The officers, surgeons and nurses of the American hospital ship Maine sent a ten foot floral shield surmounted by an eagle.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The estate of Philip D. Armour is valued at $15,000,000.

Widespread damage by snow and wind was reported in England.

Supreme court sustained Missouri against Illinois in drainage canal case.

Services commemorative of General Armstrong were held at Hampton institute, in Virginia.

Professor Brushear of Allegheny has completed instrumental equipment for observation of solar eclipse.

Chinese pirates attacked a European houseboat, killing the boatmen and wounding two occupants.

The steamer Holland was lost at the entrance to the river Maas. Eighteen persons are believed to be drowned.

Henry C. Nieman was fined $25 by Judge Jerome in the New York court of special sessions for spitting in an elevated railway car.

**Suit Against Oil Company Dismissed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The suit brought by H. B. Frye and Reginald Frye against the American Linseed Oil company for $25,000 commission was abruptly terminated at noon yesterday by Justice Garretson in the supreme court at Morristown, N. J. The justice granted a nonsuit. Richard D. Lindabury for the defense made the motion and set forth that no understanding or promise amounted to a contract and the evidence showed that what the Fryes were to do was left to a future time and agreement. There was not, he said, a particle of evidence that the Fryes separately or jointly had accomplished anything in regard to merging the nine companies into one corporation.

**Indians Not on the Warpath.**

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 29.—Daniel Bell, chief of the Choctaw Snakes, when interviewed stated that the Indians are not on the warpath and will not molest white people or their property. Railroad property is safe. There is no danger of bridges being burned. The Indians' organization, as perfected for mutual protection, will be kept up, but not as a menace to the white people. Chief Bell claims to have authority from the president to be governed by the treaty of 1830, and none other is recognized. The Choctaw Snakes want to hold lands in common and are opposed to allotment. No further trouble is expected.

**Woman Burned to a Crisp.**

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—On his return from work last night John B. Kerwin, a brewery workman, found the body of his wife lying on the kitchen floor burned to a crisp. Mrs. Kerwin was subject to fainting fits, and it is supposed that after applying the match to the wood in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting ready the evening meal she was seized with a fit, her clothes caught fire and that she inhaled the flame. People living in the house did not hear any unusual noise during the afternoon. The coroner has charge.

**A Driver Killed.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 29.—George Felix, driver of a jobbing wagon, was killed while driving down hill. The harness broke, and the weight of the wagon came upon the horse. The animal bolted, and Felix was thrown out. His head struck the curbing, breaking his skull and cutting a long gash in his head. The horse collided with a telephone pole and ripped away a large pipe filled with wires. Afterward it dashed through a large plate glass window and was caught before further damage was done.

**Clerk Returned With Cash.**

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Louis F. Berlinger, who is employed by a rubber firm here and who was reported by the police on Saturday as having mysteriously disappeared with $400 of the firm's cash, returned to his desk yesterday with the money intact. Berlinger explained his absence from business to the firm in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.


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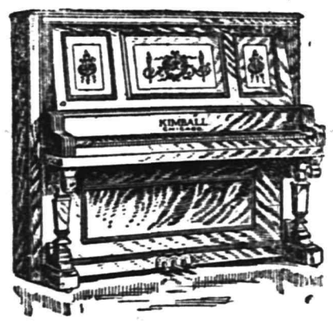

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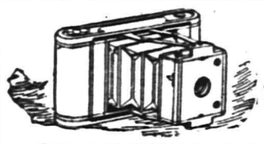

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## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

**Single Headed Commission Bills Advance In Senate and House.**

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff presided at last night's session of the senate, and the chaplain prayed for the recovery and spiritual consolation of Senator Parsons of Rochester who is dangerously ill.

The senate passed Assemblyman Traub's bill providing for a system of taxation for repairing highways in Dewitt, Onondaga county.

The labor consolidation bill was then advanced to third reading.

The single headed state prison commission bill was advanced to third reading without debate or objection. The bill has been amended to conform with the assembly measure on the same subject.

One of Governor Odell's single headed commission bills, that creating a department of labor and the office of commissioner of labor and abolishing the offices of commissioner of labor statistics and factory inspector and the state board of mediation and arbitration, was advanced to third reading in the house.

Mr. Costello, introducer of the measure, said the bill was in the interest of economy and at the same time would better protect the interests of the labor people. The bill was advanced without further debate.

The debate to cede Governors Island to the United States government was made a special order for discussion today.

## A HEAD ON COLLISION.

**Five Persons Killed and One Injured In West Virginia.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Five persons dead and one severely injured, two engines and ten loaded cars wrecked, is the result of the mistake of a train crew yesterday afternoon between Petroleum and Volcano Junction, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

It was the old story of the engineer being asleep at his post and mistaking the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed, he pulled his train on to the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death. All the dead are trainmen.

The scene was indescribable. All the five men pinned under the wreck were dead, and only one of the bodies has been found. It was that of J. G. Dailey, which was so crushed as to be unrecognizable and could only be identified by his watch, which stopped at 1:05 p. m.

All passengers on the east bound and west bound accommodation trains were transferred at the wreck, but the fast trains were sent around by Moundsville and the Ohio River railroad.

Brakeman Leslie Davis, whose day it was to go on No. 98, owes his life to the call boy's failure to find him in the morning, and Courtney was substituted and went to his death.

**Back From Skaguay.**

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Jan. 29.—The steamer Victoria, which was reported disabled in Alaska, has arrived from White Horse, Jan. 25, bringing 50 Klondikers, most of whom came down on the Victoria. Sixty thousand dollars in dust was in the steamer's safe, and it is estimated that an equal amount was brought by the passengers. Returning passengers report that the Klondike is free from smallpox, and the quarantine has been raised. No deaths from the disease have occurred in the Yukon valley, and not a case has been reported in six weeks. The cold wave continues to sweep the Yukon valley. Telegraphic advices received at Skaguay Jan. 24 announce that the temperature at Dawson was 54 degrees below zero.

**The Fight Enjoined.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati was filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county this morning. The petition, which is a voluminous document, was completed late yesterday. The Sangerfest Athletic Association company, the principals in the fight and their managers and the Cincinnati Zoological company, which owns the ground on which Sangerfest hall is situated, are made defendants. The petition recites that the proposed boxing contest is "a public nuisance and against the peace and dignity of the state." Among the allegations that will be made in support of this claim is that the event would attract a large number of "toughs" to Cincinnati.

**Shareholders Preparing to Protest.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Tribune today says that the shareholders of the insolvent Anglo-American Savings and Loan company who live in Titusville, Pa.; Newburg, N. Y., and Washington, whose claims aggregate $550,000, have organized a shareholders' committee and are preparing to protest against the turning over to the Empire Realty company of the Pearce mortgages, aggregating more than $2,000,000. These shareholders, it is learned, are getting ready to sue the directors, many of whom are considered to be men of large means. Many shareholders who consented to the transfer proposed by the directors of the company's real estate holdings have withdrawn their consent.

**Kerr Pleads Guilty.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 29.—George J. Kerr was brought before Justice Dixon in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday morning, and his counsel, John W. Harding, announced that his client would plead non vult contendere to a charge of rape. Prosecutor Emley accepted the plea. This means that the indictment for murder will not be moved. The extreme penalty which may be imposed now is 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of $1,000. Kerr was very pale and careworn and sat during the court proceedings with downcast eyes.

**The Cuban Constitution.**

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Articles 14 to 22, inclusive, of the third section of the Cuban constitution submitted to the convention by the central committee were adopted yesterday. An article providing all the degrees for the exercise of public professions was added, as was also an article providing against prohibiting under any consideration Cubans landing in Cuba or being deported.

**Nebraska Deadlock Continues.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—The vote for United States senator yesterday was as follows: Allen, 45; W. N. Thompson, 33; Hitchcock, 12; Grounse, 5; Currie, 18; Hinshaw, 12; Meiklejohn, 25; Martin, 6; Rosewater, 17; D. M. Thompson, 35; scattering, 15.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing.

# GOVERNOR GOT MAD.

## Mrs. Nation's Tongue Was Too Much For Him.

## SALOON SMASHER AT KANSAS CAPITAL

**She Makes Life Miserable For Chief Executive Stanley, Attorney General Goddard and Sheriff Cook All In One Day.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in his chambers in the capital building and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter S. Cook and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Governor Stanley's office, she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Governor Stanley a tongue lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling or begged him for aid to carry on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness and answered them herself without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense. Mrs. Nation accused the governor of branding her as a lawbreaker and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the state of saloons.

"Do you think my method is right?" she asked.

"No, I don't," replied the governor.

"Well, governor, have you a better one?"

As the governor turned in his chair to make answer every one listened intently.

"No, I don't think I have," he finally replied. Continuing he managed to edge in a few words more: "What can I do? I am powerless. The law does not allow me to do what I desire. The law gives me no privileges. What can I do?"

"If necessary call out the militia," was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply. Then the crusader began a philippic that caused Governor Stanley's anger to rise, and the crowd grouped about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every joint in Kansas if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. You are a lawbreaker yourself if you do not. You took your oath of office to keep the constitution. You refuse my request. You are not only a lawbreaker, but a perjurer."

As Mrs. Nation proceeded she became more vehement, and her voice quivered. She rose from her chair and looked full in the face of Governor Stanley and, pointing her finger at him, called him "lawbreaker" and "perjurer" without the least show of fear. She repeated these words of accusation again and again. He tried to make reply, but she gave him no chance, the words of invective proceeding from her with a rush that would not be stemmed. Finally, his temper gone, Governor Stanley arose from his seat and shouted back:

"You cannot come here and talk this way to me. You cannot talk to me this way, I say. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. You will have to leave if you cannot"—

"I am a mother, I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the state."

"You don't. You don't represent them," almost shouted the governor.

The words flew back and forth with such fierceness that it was impossible to distinguish them. The room was in an uproar. Then Mrs. Nation talked more calmly, pleading with the governor to aid her.

"You come with me and help smash saloons," she urged. And then she added: "If you won't help us, if you won't help me, I'll go around and I'll smash, smash, smash. The devil seems to have a cinch on the men, but he hasn't a cinch on the hatchets and rocks."

Finally Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the "joint" keepers in jail, and I will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

This promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She fairly beamed with joy and, thanking the governor, started for the office of Attorney General Goddard. The attorney general was engaged, but she forced her way into his private office and introduced herself with these words:

"We want you to close these joints, these murder shops." She demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing the saloons to run, and when he evaded her direct questions and referred to the county attorney Mrs. Nation asked:

"Mr. Attorney General, you are not dodging, are you? Now, don't dodge."

With a parting injunction to do what he had sworn to do on taking his oath Mrs. Nation, with a bodyguard of newspaper men, followed by a crowd of people, started for the county attorney's office.

"The governor and attorney general are dodging," she said, "but there's no dodging my hatchet." She had lost her wraps and her veil during her raid on the statehouse, but she wasted no time looking for them.

To County Attorney Nichols she repeated her demands and finally said she wished to swear out a warrant for the saloon keeper's wife who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick. With a few words of warning Mrs. Nation and her train were again on their way, this time headed for the office of Sheriff Cook.

The sheriff soon was in a rage, and at last, boiling over with anger under her scorching attacks, he broke away and rushed toward a newspaper man in the crowd who had pointed at him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered, and Sheriff Cook returned to Mrs. Nation's side and asked her to his private office to continue the argument alone.

The chief of police was picked out for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked, and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd that had gathered in the street near the city hall.

**Mine Workers Choose Indianapolis.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—By an overwhelming vote the United Mine Workers of America decided to hold their next annual convention in this city for the third consecutive year. In secret session the scale committee's report was discussed at length. So far the convention has adopted the proposition for a 10 cent flat increase.

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### COMING EVENTS

January 29—Christian Endeavor sociable at Trinity Reformed church.
January 29—Progressive euchre at St. Mary's Hall.
January 29—Whist party at Park Club.
January 31—Annual meeting of Sunday-school Union at Crescent Avenue church.
January 31—Dime sociable at Mrs. Peter Van-Fleet's, East Third street.
February 1—Sociable at the Congregational church.
February 2—Cake sale at "Cedar Brook."
February 2—Organ recital at Crescent Avenue church.
Feb. 3—Rev. W. L. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4 15 p.m. Subject, "Is the Bible True" Good music.
Februhry 4—Volunteer League and Missionary study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

### A Good Combination.

This question of the redistricting of New Jersey to provide for ten Congressmen is causing no end of trouble for the Republican leaders of the State. Such an endless variety of combinations are possible that it becomes extremely difficult to combine numerous suggestions which have come from one end of the State to the other.

Naturally each of the present Congressmen is anxious to see his district so arranged that the present balance of power is retained. Then the leaders want to see the new districts so formed that the Republican party will win when election time comes in as many as possible.

The old Eighth Congressional district, in which Plainfield and the rest of Union county is included, has never been a very satisfactory division. Besides Union, there was all of Essex county except Newark and that little chunk of Hudson included in the city of Bayonne. Essex and Union found very little in common, while the city of Bayonne was never in touch with the other counties in the district. The interests were not identical and the district was rather a difficult one to suit.

Various plans have been proposed, but all of them include a complete separation of the three counties which now go to make up the Eighth. According to the plan proposed by Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, Union county was combined with Morris, Sussex and portions of Passaic county to form the new Fourth. Such a combination would be as bad as the old arrangement.

Another plan, which is said to have found favor with all the present Congressmen and with many of the Republican state leaders as well, unites Union, Somerset and Morris counties as one Congressional district. Such a union would probably please Union county more than any other plan so far suggested as the three counties are naturally united. The interests of the inhabitants of the three counties are vastly more in common than would be the interests of any other combination of counties including Union yet proposed.

Plainfield and North Plainfield would be particularly pleased at such an arrangement as it would place both city and borough in the same district. At present, the two communities, although so close together, have no interest in common when it comes to the election of the Congressmen. Somerset does not naturally belong with Middlesex and Monmouth and the proposed new district would take that county out of their company and place it in far more satisfactory position.

A district, formed of Union, Somerset and Morris, would furnish no end of lively competition when it came to the choice of its representative but it would undoubtedly unite far easier and with more general satisfaction on a candidate than could the present Eighth district or Third district.

The health authorities of Orange have decided that a rummage sale held in that place was directly responsible for several cases of diphtheria in that city. This report has given foundation for an erroneous impression that such trouble might be feared from a sale in this city. Those who knew anything about the management of the rummage sale held in this city will remember that every possible precaution was taken by the local health authorities to prevent the spread of any contagious disease through the sale. The rooms were first thoroughly disinfected and then all the articles placed on sale received the same careful treatment. There was no danger of contagious disease at that time and there will be none at the rummage sale of the Relief Association this spring for the same precautions will be taken and everything possible will be done along those lines.

Many things which have been said during the last three months will have to be forgotten if the "harmony" dinner of the New Jersey Democrats is going to be a success. But it will not be until all Democrats are willing to overlook some things and meet on a common ground that the Democratic party can hope to make a fight in Jersey with any hope of success.

It is not likely that the Republicans of Plainfield will send a very large delegation to Washington to witness the inauguration of President McKinley. It is not that they lack enthusiasm but there are comparatively few who care to brave the throng which will assemble for that occasion.

The best of machinery will break sometimes but the Jersey Central Railroad has been fortunate in having accidents to its rolling stock occur when the trains are only moving slowly.

Not a day passes that some stranger does not call attention to the universal absence of street signs in Plainfield. The matter calls for immediate action by the Common Council.

Judicious advertising has never failed to bring good returns.

The snow storms seem to fight shy of Plainfield this winter.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

**Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.**

Additional polling places must be designated in a few townships in this county before the spring election, as the law makes it compulsory to do so when a polling place polls more than six hundred votes at an election. In the First District of Bernards and the Borough of North Plainfield, at the last election, over that number of votes were cast, so both of these districts will be divided into two polling places each. North Plainfield Borough will then have three precincts, and with Plainfield Township, one, making four in all. Bernards will contain three. North Plainfield will come to the next Democratic county convention with eight delegates and Bernards with six.—Bound Brook State Centre.

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The recent action of Governor Voorhees in reappointing to the State Board of Education James L Hays, of Newark; Otto Crouse, of Jersey City; Francis Scott, of Paterson, and S. St. J. McCutchen, of Plainfield, so early in the session was a marked compliment, and one that will doubtless be appreciated by the State at large, in recognition of the active educational services of these gentlemen. While these gentlemen are all active in professional and business life, they yet find time to give attention to the many responsibilities resting upon the State Board. In addition to the usual duties in this connection, Mr. McCutchen served on the Commission to Revise the School Law, a work that was very exacting, not only upon the time of the Commission, but upon their professional training.—Trenton State Gazette.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

**Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.**

There is a man employed in this office, who, aside from his regular day's work, has found time to walk something over 12 000 miles, and in so doing has worn out in the neighborhood of sixty pairs of shoes. He is in fair health and says he expects to walk six to eight thousand miles more.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening, when matters of importance will be considered.

—A meeting in the interest of the organization known as the Home Friends will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr Crevelin, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

# At Woodhull & Martin's

The closing out Suit Sale goes merrily on. Day by day the stock grows smaller and beautifully less. As we have stated before, we are about to drop the suit business, and every garment must go no matter what the loss to us. If interested you will be able to secure phenomenal bargains.

**Our Wash Goods Display** merits special mention. It is one in which we take great pride, and one which must appeal to the good taste of the Ladies of this community. Choice patterns, excellent colors and reliable wearing qualities have all been carefully considered. Now is the time to make selections as styles will not, indeed cannot be duplicated.

**White Goods,** In charge of Mr. W. D. Williams (formerly of Newark, N. J.) a veteran of the white goods business. New goods abound throughout the department Dainty novelties in lace stripes and other open work effects are shown in varity. Nainsooks, Mulls, Linen Lawns, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Etc, in all grades. The best makes of Sheetings in all widths. Defender Sheets and Pillow Cases in all sizes. 4,500 yards of 40 in White India Linon direct from the Celebraled Wamsutta Mills. They are cut in pieces running from 20 yards to 40 yards. They were bought at cut prices and will be sold in the same way. Prices are 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Hamburg Edgings, Laces and all overs, new, fresh, clean and pretty, all spread out for your inspection.

Winter goods. Of course it is understood they are being disposed of at reduced prices. If you need any, its a prime opportunity

**Our Improvements** are now going steadily on and will result in a grand surprise for you in the near future.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE IN REGARD TO STAMP BOOKS.**

After February 1st all Stamp Books will be redeemed from a carefully selected assortment of miscellaneous premiums placed on exhibition in our Basement. The redemption of Stamp Books will positively be confined to the articles there displayed.

## The Last Week of the January Furniture Sale

With this week ends one of the busiest Furniture selling months in our history. We are more than satisfied with the results of this sale and it will serve to spur us on to greater efforts. Its our aim to do the furniture business of the town this year, and if the first month is any criterion, our ambition will be gratified. This week its

### DINING ROOM FURNITURE

A good many people are fussy about the kind of furniture they put into their Dining Rooms, and you cannot blame them for a dining room is a Very Pleasant Place to visit about three times a day. Our dining room furniture is all of the very latest and right up-to-date, and at the prices we name this week you can make one dollar do almost double duty

## Sideboards

In solid oak, golden finish, with large beveled French plate glass mirrors, top shelves and side brackets, some with heavy turned posts and others fancy sawed, elegant carvings, and lined drawer for silver.

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| The 10 98 kind, now | 8.98 |
| The 13.50 kind, now | 10.98 |
| The 14.25 kind, now | 11.98 |
| The 14.75 kind, now | 12.98 |
| The 15 98 kind, now | 13.98 |
| The 17.50 kind, now | 14.98 |
| The 18.75 kind, now | 15.98 |
| The 19.48 kind, now | 16.98 |
| The 20.75 kind, now | 17.98 |
| The 25.00 kind, now | 19.98 |

## Extension Tables

Every table on our floor must go this week to make room for the new spring styles which are on the way, so we have put quick moving prices on them as follows:

Solid oak, golden finish, size of tops 42 x 42 inches, extending to 6 feet, former price 6.75, now - - - - - - 4.98

Another style, same dimensions as the above, with different shape legs, that we sold for 6.98, now 5.75. Then there's two othe styles, same size tops as above, one extending to 6 feet and the other to 8 feet, we sold these readily at 7.98, they go now at 6.75

Now we come to some of those tables with heavy spiral shape legs, top 42 x 42 inches, nicely finished, a table that's worth 9.98, now at - - - - - 7.98

One of the best tables we've ever sold has been those with the heavy fluted legs, very massive looking and finely finished, top 42 x 42 inches, usual price has been 10.98, now at - - - - - - - - - 9.25

## Dining Chairs . . .

All these chairs have marching orders, the prices named are from 10 to 25 per cent less than formerly. All are in solid oak, nice golden finish, with arm braces and cane seats.

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| The 1.25 chairs now | 98c |
| The 1.35 chairs now | 1.10 |
| The 1.48 chairs now | 1.25 |
| The 1.98 chairs now | 1.69 |
| The 2.48 chairs now | 1.98 |
| The 2.69 chairs now | 2.25 |

## Fine China Closets

Here s an opportunity seldom offered to secure a fine china closet for a very little money. They are entirely new in design and finish, beautiful golden oak, finely polished, round ends and adjustable shelves.

They are worth $15.00 of anybody's money, but they go now at

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## Children's Hats.

250 Children's Velvet Hats. Tam O'Shanter Crown, trimmed with large Taffeta Silk bows. These Hats are manufacturers' samples made to sell for $3.00 and $4.00 each. We are selling them for

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See window display for prices. All garments sold as advertised. Hats and Furnishings. Open evenings.

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in footwear come and make your selection of us We have made a study of shapes and designs of shoes for the past 13 years, and can show you just the shoe you have been looking for, that will give you comfort while wearing, and hold its shape as well.

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 29—For the past two weeks the residents in the western part of the borough and those living near the "tanks," have been greatly bothered by tramps. Several times lately suspicious characters have been discovered loitering about residences and a few nights ago, Lawrence Reidy fired upon one whom he discovered prowling around at midnight. Mr. Reidy thought he had wounded the fellow but a thorough search by Constable Polhemus and several of the neighbors failed to reveal anyone. The citizens are determined to abate the nuisance and will adopt exreme measures to do so.

There will be no admission fee at the lecture in the Methodist church this evening but a silver collection will be taken at the close. There will no doubt be a large attendance as Professor Green's reputation as a speaker has preceded him. It is the intention of the Board of Education to secure if possible, H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, to deliver the next lecture which will probably be the last in the series.

The pupils of the Whittier school have appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of sympathy upon the untimely death of Ernest Marienschenck, a copy of which will be framed and placed in the assembly hall.

Next Thursday is the last day on which borough taxes can remain off record. On the following day all delinquents will be sent to the county clerk for record and the expense added to the bill.

The Misses Amy and Kathie Sampson are the proud possessors of new Crescent bicycles purchased of the F. L. O. Martin Cycle Company.

Seymour Schaffer has taken a position with Walter G. Runyon in the place made vacant by James Block who has returned to Plainfield.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph and daughter, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with her father, Daniel Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Gordon have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph were the guests of relatives at Bayonne Sunday,

John Fenner spent Sunday with his brother, William Fenner, of New York.

Mrs. Edward Book has gone to Flemington for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 29—Frederick Nelson, of Newark, a twin brother of F. O. Nelson, of this place, died at his home Sunday afternoon. He was thirty-seven years old and was unmarried. Several other relatives also live in New Market. The funeral services will be held from 26 Nelson place, Newark, tomorrow afternoon.

The Piscataway township school board is considering the advisability of adding another grade to their high school department. As the room is limited, they talk of securing another teacher and renting Friendship Hall for the two upper grades.

Miss Alice Pierce has recovered from an attack of the grip after being confined to her home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ella Mechling is unable to attend to her duties in A. G. Nelson's store on account of an attack of the grip.

Helen Rogers, the little daughter of Charles Rogers, Jr., has just recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. L. H. Danz is still confined to her home severely ill.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 29—The members of the Borough Council, through their committee on printing of which F. M. Palmer is chairman, have had the ordinances of the borough printed and put in book form for the benefit of the residents. The books are ready for distribution and there can be no excuse in the future for the breaking of the borough law. The thoughtfulness of the committee will no doubt be appreciated by the taxpayers of Fanwood.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Ministers' Conference meetings held each Monday in New York, was able to attend a meeting of that body yesterday after a two weeks' absence caused by illness.

Mr. Groff, of the tonsorial parlors, enjoyed a day's outing, visiting friends in New York yesterday. During his absence his business was attended to by his brother from Elizabeth.

Charles Layton, who has been suffering for two weeks from an attack of inflamatory rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Several of the members of Fanwood Council R. A., were the guests of Plainfield Council last evening at their installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Richard Hart, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Katie Hart, has returned to his home in New York.

Andrew Riley, of New York, was the guest Sunday and yesterday of his father, James Riley, of Washington Valley.

John Wade led an interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last evening.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield Jan. 29.—Tillie Winnens, who has been very sick for the past week, shows no improvement. Her friends entertain but little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. William Elliott, who has been suffering for the last two weeks with the grip and with feebleness attendent upon old age, remains in about the same condition.

Ground has been broken for the cellar of William Hamilton's new shop, which is to be placed on the vacant property next to his present place of business.

Miss Voorhees returned home today after a three days' visit with relatives here

Mr. Steengraf is cutting the ice from William Manning's pond.

Loyd Harris, the son of Mrs. Frank Harris, is ill with the grip.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Isaac L. McVoy, of East Front street, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perrine, of Orange, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

John Cory, of West Front street, has recovered from a tedious illness with the grip.

Harry Lister, of Watchung avenue, is spending the week in Philadelphia at the cycle show.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, is convalescing from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Miss Hattie Goodman, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Rottberg, of West Third street.

Mrs. William Huff and children, of Manning avenue, will move March 1 to 686 West Front street.

Mrs. Hattie P. Taggart, of New York, is a guest at the home of John Haviland, of West Front street.

Miss Lizzie Poulson, of East Millstone, has returned home after a stay of three weeks with Plainfield frrends.

Mifford Giles, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from an attack of appendicitis, and has returned to work.

Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from a long illness with the grip and is able to resume business.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with her father, Peter Weaver, of West End Park.

Mr and Mrs. John Hope, of East Third street, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage this evening.

Mrs. George N. Burdick, of Potter Hill, R. I., has returned after a visit with Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Charles W. Dobbins and family, of Caldwell, Essex county, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, of New York, have been the guests of Plainfield relatives for a few days. They expect to take up their residence in Orange next spring.

Mrs. Shoemaker, of Hoboken, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katherine Shoemaker, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Beekman, of West Eigth street.

The illness which has prevailed for the past week at the home of Charles Debele, on Rock avenue, is somewhat abated. With the exception of Mr. Debele, who is still ill with rheumatism, the members of the family are almost well.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Careful to Witness.

"The Sorrows of Satan," Marie Corelli's great dramatic work, will be seen for first time here at Music Hall Monday night, and will undoubtedly attract much attention. The dramatic element has been a part of almost every success in the world's history. There was a dramatic element in Napoleon's character and there was a dramatic element in the sermons of Henry Ward Beecher. The love of this element has been natural in the human race since time was young. Eve possessed it and today the children in every land are happiest when they are "playing it" what they are not. The most widely read novels are those that are strongest in the dramatic element, such as "Phroso," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "A Tale of Two Cities," and a score of others that have been the dramatic successes of the past few seasons. "The Sorrows of Satan" has been pronounced one of tha greatest plays ever seen, and it will be presented here by Manager Brady, of the Manhattan Theatre, New York, with great cast and beautiful scenic effects.

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"The Game Keeper," Con T. Murphy's latest drama, will be at Music Hall Thursday of next week. The piece is a simple, yet sweet comedy drama of Irish life with a characteristic brogue and pretty costumes while all the scenery portrays the locale of the situations in a capable manner The title role is played by Smith O'Brien, an actor of much merit. His sweet voice and old time melodies commands repeated encores. Miss Kittie Coleman, who was for some time associated with Chauncey Olcott, is seen to great advantage as Miss Mollie Doolan.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

Great Clearance Sale of . . . WINTER COATS.

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Perth Amboy, N. J.

ALL PRICES ARE MARKED IN HALF . . .

# ONE-HALF OFF SALE ON ALL WINTER COATS.

Every garment in our Women's Coat Department is Reduced in Price Just One-Half.

The Season for Spring Goods is Coming and we must have room for the Big Line that is destined to take the place of winter goods.

This is the opportunity to get GREAT BARGAINS.

The weather has played havoc with our trade in heavy garments—it has been too moderate all along for a brisk patronage in winter coats. Early in the fall, however, we couldn't foretell what the weather was going to be, and, taking a risk, we laid in a large and splendid stock of women's coats. We selected a large number of all styles, qualities and prices. Then it seemed that Jack Frost and the Snow King went out of business and many who had contemplated buying new coats for the winter season kept putting off the purchase of the garment from day to day until now, as the winter is in its last days, we find that we've got a bigger stock of these articles than we care to carry over to next season. There is no use bemoaning about the weather, though. There is just one thing for us to do. That is, get rid of those coats—sell 'em out fast. We believe that the policy we emphasize in the few display lines at the top of this paragraph will do the business for us—cut the price of every coat in half and keep it there till they are all gone.

Now the stock of coats that we offer in this marvelous mark down sale is made up of garments that cannot be improved upon in style, price, quality and workmanship if you hunted in all the big cities of the country. We buy stock of this kind in immense quantities—remember, we've got four big stores in as many different cities—and have a very great advantage over smaller buyers. All of these advantages we give to our customers.

## AUTOMOBILE JACKETS.

Made in the latest prevailing shapes, nicely lined and excellently made—in a word, as good as are made. A large assortment in modes and oxford greys.

| Regular Price. | One-Half Sale Price. |
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| $27.50 | $13.75 |
| 22.50 | 11.25 |
| 18.50 | 9.25 |
| 16.00 | 8.00 |
| 14.00 | 7.00 |

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All the latest styles and made in neat effects and colors. One-half off on all the regular prices which range from

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## WOMEN'S WINTER COATS.

The very best garments that can be bought for the prices anywhere, and when we mark them down one-half it means that there is only one place where they can be got for that price, or anything near it, and that is at our store.

| Regular Price. | One-Half Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| $20.00 | $10.00 |
| 15.00 | 7.50 |
| 11.98 | 5.94 |
| 10.98 | 5.49 |
| 8.98 | 4.49 |
| 7.98 | 3.98 |
| 6.98 | 3.49 |
| 5.98 | 2.96 |
| 4.98 | 2.49 |

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We are showing two new lots of W. L. Douglas Box Calf Shoes. Also French Calf Patent Leather Shoes at $3 50.

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All-Wool Flannel Waists $1.00.

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Remarkably Low Prices.

Not many coats left, more of the cheaper grades remaining. Here are the Clearance prices:

$7.98 Coats for $5.00 — $5.50 Coats for $4.25
6 75 " " 4.75 — 4.98 " " 3.50

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$4.50 Coats for $3.25 — 3.50 Coats for 2.50 — 2.75 Coats for 1.90

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$2.75 Sacques for $2.00 — $1 50 Sacques for $1.00
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One lot of Sacques, sizes 42 and 44, to be sold at $1.49, former price 2.25.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

**Berlin.** Das dem preußischen Landtage unlängst zugegangene Budget der preußischen Staatseisenbahnen für das nächste Fiskaljahr weist 1,441,000,000 Mark Einnahmen oder 100,000,000 Mark mehr auf, als die Hälfte der preußischen Gesammteinnahmen beträgt. Die Einnahmen werden auf 31,000,000 Mark höher als die des Vorjahres geschätzt. Die Länge des preußischen Staatseisenbahnnetzes stellt sich auf 30,833 Kilometer (19,271 englische Meilen).—Laut einer offiziellen Statistik hat die Sterberate in Berlin in 1900 um vier Prozent zugenommen, die Rate der Geburten aber nur um 2.5 Prozent.—Eine Bibliothek mit vorläufig 8000 Bänden wurde seitens der Korporation der Berliner Kaufmannschaft eröffnet. Das Benutzungsrecht erstreckt sich nicht nur auf die Mitglieder der Korporation, sondern ist auf deren Angestellte ausgedehnt, sowie auf die Lehrer und die besonders empfohlenen Schüler der kaufmännischen Fortbildungsschulen.—In Anfällen von Geistesstörung Selbstmord verübt haben der 39 Jahre alte Kaufmann Philipp Geibel und der 30jährige Schneider Otto Gabel.

**Brandenburg.** Dahier ist in hohem Alter der Kreisphysikus und Geheime Sanitätsrath Dr. Kreusler gestorben. Er war der Verfasser des bekannten, beim Ausbruch des deutsch-französischen Krieges 1870 gedichteten Liedes: „König Wilhelm saß ganz heiter" u. s. w.

**Charlottenburg.** Wohnhäuser auf städtische Kosten zu errichten, hat die Stadtgemeinde Charlottenburg beschlossen. Die Häuser sollen vor Allem kleine Wohnungen enthalten, um billige Wohnungen für die minder begüterten Klassen zu schaffen und der herrschenden Wohnungsnoth wirksam entgegen zu treten.

### Provinz Hannover.

**Emden.** Anhier hat sich der Arzt Dr. med. Herlyn erschossen. Der Genannte hatte eine ausgedehnte Praxis und war Mitglied der Aerztekammer für die Provinz Hannover.

**Göttingen.** Die Stadt Göttingen hat nach Ausweis der jüngsten Volkszählung 30,180 Einwohner, gegen etwas über 25,000 im Jahre 1895. Die Zahl der Studenten ist seit 1893 von 700 auf 1300 gestiegen. Zur Zeit läßt die Stadt mit einem Kostenaufwand von 240,000 Mark ein Winter-Schwimmbad erbauen.

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

**Kassel.** Im Oktober v. J. erfolgte ein Ausschreiben zur Erlangung von Entwürfen für eine auf dem Brasselsberge bei Kassel zu errichtende Bismarck-Säule. Auf dieses Ausschreiben waren 28 Entwürfe eingegangen, von denen das Preisgericht den Entwurf des Architekten Fritz Epstein (Kassel) mit dem ersten Preis, die Entwürfe des Architekten Hans Fanghänel (Kassel) mit dem zweiten und dritten Preise bedachte.

**Wanfried.** Auf ein Braunkohlenlager stieß man hier beim Bohren eines Brunnens. Nach den Aussagen Sachverständiger ist das Kohlenlager von größerem Umfange.

**Wiesbaden.** In einer Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde ein Betrag von 6000 Mark für Nothstandsarbeiten im Winter (Wegebauten) bewilligt.

### Provinz Pommern.

**Köslin.** Hierorts starb der frühere Brauereibesitzer und Stadtrath a. D. Karl Bahr im Alter von 78 Jahren.

**Wollin.** Auf dem Gute Trebenow war der neun Jahre alte Sohn des Arbeiters Stein mit dem Schälen von Kartoffeln beschäftigt, die ihm sein vier Jahre jüngeres Schwesterchen zureichte. Die Kleine stellte sich dabei ungeschickt an, worüber der Junge schließlich so in Wuth gerieth, daß er mit dem Messer nach der Schwester warf. Diese wurde so unglücklich am Unterleib getroffen, daß sie nach einigen Tagen starb.

### Provinz Posen.

**Bromberg.** Das hiesige Straßenbahnnetz hat eine Erweiterung erfahren, indem eine neue Linie nach Schröttersdorf, in dessen Nähe der städtische Schlacht- und Viehhof belegen ist, eröffnet wurde. Für die neue Linie gilt, wie für alle anderen, der 10-Pfennig-Tarif.

**Filehne.** Die Feier des 50jährigen Bestehens beging kürzlich das Privat-Pädagogium Ostrau.

**Labischin.** Neulich wurden der Schweinehändler Dobroczelski aus Oburzuig und sein Knecht von einem umstürzenden Wagen erdrückt.


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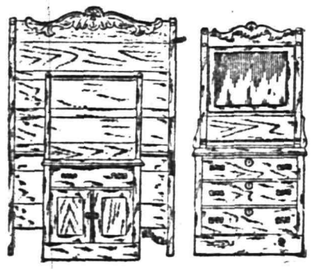
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## THE MODE.

**Wraps For Winter With More or Less Elaborate Lining.**

The lining of wraps has been for a long time an excuse for extravagance, very simple mantles sometimes having a lining of great cost. Silks, satins, plushes and furs have all had their turn, and now it is mousseline de soie and lace. The mousseline is shirred, gathered and tucked until it assumes a mossy appearance, and many yards are consumed in preparing the lining for an ordinary cape. Mantles of white, silver gray or light beige cloth, very simple and plainly finished with stitching, have a lining of Irish guipure or venetian embroidery, which adds enormously to their value. Women who already possess heavy lace or embroidery may by thus using it obtain a most luxu-

RECEPTION GOWN.

rious effect, and fortunately a cape lining does not demand to be cut in a number of pieces, thus destroying the goods. It may be kept all in one and the material utilized afterward for something else.

The cut shows a reception gown of old blue cloth. The skirt has a slight train and closes at the side under a band of mink, which is also carried around the foot. The bodice is fitted at the back and draped in front and has a yoke of white mousseline de soie. A drapery of lace is carried around the yoke, forming sleeve caps and passing down the front in a jabot. This lace drapery is headed by a band of mink. The pagoda sleeves are bordered with mink and beneath them are full sleeves of white mousseline de soie gathered into a band at the wrist. The belt is of black velvet, with a bow, and a bow of black velvet is placed at the bosom. A band of fur encircles the collar. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## CARE OF THE HANDS.

**Tight Gloves and Cold Water to Be Avoided.**

Nothing is so detrimental to the appearance of the hands as cold. It roughens and coarsens the skin and darkens its tint. It is absolutely necessary to keep the hands warm in winter if they are to look well and to avoid putting them in cold water. To wash them in very warm water immediately before going out of doors is also injurious. Tepid water should be used, with a little bran or almond meal, and only the purest, finest toilet soap should ever be employed. Camphor ice softens and whitens the skin and may be rubbed into the hands when they have been injured by exposure. There are two arguments against tight gloves. One is that they are vul-

BOLERO.

gar; the other that they keep the hands cold and therefore tend to make them ugly and to cause the blood to rush to them as soon as the gloves are removed. Moderately loose gloves and good care are required to keep the hands nice.

The bolero illustrated is of flax blue peau de soie and is ornamented with an embroidery of black silk soutache. The guimpe and collar are of plaited white satin, with tabs of black velvet held by tiny gold buttons. The half length sleeves of blue peau de soie have cuffs of white satin with velvet tabs, and below are full sleeves of white satin embroidered with gold thread, which are gathered into a band at the wrist. The wide corselet belt is of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FASHION NOTES.

**Wraps and Costumes of Many Different Varieties.**

Loose wraps are much worn, which is a great saving to the gowns beneath, which would suffer from close fitting garments with tight sleeves. Straight sacks and loose redingotes, warmly lined, are the favorite form for evening wraps to be worn over gowns of such delicacy

MORNING JACKET.

as to be easily crushed. A scarf of soft silk or crepe de chine is a frequent addition to these wraps.

Combinations of black and white, which never go completely out of favor, are again well to the front. Gowns of black cloth have heavy applications of white satin or thick guipure, and for occasions of ceremony there are costumes of white cloth trimmed with black fox or caracal.

The illustration given today shows a morning jacket of pink cashmere. It is short and tight fitting at the back, while in front it is loose and elongated in two deep points. It has a guimpe of puffed silk framed in revers which are draped at the shoulders by bows of ribbon. A bow with long ends fastens the revers in front. The half length sleeves, the revers and the edges are all finished with silk fringe. Beneath the short sleeves are long, full ones, gathered in by bands of ribbon at the wrist and forming a frill over the hand. A bow of ribbon ornaments the collar. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE DRESS QUESTION.

**Originality In Vogue, but Oddity Discredited.**

There is a distinct difference between originality of dress and eccentricity. Originality is desirable, eccentricity to be shunned. Good taste and refinement are the surest guides in the matter, and under their restraint individuality may be attained with oddity.

Among the novelties of fashion, which are not, by the way, always the most pleasing or desirable, is an evening mantle entirely of lace, striped with bands of

EVENING TOILET.

mink fur and having a capuchon to match. This cape is of course made over a warm, padded lining, but that is not obvious, and the combination of fur and lace is striking. Capuchons upon evening wraps are for use as well as ornament. They are loose and large and may be drawn up over the head when necessary.

The cut illustrates an evening costume having as foundation a tight pink silk princess gown. Over this is a gown of plaited white mousseline de soie, with lengthwise bands of guipure, which follows the lines of the figure closely. Around the foot is a plaited flounce of mousseline de soie edged with tiny bands of black velvet and headed by a band of guipure outlined with black velvet. The short bolero of lace is defined by crossed bands of plaited tulle edged with black velvet, and there is a chou of loops of black velvet on each shoulder. The sleeves, which terminate at the elbow by a frill of plaited tulle, are made of bands of plaited tulle ornamented with lines of black velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

# SETTLEMENT WORK.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE proposed removal of the Northwestern university settlement at Chicago to a new home of its own is awakening renewed interest in the progress of this, in many respects, remarkable institution. It is regarded as a pioneer in settlement work in Chicago, being the second of its kind established in the city. It was started by university students, and Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, wife of the then president of the institution, was elected president of the new venture, a position which she holds to-day, although just now not actively connected with the work. She and Mr. W. A. Hamilton are the only ones present at the first meeting who are now serving in any official capacity. The latter is a member of the council and is looked to as referee in most matters of importance. The organization is supported by annual subscriptions and membership fees. Residents defray their own expenses of board and lodging. The enterprise was started in a small cottage by one resident. Now all that can be comfortably accommodated are carrying on the work in a three-story house at 252 West Chicago avenue. Their food is cooked and sent over from the settlement restaurant, across the street, which furnishes home cooking to business men or any who desire wholesome food. At No. 250 club meetings are held at night and a kindergarten during the day. At No. 248 a day nursery is conducted. The work has quite overflowed its present quarters, and last April an area 78 by 124 feet was purchased for $9,000, as a site for the new home. A garden, 30 by 78 feet, will be in front of the residence part on Augusta

PROPOSED NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT BUILDING.

street, and the gymnasium and auditorium entrance will be on Noble street. There will be a kindergarten room on the first floor, back of that a reading-room, men's club rooms, with billiards and other games; there will be a coffee-room, with a large kitchen adjoining, a library, an office, reception room. Five club rooms on the third floor may, by means of sliding doors, be made one with a large dining hall. On the same floor will be apartments for 11 residents. One philanthropist has contributed $25,000 towards this building, and it is hoped that $15,000 more can be raised.

The clubs are a great boon to the people of the vicinity. They are conducted in a manner which contrasts rather forcibly with the first Young Men's club started at the settlement, in whose constitution was the following remarkable clause: "No boy shall be illegible to membership who is of

CLASS IN HAMMOCK MAKING.

confirmed dishonest habits." This club came to an untimely end because of a slight misapprehension on the part of one of its members. A public meeting and entertainment was given, before which it had been resolved that "no member shall become intoxicated before 11 o'clock" on that especial evening. But at about nine o'clock the ticket seller, thinking himself absolved because his duties were performed, antedated his privilege by an hour or two. At an indignation meeting held afterward some held with him that the spirit of the rule condoned the transgression, while others believed that the letter of the law should have been obeyed. The result was a division and subsequent dissolution of the club. One becoming acquainted with the work now may see how ideas have improved since that time. Men's, women's, girls' and boys' clubs are doing good work. There are the usual study classes as well as instruction in sloyd work, basket and hammock making, sewing and cooking. Music and art receive their due share of attention. The loan collections of the different settlements exert a great influence on the home lives of the children. Good pictures are loaned for a week to different families, 52 of which may thus have their companionship during a year. A savings bank is conducted for the children of the neighborhood. Few outside its vicinity realize how densely crowded is the Sixteenth ward, where this settlement is situated, crowded more as to land than as to rooms. Nearly every available foot of earth is covered. There is no park or open space. The property is mostly in the hands of small owners and has greatly depreciated in value. The masses of these people prefer life in a dilapidated second floor or even basement to that in a modern three-story flat. They object to living in the air. This causes the building congestion, the basement homes and the one or more cottages in the rear of nearly every lot. The stairways are outside, but as only about one family in ten takes lodgers the conditions are much better than in the crowded tenement quarters of New York.

This ward occupies less than a mile of space and contains a population of over 70,000, of whom 40,000 are Poles, 15,000 Germans and 12,000 Scandinavians. Some of the buildings extend in a solid mass over a whole lot. The streets are in a wretched condition, the cedar block paving having been, in many instances, taken away for firewood. Those blocks remaining are seldom cleaned. Two-thirds of the buildings are of wood, the remainder of brick. A house, however poor, is seldom torn down, as it can make room for its more pretentious successors by being moved to the rear of the lot. Apartment houses touch low-roofed cottages, and modern brick buildings shut the street view from ancient frame houses. Some yards are neatly boarded and swept; some contain pools of stagnant water, although the latter are the exception. In this most densely populated ward in Chicago one-sixth of the inhabitants live under their own individual roof. Bathrooms are rare, so are empty tenements. The average monthly rental is $6.06 per tenement, or $1.55 per average room. The dwellings are heated by small stoves. Nearly half the population live in four-room tenements and only one-eighth in two-room tenements. The general occupation is unskilled labor, at $1.50 per day. The Scandinavians with their skilled labor raise the average up to $1.88 per day. The Slavic race bears the heaviest burden, with larger families and less room at higher rental. The Germans are next. The Scandinavians enjoy most comfort. Only four per cent. of the population of the Sixteenth ward is American, while 32 per cent. of the city is American.

This ward has the highest death rate among children from acute intestinal diseases caused by bad housing. It has been greatly reduced during the last few years by the use of sterilized milk prepared at the settlement and sold to the mothers at the same rate as ordinary milk. Much is given away. Some idea of the mortality of the ward may be obtained by comparing its death rate with that of the Twenty-second, its neighbor, just across the river. The latter fronts Lincoln park and Lake Michigan, has wide boulevards and shade trees. The death rate in the Sixteenth is 46 per cent. greater than of the Twenty-second ward, and 16 per cent. greater than the city. Among infants 56 per cent. greater than in the Twenty-second, and 18 larger than the city. The ratio of deaths from one to five years old is 77 per cent. greater than in the Twenty-second, and 58 per cent. greater than the city. If this is not an object lesson in cleanliness and the need for sanitary conditions, one can hardly be produced. The settlement is meeting needs as fast as its limited means will allow. During the summer many children are sent to Good Will camp at Evanston. The question of the need for small parks is being constantly agitated. The average man in this portion of the city can only take his family for an outing two or three times during the year. The nickel car fare has to be multiplied too many times. The settlement residents are leading a self-denying existence, but they have their compensations in witnessing gradually improving conditions on every hand and in the broadening of their own field of vision.

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#### Division of Labor.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900

For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

For Newark at 5 24, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 42, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m; Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

## Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

eave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
eave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7.00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

WATCHUNG WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel)

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†6:37 p.m —Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m , 12.50, 1.22, 1 55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.56, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.13, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

"New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

"New York and Florida Special," 2 51 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m. daily.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2 04, 3 11, 3 10, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 6.58, 6.05, 6.13, 6.19 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS OF NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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## Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Improving Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Monday, January 21, 1901, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, February 18, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the improvement of the sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances, as provided for in the plans and specifications adopted January 21st, 1901, by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also make proper record of the proceed and term upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $500, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material required and the work to be done is as follows:

7,000 cu. yds. Earth Excavation,
14,300 cu. yds. Filling Material,
2,400 cu yds Concrete
1 Roof over Septic Tanks,
2 Wooden Gate-Houses,
1,565 ft. 4 to 15 inch pipe sewer,
3,720 ft. 3 to 10 inch distributing pipe,
10,500 pieces 4 inch Horse-Shoe Tile,
64 Branches on Sewer and Distributing Pipes,
136 Reducers on Sewer and Distributing Pipes,
8—12 inch sluice gates,
4—8 inch gate valves,
200 cu. ft. blue stone,
1,950 lbs Cast Iron,
300 ft. 24 inch sewer to be re-cemented.

Duplicate plans may be examined, and forms of proposals, specifications, contracts, bond, etc., may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, A. J. Gavett, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Improving Sewage Works, etc."

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Dated Jan. 21, 1901.


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FRANCES CAROLINE BIGLOW,
LUCIUS HORATIO BIGLOW,
NELSON RUNYON,
12 18 9 tu Executors.

ESTATE of Henry B. Park, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. ALBERT E. PARK,
11 27 6aw 9 tu Administrator.

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## SANKEY AT SIXTY.

### Famous Singing Evangelist Has Come Home to Write the Story of His Public Life.

Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist and former coworker with the famous Dwight L. Moody, has just returned from a long stay in England, where he saw that men's conceptions of religious righteousness have materially changed within the past 20 years. They are more taken now than then, he says, with the spirit of Jesus and less with questions of theology.

Mr. Sankey has come home to finish his autobiography, a book which will

IRA D. SANKEY.
(Singing Evangelist Who Is Now Writing an Autobiography.)

be almost equal in interest with the life story of Mr. Moody. The fund of reminiscence which is at the command of Mr. Sankey is rich and plentiful and it is said that his style is equal to the demands of his very interesting subject. He has now reached the age of 60, but his faculty for work does not seem to have been much dulled by years or by exercise. He can still sing well and exhort with a hearty and soul-stirring eloquence.

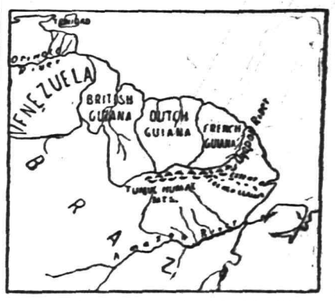
The famous singer of good tidings came into the world at the little Pennsylvania town of Edenburg, and he began his religious career as the teacher of a Sunday school. His earliest impressions of a religious conviction date back to a revival at Newcastle, when he was a lad of 15. He forthwith joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and his wonderfully impressive voice moved the hearts of strong men who heard it in sacred song.

It was in 1871 that Mr. Moody first heard Mr. Sankey sing. They were brought together and sealed their celebrated partnership of love there and then. They worked in all parts of the world and converted many erring souls to the way of religion. When Mr. Sankey sings the silence of the audience is profound and the message he conveys in his clear-toned voice, attuned to happy and mellow notes, goes straight to the heart of his hearers.

## OLD DISPUTE SETTLED.

### Franco-Brazilian Boundary Negotiation Finally Determined by Swiss Government.

One of the most important questions ever settled by arbitration between nations has now been determined by the Swiss government, acting in the matter of the boundary dispute between France and Brazil respecting the proper extent of French Guiana. The question had been an open one for three centuries. The French claim had gradually grown in definiteness and extent until French Guiana was asserted to reach to the banks of the Amazon




FRENCH-BRAZILIAN DISPUTE.
(Boundary of Guiana as Adjusted by the Swiss Government.)

river. The disputed territory included about 150,000 square miles, being practically equal to the combined area of New England, New York and Pennsylvania. Switzerland was selected as the arbitrator in 1897. The award gives about 3,000 square miles of the disputed territory to France, and about 147,000 square miles to Brazil, which great republic is thus allowed to retain the state of Para, with its rich mines. French Guiana will henceforth, therefore, be limited by the Oyapoc river and the Tumuc Humac mountains on the southeast and south.

#### Duke to Seek South Pole.

The duke of the Abruzzi is just now in Rome for the purpose of obtaining the formal consent of the king to his new enterprise, which is not, as reported, another north pole expedition, but a well devised scheme for the exploration of the south pole. King Victor Emmanuel admires and sympathizes with his cousin's exploring ardor and the royal consent and financial assistance are assured. The duke proposes to start from Buenos Ayres in 1902 in a ship which will be specially built in Italy from his own plans and specifications. The duke has already selected as his companions Vittoria Sella, the geographer, and several young officers of the Italian royal navy.

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McAlister, Campbell and Death Go to Prison For Thirty Years—Kerr Fifteen Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Jan. 29.—The four men who were implicated in the killing of Jennie Bosschieter, were arraigned before Judge Dixon for sentence this morning.

Walter McAlister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death were sentenced to thirty years in States prison.

George J. Kerr was sentenced to fifteen years to State prison.

## PERSONAL.

Counsellor William K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, who has been very ill, has recovered sufficiently as to be out today. His many friends greeted him on his appearance.

Encouraging reports have been received from Battle Creek, Mich., concerning the condition of Mrs. A. H. Lewis. Dr. Lewis states that his wife seems to be gaining steadily.

### Odd Ladies Installed.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No 1, L.O. of U. O. L last evening to witness the installation of the recently elected officers. The installing was done under the direction of Right Worthy Lady Governess Mrs. Atkins and staff, of Boston. At the conclusion of the proceedings, Noble Lady Mrs. David Bush, of Mizpah Lodge, was presented with a neat and substantial Odd Ladies pin, made from a design furnished by Michael Armstrong, of this city.

### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

### Advertises Firemen's Fair.

The handsome picture which hangs in the window of Julius J. Stahl's, advertising the fair of Warren Engine Company, to be held next week in Saengerbund Hall, is the donation of Mr. Stahl's brother, William Stahl, of Philadelphia.

### Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has given judgment for the plaintiffs in the landlord cases of Runyon against Smith and Runyon against Apgar, and possession of the premises was given.

Local News on Page 2.


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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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## BAKERS HALED TO COURT.

MRS. BAKER WANTED PROTECTION FROM ORREN P. BAKER.

Thrilling Tale Told to Justice Nash, Who Held Baker Under $50 Bonds.

The case of Emily J. Baker against Orren P. Baker was called at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice Nash. Murphy & Blatz represented the defendant and W. S. Angleman represented the plaintiff.

Mrs. Baker appeared before Justice Nash and complained that on the night of January 23, she and her children were obliged to leave their home on account of threats made by Mr. Baker, that he chased them through the house with a revolver and that for her own protection as well as that of her children she was compelled to seek redress in the courts. She asked that Mr. Baker be put under bonds to keep the peace.

In the testimony offered this morning at the trial given by Mrs. Baker and her young daughter, it was proven to the satisfaction of the court that Mr. Baker had been guilty of the charge, and he held the defendant in $50 bonds to keep the peace. The testimony of the daughter was particularly affecting. She had apparently been coached by her father as to what to say on the stand, but finally told plainly what did happen on the night of January 23

Mr. Blatz, who appeared for the defendant, tried to show that Mr. Baker had been a good husband and had never quarrelled with his wife except on one or two occasions, and they had been living in harmony for some time past. He asked that the complaint be dismissed.

Mr. Angleman, on behalf of the plaintiff, recited the history of the case. He said that Mrs. Baker had consented, after learning that her first husband was alive, to keep house for the defendant in the case, and they had entered into an agreement as to the way they should live. It was because the defendant got tired of this manner of living that he caused the disturbance and threatened the plaintiff, as charged in the complaint. Mr. Angleman attacked the defendant strongly and said that he should be hung by the heels throughout eternity.

Sergeant Frederickson was a witness in the case to prove that the defendant did not call at police headquarters on the night of January 23, seeking City Judge Runyon, as he claimed.

Justice Nash reviewed the case briefly, and finally decided to hold the defendant under bonds, as stated


### Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.


### Chief Kiley Visited Tramps.

In the hopes of securing information as to the whereabouts of a much wanted individual, Chief Kiely paid a visit to the hobo camp in the Fanwood cut at three o'clock this morning. He discovered a large number of tramps enjoying the warmth from a roaring coal fire built in an ash can. They had also built a substantial hut from brushwood. The man the chief was in search of was not among them.

## NORMAL SCHOOL FOR UNION.

SENATOR CROSS INTRODUCED BILL PROVIDING FOR ONE.

Would Locate It at Summit—Many Other Bills Introduced in Both Senate and Assembly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29—Union county is now in line with the other counties of the State which are trying to secure a State Normal School located within their boundaries. At last evening's session of the New Jersey Legislature Senator Cross, of that county, introduced a bill providing for the location of a new Normal School at Summit.

Last night's session in both Houses of the Legislature was chiefly occupied in the introduction of bills, which were numerous in the Senate and Assembly.

Senator Hutchinson introduced a bill providing for an armory in Trenton, at a cost not to exceed $150,000, and this was immediately followed by a bill by Senator Francis providing for an armory, to cost not more than $50,000, in any town or borough where there is a troop of cavalry of the National Guard. The bill is intended especially for Red Bank.

Another bill by Mr. Hutchinson provides for a State sanitarium for tuberculosis patients.

Other bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Mr. Wakelee—Enabling cities and towns having free public libraries to raise by taxation whatever sum may be appropriated by the municipality for the support of such institution.

By Mr. Cross—Providing for the procuring of land and erecting a new court-house in Union county.

By Mr. Francis — Appropriating $250,000 annually, or so much as may be included in the annual appropriation bill for the extension of the benefits of the State Road act.

The House passed a concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Waite appointing the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Secretary of State and the Adjutant-General a commission to consider what form a testimonial shall take with reference to the new battleship New Jersey.

These were among the House bills introduced:

By Mr. Lord—Providing for the appointment of eight New Jersey commissioners to the Pan American Exposition and appropriating $50,000 for a New Jersey building.

By Mr. Bacheller—Empowering counties to construct and maintain speedways.

By Mr. Kirkbride—Providing for a boulevard at Ocean Grove.

Bills were also introduced in the House providing for normal schools in Essex county and at Englewood.

## MASKED AND DANCED UNTIL EARLY MORN.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Harry Bogert; dude, Harry Kesselring; "Oom Paul," Frank Haurand; cavalier, John Schaub; clowns, George Schlick, Hans Claassen and Herman Bremmer; yachtsman, Arthur Ford; Indian, George Bremmer; brownie, Fred Dealaman; "Uncle Sam," Fritz Lieborked; monk, Herman Theis; coon, John Mellenback; cowboy, George Baldwin; fireman, Peter Blimm; private, Percy Vail; comedian, Charles Schantz.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

—A cottage prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Myers, on East Sixth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Grove street, will entertain the card club of which they are members this evening.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet this evening and consider several matters of importance to the camp.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

### Victory for Hand.

The case of John H. Marsh, of Scotch Plains, against Joseph Rimback and David Hand, also of Scotch Plains, was tried before Vice-Chancellor John R Emery, at the chancery chambers in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for David Hand. Robert M. Clark, of this city, represented Mr. Marsh, as the plaintiff. George Ball, of this city, represented the defendant.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening.

## SPORTING.

### VARIOUS SPORTS.

A hockey match between the teams from the Whittier and High Schools will take place this afternoon on Holly's pond. The knock off will be made at 3:30.


A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.


### ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

### Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien) | $296,500 00 |
| $25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value | 27,500 00 |
| $1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value | 1,254 00 |
| $10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value | 11,300 00 |
| $10,000 City of Jersey City, N. J. Bonds | 10,800 00 |
| $22,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds | 22,390 00 |
| $6,123.76 City of Plainfield Sewer notes | 6,123 76 |
| $5,000 Perth Amboy bonds | 5,315 00 |
| $10,000 Union County, N. J., refunding bonds | 10,200 00 |
| $15,000 Union County, N. J. road bond | 15,300 00 |
| $10,000 Union County, N. J., purchasing bonds | 10,300 00 |
| $25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds | 28,750 00 |
| $10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., bonds | 10,900 00 |
| $5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., bonds | 5,400 00 |
| $1,500 North Plainfield Fire Department bonds | 1,515 00 |
| $14,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds | 14,140 00 |
| $3,500 N. Plainfield, N.J., public school bonds | 3,500 00 |
| $6,000 Scotch Plains, N.J., public school bonds | 6,000 00 |
| $3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value | 3,000 00 |
| $1,000 Township of North Plainfield school bonds | 1,000 00 |
| $31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value | 42,620 00 |
| $30,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value | 38,000 00 |
| $14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. bonds | 15,400 00 |
| $20,000 Warren, N. J., R. R. bonds | 20,500 00 |
| $5,500 Demand Loans | 5,500 00 |
| Interest due and accrued | 6,153 94 |
| Furniture and fixture account | 500 00 |
| Cash in banks | 46,062 50 |
| Cash in office | 3,470 17 |
| | $669,394 37 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Amount due depositors | $623,170 19 |
| Surplus | 46,224 18 |
| | $669,394 37 |

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1901.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1901.

Isaac P. Runyon, M. C. C. of N. J.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 190 .

Wm. F. Arnold,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901. 1 29 6


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The $15.00 and $18.00 grade of Men's Overcoats in Oxford gray and black and blue meltons, marked down to - - - $8.90

Men's black cheviots, blue cheviots and oxford grey cheviots, strictly pure wool, made by the Washington Mills, genuine $15.00 suits marked down to - - $6.25

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## Receiver's Sale.

The undersigned receiver of the Thorpe Mantel Company, will sell at public auction on Thursday, January 31, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m, at the store, No. 310 312 Park Avenue, all the goods and chattels contained in said store belonging to the Thorpe Mantel Company, consisting of mantels, grates, heaters, andirons, fire-place sets, iron baskets, wood baskets, counters, store truck, safe, grindstone, tools, etc., etc. A rare opportunity for bargains. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale rain or shine.

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### DIED.

VAN ALSTYNE—On Monday, Jan. 28, 1901, Henry Barhans, son of William and Helen M. VanAlstyne, aged 27 years.

Services at the residence of his parents, 730 Watchung avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. 2

FOSBRE—In this city, Jan. 29, 1901, at his late residence, 532 West Sixth street, William J. Fosbre, aged 21 years, 10 months.

Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

**$100 Reward.**

I will pay $100 for information which will lead to the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the thief who entered my house on Sunday evening, January 27th. Albert H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh St. 1 29 2

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WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Tracy, 134 East Sixth street. 1 29 2

LOST—On 9:15 train Saturday night, lady's pocketbook containing money and scholars ticket; liberal reward for return to Press office.

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WANTED—A good cook and laundress Apply to Mrs. Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue, Monday and Tuesday evenings. 1 28 2

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**CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.**
*Sun Rises 7:13 a. m.*
*Sun Sets 5:15 p. m.*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:15 p. m.*

# THE DAILY PRESS.

**THE WEATHER.**
*Snow tonight and Thursday, probably becoming heavy; falling temperature Thursday. Ther. 28.*

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

## WORKING TO SECURE A LOCAL SPEEDWAY.

### Plainfield Speedway Association Formally Organized by Local Horsemen.

### W. A. CODDINGTON PRESIDENT

WILL PUSH PROJECT OF BUILDING SPEEDWAY ON UNION STREET.

**Organization Completed Last Evening When Meeting Was Held in Reed & Coddington's Law Offices—Various Committees Appointed.**

After having discussed the matter in an informal manner for less than three weeks, the energetic citizens interested in Plainfield's proposed speedway showed their determination to push the project to completion, by banding themselves into a permanent organization at a meeting held in the law offices of Reed & Coddington last evening. The organization then formed will be known as the Plainfield Speedway Association and will have as its object the building of a suitable driveway, where lovers of horses may enjoy the privilege of driving at a faster pace than that allowed on the city streets. The location on Union street and other plans have already been decided upon and nothing now remains but to secure the hearty co-operation of every horseman with their attending financial support, the latter, of course, being the paramount question at present.

There were fifteen in attendance last evening when the meeting was called to order by N. B. Smalley. After an informal discussion on different phases of the subject Elston M. French was made secretary in the absence of P. S. Dayton. The question of permanency was immediately brought up and met with the hearty approval of all present.

This called for the election of officers and by a unanimous vote the following were placed at the head of the new organization: President, William A. Coddington; vice president, N. B. Smalley; secretary, Elston M. French; treasurer, J. Wesley Johnson. The The matter of appointing an executive committee was discussed but as the men composing it will practically be the body of the organization, their selection was left to the discretion of the president who will make known his choice at the next meeting.

In order to build along the proposed route it will first be necessary to secure the consents of abutting property owners. Although none of them have declared their opposition to the plan, the following committee of five was selected by the president to prepare a formal agreement and secure signatures: N. B. Smalley, Elston M. French, Charles H. Hand, Edward M. VanBuren and Frederick Ballentine. The latter owns considerable property in the section affected, and has generously offered to contribute a large strip of land toward completing the improvement.

A second committee, upon whom will rest the responsibility for the financial standing of the organization, was also appointed by the president. As this also means considerable work on the part of each individual the following ten men were chosen, mainly on account of the interest they have already shown in the movement: L. M. French, chairman, J. F. McDonald, D C Smalley, W. T. Kirk, J. A. Smith, Harry Potter, Wm. F. Williams, Charles Hand, Thomas Brantingham and E. M. Van Buren.

A third committee of three was appointed to prepare a constitution and by laws and to report at the next meeting. They were Wm. F. Williams, chairman, N. B. Smalley and Elston M. French.

This completed the preliminaries to the perfection of the new organization and the members will devote themselves in the future to furthering its interests to make it one of the leaders of its kind in the State. No further business coming before the meeting the members adjourned after an informal talk to reassemble next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**ense Applications.**

All those intending to present liquor license applications to the Common Council are notified to have them in the hands of the City Clerk before the next meeting in order to be acted upon before next March. Notice is also given that all bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tomorrow evening to insure payment at the next meeting.

**Prof. Griggs' First Lecture.**

The first of Prof. Griggs' lectures will be given in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19.

## NEW GYMNASIUM.

### Plans Filed and Contracts Awarded for Hope Chapel's New Addition.

The work on the new gymnasium for Hope chapel will be started at once. All the details have been completed and the plans filed with Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

It will be joined to the chapel and the entire building will be sixty-eight feet long and thirty feet wide. The gymnasium will be thirty-six feet by twenty-eight feet and sixteen feet high. There will also be a room for lockers and a shower bath which will be fourteen feet by twenty-eight feet and will contain sixty-two lockers.

Mundy Brothers, carpenters, have the contract and will sub-contract the mason and other work. A. L. O. Marsh, of Hillside avenue, is the architect.

## CHURCH NINE YEARS OLD.

### GRACE M. E. CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

**Exercises Will Begin Sunday, February 24, and Continue Part of Week Following.**

Arrangements are about completed for the observance of the ninth anniversary of the founding of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held Sunday, Feb. 24, and on several evenings of the following week. Sunday morning Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York, will preach the sermon. It was intended that Bishop Ninde should do this, but his death, a short time ago, made the change necessary. Sunday evening the sermon will be delivered by Dr. O'Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary.

On the following Tuesday evening a platform meeting will be held, when addresses will be made by former pastors. These include Dr. H. K. Carroll, the first pastor, who served six months; Rev. H. F. Randolph, who was pastor for three years, and Rev. H. J. Johnston, who served as pastor for two years. The next evening there will be a rally for the charter members of the church, and it is to be hoped that all who can will be present.

For Thursday evening an Epworth League rally has been arranged, when there will be an address by some prominent Epworthian. Other Leagues in this district will be invited to this service. No plans have been made for Friday evening. During this celebration there will be a determined effort made to liquidate the debt of $2,900 on the church property, this being in line with the united effort in the Methodist church to raise large sums of money for similar purposes and for the endowment of denominational schools and colleges.

**Valuable Souvenir.**

As a souvenir of the recent consecration services of St. Mary's church, the trustees have had compiled for gratuitious distribution a complete history of the church since its formation, printed in neat book form. It also contains excellent likenesses of all the priests who have been in charge and of the buildings occupied since the congregation separated from the Stony Hill parish. The souvenir will be treasured as a valuable keepsake.

**Pigeon Shoot.**

A pigeon shoot will be held at Campbell's Clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, between Edward Campbell, of this city, and Peter Fellows, of Metuchen, 25 birds each, $25 a side. There will be sweepstake shooting immediately after the match, to suit the shooters. There will be plenty of good live birds on hand.

**Going After Donations.**

The fair committee of Warren Engine Company, of the borough, will start out this week for donations and anyone who is not visited is requested to leave articles at the store of William Debele. The prizes for the fair will be on exhibition at Crosby & Hill's store.

**Rare Treat.**

The Y. M. C. A. is about to give a rare treat to the citizens of Plainfield in Tissot's "Life of Christ" consisting of 100 reproductions of Tissot's paintings in their original colors. Arrangements have been made to give it on the evening of February 25.

**Right Hand of Fellowship.**

At the communion service in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning the right hand of fellowship will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultheis, Miss Florence Perrine and Miss Lillian Titus.

**Miss Beeching to Lead.**

Endeavor Day will be observed Monday evening by the senior society of Trinity Reformed church. Miss Beeching, of Watchung, will lead the meeting.

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## WERE WEDDED TWENTY YEARS.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. HOPE CELEBRATED HAPPY EVENT.

**Many Friends Assembled at Their Home Last Evening and Were Delightfully Entertained.**

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hope was celebrated at their home on East Third street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope were married in the First Methodist church, this city, by Rev. Thomas Stockton, and since that time have always resided here. Many of the guests present were employes of Scott's Press Works, where Mr. Hope is employed.

They were the recipients of many gifts. As it was their so-called "linen" anniversary a number of the gifts were of linen, but there were many articles of silver, china and glass.

Dancing was the chief feature, music for which was furnished by Frazee, of this city, and was started early in the evening. During intermissions Prof. Brokaw, of Newark, gave a number of clog dances and comic songs which were well received. Miss Lydia Scully, of Brooklyn, delighted everyone with a number of vocal selections.

At midnight dancing was stopped for a short time while supper was served. After supper dancing was again resumed and kept up until an early hour this morning. As each one departed they thanked the host and hostess for the enjoyable evening passed and wished them many more years of happiness.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hand, Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wikoff, of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Trausue, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, Miss Gertrude Frey, Miss Woodie Schenck, of St. Anne's, England; Emily Skinner, of the Isle of Man, England; Miss Etta Johnson, Miss Edith McCracken, Miss Una Johnson, Miss Mabel Danaberger, of Elizabeth; Miss Lizzie Dehles, Mrs. John Rittenhouse, Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mrs. H. Krausse, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. P. Trausue, of Dover, Mrs. Annie Danaberger, of Elizabeth, Mrs. J. C. Manchester, Edward Wolverton, Kluckas Rittenhouse, E. R. Harris, of Cranford, Jepp Sorenson, John Hogan, of Elizabeth, Stephen Hope, Frank Milliken, S. F. VanHorn, City Judge William N. Runyon, John Powers and Frank Perry.

## CASTLE FOR PLAINFIELD.

### Plans to Organize a Local Organization of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

There was a meeting in the Washington Hall building, West Second street, last evening, for the purpose of organizing a new castle in this city of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The meeting was called to order by Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, who explained the workings and business of the order.

There will be another preliminary meeting held Thursday, February 7, in Washington Hall.

There was a charter list started with a number of signers, and it is thought a larger number will sign at the next meeting.

## FINE DIRECTORY.

**Wand's Directory for 1901 is Out and Contains Much Valuable Information.**

Wand's directory of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield, Dunellen, Fanwood and Scotch Plains for 1901, containing a classified business directory, was issued today, and it is the opinion of all who have seen it that it is without doubt the most complete and accurate, as well as the most substantial book of the kind ever published for Plainfield and the places named. The book contains fifteen extra pages for Plainfield's increase in names, while the addition of the towns named is a valuable one. The cover of the directory is a welcome change. It is a light blue. The book is well-made and the binding is substantial for hard usage. The print is excellent and in every particular the book is first-class, reflecting great credit on the Wand Directory Company. No business house or home should be without one of these books.

**No Property For Distribution.**

Atwood L. DeCoster, referee in bankruptcy, has issued a notice to creditors in the matter of John H. McVey, bankrupt, in which it is stated that the trustee of the estate of said bankrupt has filed his final report; that said report shows no property for distribution; and that the final meeting of said creditors will be held at Mr. DeCoster's office, 776 Broad street, Newark, February 14, at 10 o'clock in the morning, when said account will be examined.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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## TRADED STOLEN HENS FOR KLEIN'S HORSE.

### "Jumbo" Lewis Arrested at Westfield This Morning Charged With Larceny.

### MANTZ'S CHICKENS GONE.

KLEIN GAVE THEM UP AND SAID LEWIS GAVE THEM TO HIM.

**Klein Had Swapped His Horse For Them—Lewis Found With Other Chickens in His Possession—Has Been in Prison Before.**

"Jumbo" Lewis, of this city, was arrested in Westfield this morning by Chief Kiely and Officer John Knapp, of the latter place. For some time past Lewis has, it is alleged by the police, been committing a number of petty thieveries in this vicinity which culminated in the stealing of fifteen chickens from the hennery of of Simon Mantz, Craig place, last Monday evening.

"Jumbo," it is said, traded off twelve of the chickens for a horse with Samuel Klein, of West Third street. The fowls were recognized by William Walker, a step son of Mr. Mantz, as the new owner was trying to dispose of them on the Boulevard yesterday morning.

The police were notified and yesterday afternoon Boundsman Flynn traced the fowls to the yard of George Becker, of Park avenue. Klein called at police headquarters later and told of receiving the chickens from Lewis. The man was released on returning the money received from the sale and a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Lewis.

Lewis recently opened a restaurant at Westfield and was apprehended there this morning. A bag containing a number of chickens said to have been stolen in Westfield last night were found hidden away. He was locked up and will probably be arraigned this afternoon.

Lewis has already served two terms in states prison, the first being for ten years, received for burglarizing a residence on West Ninth street, when Winfield Chase was chief of police. The second was for three years having been convicted of stealing paint from Woolston and Buckle.

## MANY WANT TO BE SOLDIERS

### COMMITTEE OF TEN SECURES MANY NAMES FOR NEW COMPANY.

**Question of Commanding Officer is Yet to be Settled—Committee Will Meet Again Soon.**

The committee of ten having in charge the formation of a company of militia in this city, met last evening at City Judge Runyon's office and made progress in their work. About seventy names were turned in by the members of the committee and the majority are considered to be excellent material. The names of those not known to the committee were separated from the others and they will be inquired into. Colonel Collins was present at the meeting and expressed satisfaction with the progress being made.

It was definitely announced that neither Former Councilman Elliott T. Barrows nor William A. Pinto could be persuaded to accept the captaincy of the new company. A commandery officer will be selected later. The committee will meet again next week Tuesday evening at the same place, when it is expected that an election will take place.

## HONORED THE DAY.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle Surprised on Anniversary of Marriage.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Sunday, and in honor of the event, a number of the relatives and friends gave them a surprise. The celebrants had not the slightest idea of the intended visit and were totally surprised. The guests, as well as Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, joined heartily in having a good time. Many presents were received by the host and hostess as pleasant reminders of the event. Before the guests departed a bountiful supper was enjoyed.

**Played Progressive Euchre.**

Eighty players were in attendance at the progressive euchre given in St. Mary's School last evening under the auspices of the sewing circle connected with the school. The prize winners were Mrs. Joanna Reilly, Miss Minnie Callahan, Miss Teresa McGinley, Miss Katherine Carty and John Kenney.

—Use Press want ads.

## VARIOUS KINDS OF GATES.

### NOVEL SOCIAL HELD AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

**Christian Endeavor Society Entertained Members and Friends in Very Pleasant Fashion.**

What was styled a "gate sociable" was held last evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There was a large attendance of members and friends who were attracted by the novel kind of social announced. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever given.

The social committee distributed questions and answers among those present, it being the duty of the person having the question to find the one with the answer. Here was where the "gate" came in. Some of the questions and answers were as follows: What gate proclaims and publishes? "Promulgate." A gate which sends people into exile: "Relegate." A gate which ties together: "Alligate." A gate that sails the sea: "Frigate." A gate which places itself under bonds: "Obligate." What gate travels by water: "Navigate."

After each person had found his or her partner, there was a grand march, led by Horace J. Martin and Miss Lindsay. Mrs. E. E. Anthony presided at the piano. The couples then passed through an improvised floral gate, and there they met Miss Bessie Martin, who took the part of a gypsy, and who handed each one a card upon which was written his or her fortune. Miss Martin was assisted in giving out cards by Miss Edith Richards. At the entrance to the gate was a large sign which read: "No swinging on this gate."

After this part of the programme the young people played games of all sorts. During the playing of games Mrs. Anthony rendered appropriate music on the piano. Other features of the evening were the soprano solos by Miss Ethel Derby, accompanied by Miss Etta Raybert, and baritone solos by Horace J. Martin. At the conclusion of the evening's enjoyment, refreshments were served by the committee, consisting of Miss Sadie Searing, chairman; Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Viola Huff, Miss May Sheppard, Miss Minnie Wyman, Mrs. W. A. Crawford and Mrs. William Kirch. This committee received many complimentary remarks for the very enjoyable programme. The lecture room was very prettily decorated with the society colors, green and white, while a few flowers added much to the general decoration.

## ADVANCED CLASS.

### What is Being Done in Manual Training Department of Borough School.

Desks are being placed in the drawing room of the borough manual training department of the borough public school, to be used by pupils who have only one or two years more in school.

Miss Della Filkins, a graduate of the Cortlandt Normal School, New York, has been engaged to teach this class.

There will be about forty pupils in the class and it will be called a business class. The only things to be taught being practical arithmetic, commercial geography, reading, writing and spelling. The boys will be given full time for woodwork and the girls the same time for sewing.

There will be individual work in arithmetic alone, and the more apt pupils will be allowed to go forward and finish in that as soon as possible.

Robert Sander, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, has opened the class in woodwork and the work is progressing nicely.

**An Excellent Offer.**

The New York Times, one of the best of the large metropolitan dailies, announces an arrangement with magazine publishers whereby that paper and anyone of the many magazines can be secured at reasonable price. The Times is a most desirable paper, cleanly edited and the offer made by the publishers in another column of The Daily Press should be read by everyone. The publishers also include the Saturday Review, one of the best publications of its kind to be found.

**Talked on Missionary Work.**

At the close of the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel last evening, Stephen Cahoone gave a very interesting and instructive talk on missionary work.

**Contractors Hustling.**

The contractors are now hustling along the work on the new railroad station, and there is now no reason why the work should not be completed at an early date.

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## OBJECT TO FOUNTAIN.

### Business Men on North Avenue Will Petition to Have it Removed From Present Location.

A petition is in circulation among the business men of North avenue, to have the water fountain, which stands opposite the station, removed. It is signed by quite a number of real estate and insurance agents who have offices in the vicinity of it. The petition does not suggest any location, but the signers are anxious to have it removed to any place to get it away from in front of their offices.

The reason they give is that it blocks traffic and that there is continually a mud puddle around it. At present the fountain is not running and they wish to have steps taken to remove it before the water is turned on in the spring.

## PREPARING FOR INAUGURATION

### UNION COUNTY REPUBLICANS WILL GO IN A BODY.

**Arrangements Made For a Special Train if Delegation Numbers Two Hundred.**

(Special to The Daily Press.

Elizabeth, Jan. 30—The final arrangements for the trip to Washington for the inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt have been completed by the sub-committee appointed by the Union county Republican committee.

If 200 go a special train will be secured, to start from this city on the Central railroad, March 3, at 9 o'clock p. m., and, returning, will leave Washington, March 5, at 2 a. m. If the number is less than 200, cars for the Union county men will be attached on a regular train.

The rate for the round trip ticket, good from March 1 to the night of March 8, will be as follows:

Elizabeth and Roselle, $6.15; Cranford and Garwood, $6 11; Westfield, $6 06; Fanwood, $6 01; Netherwood, $5 96; Plainfield, $5 91; Dunellen, $5 86; Bound Brook, $5 71.

Return tickets will be good on any regular train. Those wishing sleeping car accommodations to and from Washington must notify the committee two days in advance. The rate will be $2 a berth, or, two in a berth, $1 each.

The committee will furnish with every ticket purchased for the special train a pair of suede gloves, a cane and a handsome badge, these to be worn in the inaugural parade.

Datter's band of 30 pieces will accompany the party, and a handsome banner to designate the Union county delegation will be carried. The place of rendezvous in Washington will be announced later. Tickets can be had of any member of the county committee.

## CHANGE IN CAST.

### William A. Townsend Will Take the Part of "John," the Butler, in "The Private Secretary."

One change has been made necessary in the cast of "The Private Secretary," which is to be given in Music Hall next month by local talent, on account of the death of the mother of Mrs. A. E Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue. Mr. Faber was to take the part of "John," the butler, while Mrs. Faber assisted Mr. and Mrs. Curtis with the properties. Mr. Faber's place in the cast will now be taken by William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue. Townsend has studied hard and in his first rehearsal did excellently considering that he had had such little practice.

**Practicing For "Elijah."**

A very satisfactory rehearsal of the "Elijah" chorus was held Monday evening in the chapel of the Cresent Avenue Presbyterian church. There was a fair attendance. There will be no divided rehearsal Thursday but the chorus will next meet Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The committee earnestly request that all the members of the chorus be present.

**Prof. Wikoff Will Speak.**

Walter A. Wikoff, professor of political economy and sociology at Princeton, has promised to speak at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on a Sunday afternoon in the near future. The date will be arranged by the local association.

**Be on Hand.**

Half price for ribbons; men and women's collars, 6 cents each; odd pieces of underwear, price cut in two; odd shades in knitting silk, was 25 cents, now 12 cents spool, at Van Emburgh's.

**Fine Programme.**

Ward Stephens, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, has arranged a fine programme for the free organ recital to be given in the church next Saturday evening

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## FEW BILLS PASSED; MANY INTRODUCED.

### No Important Legislation at Yesterday's Session of New Jersey Legislators.

### MR. REED'S NEW BILL.

PROHIBITS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES FROM HOLDING OTHER OFFICES.

**Republican Assemblymen Decided In Caucus Against Sunset Election Law — Legislature Has Adjourned Until Next Week.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 30.—A few bills, none of very important character, were passed by the Legislature in yesterday's session, while numerous other ones were introduced into both Houses. There was also a batch of nominations from Governor Voorhees for the Senate to consider. After transacting some little business, both Houses adjourned until next week.

The following appointments for trustees of the State Home for Girls, which was reorganized under an act of last winter, were sent to the Senate by the Governor: Martin C. Ribsam, of Trenton; Noble C. Bristol, of Newark; Miss Ann Augusta Allison, of Trenton, for one year each; John D. Rue and Alfred D. Carnagy, of Trenton; Mrs. Lydia G. Bergen, of Elizabeth, two years each; Howell S. Steele and Miss Mary S. Atterbury, of Trenton, and Mrs. Annie V. P. Emley, of Passaic, three years each.

When the Governor yesterday afternoon submitted to the House the minority report of the committee appointed last year to investigate the charges of mismanagement at the Home it provoked a lively debate. It was finally referred to the committee on the State Home for Girls.

It was signed by Mr. Meeker alone, and simply set forth that there was an evident confusion as to the duties of the officers and the functions of the Board of Women Managers, and a lack of harmony which had disappeared since the new law went into effect. The testimony, the report said, showed a wide difference of opinion as to methods, but stated that there is now a marked improvement in the conditions at the Home.

The Senate passed Mr. Stokes's bill allowing the Penn Creek Railroad two years for completing its tracks.

These bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Mr. Stokes—Permits the State Controller to defer apportioning the State school tax for 1901 to a date later than February 1 in those counties where the census returns are in doubt.

By Mr. Reed—Prohibits Justices of the Supreme Court from accepting any office in any body, corporate or political, except in organizations of a literary, charitable or religious character.

Mr. Abbett introduced a bill in the House providing that conviction of a felony followed by a sentence of two or more years' imprisonment shall constitute a ground for divorce against the offending party. The need of such a law, he said, was clearly shown in the case of Mrs. Death, of Paterson, whose husband was Monday sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment.

These bills were passed in the House: Permitting the city of Newark to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of appropriations to be made by the State for school purposes; authorizing the burial by Boards of Freeholders of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the Spanish-American war.

At a caucus of the Republican members of the House yesterday a proposition providing for a sunset election law was voted down.

**Magazine Social.**

A novel sociable will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening under the joint auspices of the Women's Association and the Christian Endeavor Society. The Endeavorers will furnish the programme while the Women's Association will provide the refreshments. It will be a "magazine" social and those who attend are requested to go prepared to represent some well-kown periodical.

**Second Crop of Ice.**

The Plainfield Cold Storage Company started to cut their second crop of ice off their large pond at Watchung yesterday morning. The ice is seven inches thick and is of the best quality.

**Appointments to be Made.**

The regular February meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening. The appointments will be made at that time.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Piano music taught by ear. Trial lesson free. For particulars address E. C. Howard, 822 Arlington avenue.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society business meeting, that was to have been held tomorrow evening at the East Third Street chapel, has been postponed for one week.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, keeps a well stocked store of everything to be found in a first class pharmacy. The goods are reliable and the prices reasonable.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

Edward Young, of Jensen, Fla., who has been spending the past few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young, of South Second street, sailed for home Monday.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Threat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—The contract case of Fey against Hetfield has been adjourned for one week in Justice Huff's court.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

## PERSONAL.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned after a visit at Philadelphia.

Oliver Pearson, of Manson place, spent Sunday with his parents in Newark.

Miss Ella Trimmer, of West Front street, is ill with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, spent yesterday with her cousin in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ransom, of this city, has taken up her residence with Mrs. Elias Pope, of Park avenue.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, after an illness of pneumonia, has returned to duty on the force.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is greatly improved from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Roundsman John Flynn has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to duty.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Warrenville.

Mrs. DeBurd has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer, of Madison, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Greer's cousin, Charles Greer, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, will take up their residence on Chatham street, very soon.

Florence Hannas, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, is on a three weeks' vacation, which she will spend at her home in Pennsylvania.

James Atwood, of Trenton, and John S. Gibson, of Newark, were in Plainfield yesterday looking after matters in connection with the estate of the late George W. Moore.

Miss Laura Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been employed in the office of the Atlas Cement Co., of N. Y., has resigned her position at that place and accepted a more lucrative one with the Parker, Hanbury Co., on Fifth avenue, New York.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

# IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

**Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.**

Mrs. Irenus Allen, of Pearl street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mary Waldron, of West Fifth street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Yonkers, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Randolph, of Park avenue.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, will leave this week on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Peter Brown, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Tiger, of Duer street.

Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, has returned home after a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, visited the tribe at Phillipsburg last evening.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday on an extended business trip through the west.

Mrs. Robert Becker and son, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends at Lansdowne, N. J.

Roundsman William Mattox, of Webster place, who has been seriously ill, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Miss Sofield, of New Market, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Annie Doeringer, of Duer street.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street.

Ellis Simonson, of Hartford, Conn., who has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Simonson, of Duer street, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned. She and Mr McVoy will take up their residence near Hoboken in the spring.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, who was taken to the hospital for treatment, underwent an operation Saturday. She is now greatly improved and expects to be discharged in a short time.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel will hold their first sociable this evening.

—There will be an important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association this evening.

—Union Lodge, Odd Fellows, will go to Jersey City tomorrow evening to visit a lodge at that place.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—A dime sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, on East Third street, tomorrow evening.

—Several matters of importance will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

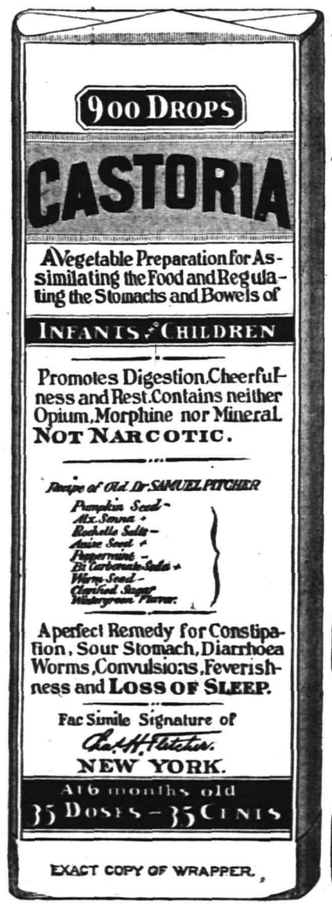
—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edman Sindall, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Josephine S. Brown, of New Brunswick, has been spending some time with her parents on LaGrande avenue.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is home after spending a few days with friends in Newark and Brooklyn.



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# SHIPPING BILL FIRST

## Senate Leaders to Force an Early Issue.

## INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

**Many Speeches on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill In the House. Colored Member Delivers His Valedictory.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate yesterday that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without the vote of the senate. It indicates a disposition on the part of senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session. Senator Turner of Washington spoke in severe arraignment of the bill, declaring it to be a "lawless, piratical raid on the public treasury" in the interest of a few private beneficiaries and committing the government to expenditures aggregating $270,000,000. Before the session closed the committee amendments were informally agreed to.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day.

The house spent the day upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several general speeches. Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts discussed the ship subsidy bill. Mr. White of North Carolina, the colored member who goes out of congress March 4, delivered his valedictory upon the general subject of the aspirations of his race, and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee discussed the limitations of the constitution in connection with our insular possessions.

Mr. Corliss of Michigan made a vicious onslaught upon the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, but his attack raised a host of defenders, and his amendment to reduce the appropriation for the bureau was overwhelmingly defeated.

All that portion of the bill relating to the reorganization of the scientific bureaus of the agricultural department went out on a point of order raised by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania.

**Gift of a Hamilton Monument.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—When Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr on Weehawken Heights, N. J., July 11, 1804, the St. Andrews Society of New York State erected a marble monument on the spot where he fell "as an expression of affectionate regard to his memory and of deep regret for his loss." But the monument was allowed to stand only for about 12 years, as it became a favorite meeting place for men who had duels to fight. The monument disappeared one day and was lost sight of until 1850, when it was discovered behind the bar of a New York saloon. Hugh Maxwell, the president of St. Andrews at that time, purchased it and presented it to his friend, James G. King, who lives on Weehawken Heights. Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer came into possession of it recently as one of Mrs. King's heirs and has presented it to the New York Historical society.

**Five Negroes Convicted.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Five negroes, Walter Bowman, Leonard Lewis, William Lucas, Charles Scott and Samuel Hall, have been convicted of murder in the second degree. The crime for which the men were tried was the murder of Howard Durborrow, 18 years old, on the evening of last election day. Durborrow and several companions were standing on the corner of Baker street and Fulton avenue when the five negroes came along. A shout of "Hurrah for Bryan!" angered the colored boys, and Bowman, it was testified, sent a shot into the crowd of whites which entered young Durborrow's head, causing his death.

**Floods In Newfoundland.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 30.—Owing to a succession of heavy floods throughout Newfoundland a trestle bridge across the Exploits river has been carried away, paralyzing railway traffic across the country for the rest of the winter. Last winter similar floods destroyed a steel bridge over the same river belonging to Mr. Reid, the contractor, and valued at $100,000. Mr. Reid is now building a new steel bridge, but it is feared that this also is endangered. A landslide at Mount Moriah, Bay of Islands, still further blockades the road. Connection with Canada is now made by way of Placentia.

**Contractor Pleads Guilty.**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 30.—In the circuit court here Contractor Gibson of Indiana, on trial for an alleged attempt to bribe Governor Longino in the awarding of capitol contracts, withdrew his plea of not guilty previously made and entered a plea of guilty. By agreement with the prosecution he accepted a fine of $1,000 and costs, and the court set aside the forfeiture of the $5,000 bond.

**Woman Who Weighed 500 Pounds.**

READING, Pa., Jan. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wealand took place yesterday in Ephrata township. She weighed 500 pounds, and the body had to be carried to the porch to be placed in the coffin, which was 3½ feet wide. About 3,000 people attended. She took on her weight within the last year.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western ruled slow, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.10@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on the cables and afterward advanced on small northwest receipts and a sharp demand from shorts; March, 80⅝@80¾c.; May, 80 11-16@81¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady, but dull, influenced by wheat; May, 44½@44⅝c.; July, 44⅛c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20c.; western, at mark, 18½@19c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

# A MEDAL FOR MRS. NATION.

**Kansas Temperance Union Upholds the Saloon Smasher.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 30.—The Kansas State Temperance union, which is holding its annual convention here, subscribed over $100 to purchase a gold medal for Mrs. Carrie Nation. Mrs. Hutchinson, president of the state W. C. T. U., was made chairman of a committee to design and purchase the medal. The fund was started by Colonel C. B. Cook, who after a stirring speech donated $10 "to help purchase a gold medal for the bravest woman in Kansas, Mrs. Nation."

The suggestion was taken up with a cheer, and the money was quickly raised. Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, who last week aided Mrs. Nation in the Enterprise raid, was the second person to subscribe to the fund. When Mrs. Nation heard what had been done, she cried a little and then began to scold those who had planned the surprise. She said she would take the money and turn it over to the fund to aid her work, but she would have no medal.

Later Mrs. Nation responded to an invitation to address the convention, and her remarks were vigorously applauded.

When Mrs. Nation called on him, County Attorney Nichols told her that he believed in resubmission, and yesterday she said that before he pushed resubmission on the people she would throw her hatchet at his head.

Mrs. Nation said she would remain in Topeka until every one of the 120 saloons are closed.

"I will petition the governor every day," she said. "I will see the legislature. I will talk and talk and talk. I will use all the influence I can, and if this does not suffice—well, there are other means."

Mrs. Nation called upon the sheriff, the city attorney and the probate judge and urged each to enforce the law against saloons.

She visited the county jail and furnished a bushel of apples and a large bunch of bananas to the inmates. She addressed the prisoners, asking them how many were in jail by reason of whisky and ascertained that all but two of the 27 inmates attributed their arrests to liquor. In the office of the police court Mrs. Nation observed some calendars containing pictures which she regarded as of an objectionable nature. At her request the judge took down the pictures from the wall.

## A FIGHT OVER A FIGHT.

**Suit Brought to Prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin Mill In Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Suit has been brought before Judge Howard Hollister of the common pleas court to enjoin the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here Feb. 15. This proceeding is in the name of the state by Attorney General Sheets at the direction of Governor Nash. It is understood, however, that the real instigators are the ministers and other elements of this city who are opposed to having the fight take place here and who resorted to every other means before this proceeding in the state court. The petition that was filed yesterday declares the proposed prizefight to be a nuisance, and a restraining order is wanted on that account rather than under any of the sections of the Ohio statutes pertaining to prizefights.

Jeffries and Ruhlin, who were arrested Monday night and held in $1,000 bonds, will have their hearing on Thursday. Very little interest is taken in this proceeding in the court of Squire Roebling, as it is understood to be a friendly action under section 7,117 of the Ohio statutes and that the defendants will both be released after their hearing. It is even currently reported that this action was taken by friends of the promoters of the fight in order to forestall such action on the part of others.

**St. Paul Deal Indefinitely Postponed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Times today publishes the following: "One of the highest officials of the Northern Pacific railroad stated absolutely last night that the much talked of deal for the acquisition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads was finally and definitely off. James J. Hill, whose presence in this city for the last two weeks was believed to be for the purpose of completing arrangements for the acquisition of that property, left last night for his home in St. Paul. Mr. Hill refused to see a reporter for The Times on the ground that he had nothing to say."

**German Capital For Philippines.**

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Mr. Krueger, the German consul, visited the Philippine commission yesterday. He said he represented two German companies that are waiting to invest $10,000,000 in gold in the mines, but are unable to do anything because of the nonexistence of mining laws. Mr. Krueger says he has cabled the foreign office at Berlin asking that instructions be sent to the German embassador at Washington to use his diplomatic influence for the advancement of the Spooner bill by the American congress.

**American Born Camel Dead.**

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Ben-Hur, an American born camel and the only one of his kind born on this continent, is dead from either pneumonia or an abdominal trouble like peritonitis. It was worth $1,500 and was the original camel in the production of the drama "Ben-Hur." Harvard veterinarians will hold an autopsy, and the skeleton and covering will go to the Museum of Natural History.

**Government Buys Railway.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The Manitoba government has purchased the lines of the Northern Pacific in this province. Such was in brief the announcement made yesterday by Premier Roblin. There is no doubt of the deal, but the details remain secret. It is reported that the price paid is about $6,000,000 and that the lines will be leased to Mann and Mackenzie for a term of years in return for lower wheat rates and other concessions.

**Teacher Recovers Back Pay.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The court of appeals has decided that George Steinson is still a teacher in the public schools and is entitled to his salary since March 12, 1890. He has not been paid nor has he been permitted to teach since that time. The amount he recovers from the city is about $21,000.

**Turkish Officer Missing.**

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Mehemed Alif, a Turkish officer who was sent by the sultan to serve in the One Hundred and Fifteenth regiment, has disappeared from Darmstadt under circumstances pointing to foul play. The police have offered a reward for his discovery, living or dead.

# A DAYLIGHT BURIAL.

## Night and Torchlight Custom Abandoned In Victoria's Case.

## QUEEN PLANNED HER OWN FUNERAL.

**Orders For Friday's Naval Display. Fearing Anarchist Attacks, Entire Detective Force of the Kingdom Will Guard Royal Personages.**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The earl marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, was unable to see King Edward yesterday in order to obtain his majesty's final sanction for the funeral arrangements. Nothing therefore has been definitely settled except the programme for Friday, already cabled, although the entire programme has been practically arranged.

"Queen Victoria's explicit directions as to her funeral were written in 1862," says Truth, "and have not been altered in any material respect. It was her wish that the ceremonial should copy that of Prince Albert's burial as far as possible. The queen will be the first English sovereign who will not be buried at night and by torchlight."

The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession. Minute guns will be fired from all ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately the end of the procession passes her.

In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped, and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreen along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp post, and all being three feet in diameter and of uniform pattern.

Of all the ceremonies no doubt the naval will be the finest pageant. The Alberta, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships.

About 3,500 troops will be engaged in the procession from Osborne to Cowes. Ten thousand volunteers will be employed along the line of the route in London in addition to 20,000 regulars. Some disappointment is likely to be caused by the statement that no photographs will be allowed to be taken of the procession from Osborne to Cowes.

The entire detective machinery of the United Kingdom and the continent has been set in motion to protect the royal personages and other notable people now gathering in London. Unwieldy as the continental secret services often appear to be, every effort is being made to unify them in order that no injury may befall any royal personage attendant upon the obsequies of the late queen.

**The Commoner Again.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—The second number of Mr. Bryan's Commoner, which has now attained a circulation of 55,000, appeared last evening. The leading editorial is devoted to Queen Victoria and concludes: "It is a high, yet deserved tribute to her to say that no one exercising royal prerogatives could have done better and that the world at large has cause to mourn her demise." Perhaps the most interesting editorial is upon the Cleveland proposition to increase the president's term to six years and limit him to one term. Upon this he says: "To lengthen the president's term is simply to enlarge the stake for which great interests play. The trusts could increase their campaign fund 50 per cent if they could secure the control of an administration for six years instead of four. A four year term is long enough for a good president and too long for a bad one."

**Whipping Post In Delaware.**

DOVER, Del., Jan. 30.—The Delaware legislature has faced the problem of corporal punishment. Many of the members have been annoyed by newspaper and magazine articles regarding the pillory and whipping post and want the whole ancient business abolished. Therefore in the senate yesterday when the bill abolishing the pillory came up it passed by a vote of 11 to 6. Every criminal convicted of felony has to stand at the pillory for an hour locked by the wrists and the neck. Immediately afterward the senate passed Senator Clements' bill for the punishment of wife beaters at the whipping post, 20 lashes being prescribed. Senator Knox pleaded earnestly in behalf of his bill providing for secret whippings, but the senate voted it down.

**To Receive Better Wages.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—In answer to the demands of the federated board of Central Railroad of New Jersey employees the company has granted some of the train hands an increase in wages. Freight and coal conductors will work ten hours for a day and will be paid 28 cents an hour. The passenger conductors will be paid $3.25 a day, 12 hours to constitute a day's work. The average daily increase in wages is about 20 cents a day. It is expected that a new wage scale for the engineers, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers will be agreed upon by Feb. 1. They will receive about the same increase as the conductors.

**Religion and Business Combined.**

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 30.—L. H. Creager, who owns an extensive stave and heading factory in this city, Monday morning started his 50 employees to work with a 15 minute religious service. The Rev. I. I. Gorby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been employed for one month to deliver short sermons every morning, and if services prove to do good the minister will be kept on the factory pay roll indefinitely. Mr. Creager is a member of no church.

**Taylor Resolution Out of Order.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—In the senate the lieutenant governor held the resolution offered by Senator Stillwell instructing the governor to recognize requisition for ex-Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Finley of Kentucky should Governor Beckham present one as being out of order.

**Troops Sail For Home.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—General MacArthur reports to the war department that the Hancock arrived at Manila on the 27th inst. and that the transport Pennsylvania sailed Monday for San Francisco with 17 officers and 487 enlisted men of the Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry.

# POLICE BILL PASSED.

## State Senate Favors Single Headed Commission.

## A DEATHBLOW TO CHIEF DEVERY.

**Debate on New York City Measure Was Brief, and the Assembly Will Undoubtedly Make Equally Quick Work With It.**

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The New York city police bill passed the senate at 25 minutes past 6 o'clock last evening by a vote of 31 to 14. Five senators were absent.

This is the bill providing for a single headed police commission. By its terms it practically legislates Chief of Police Devery out of office.

While the mayor has the appointment of the police commissioner under this bill the appointee may at any time be removed by the governor. His term is five years and his salary $7,500. He has two deputies, which he himself shall choose.

The bill will come up in the assembly today, and an effort will be made to jam it through.

The debate on the New York city police bill occupied the day in the senate. Senators Donnelly and Foley, Democrats, attacked the measure and protested against the partisan advantage which they claimed the majority was taking. Senators Elsberg and Slater, Republicans, of New York city defended the bill and its constitutionality. Senator Stranahan spoke as sponsor for the measure and said that it should be passed without amendment.

The attitude of Senator Maltby, Republican, of St. Lawrence county created a stir when he spoke on the measure. His argument against the bill was even more forceful and effective than that of the Democratic senators. But in condemning the bill in its present form he declared in favor of a metropolitan police bill and said that the state should take unto itself the administration of the police affairs of New York city. One provision in the present bill, he said, should be removed, the one which gives to the governor power to remove the commission without charges. He declared that to be unconstitutional. Senator Raines spoke at length in favor of the bill. Senator Grady replied to the assertions and arguments of the Republican senators.

The debate was terminated at 6:20 o'clock by Senator Ellsworth, who defended the measure and deplored the fact that so much valuable time should have been wasted.

The indications are that all of the new taxation bills of Governor Odell will have to be amended. The governor himself makes this statement about them:

"The bills were drawn to initiate the ideas conveyed in my message, and they may have to be changed considerably in phraseology."

The bill taxing savings banks upon their surplus is the first one to be found deficient, and suggestions have already been made to Senator Krum's committee on taxation.

### PORTO RICAN LEGISLATION.

**A Joint Resolution Passed Urging Congress to Protect Coffee.**

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 30.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house and adopted praying the United States congress to pass legislation levying a tariff on coffee entering the United States from all countries except Porto Rico, thus protecting the produce of the island. It is understood that Governor Allen is in sympathy with the resolution.

The assembly is now holding three sessions a day and pushing business with the utmost dispatch in anticipation of adjournment tomorrow. One hundred bills have been introduced in the house, but thus far not more than 15 have become laws.

An important mass meeting of planters and merchants has been called for Feb. 2 in San Juan for the purpose of petitioning Governor Allen not to sign the Hollander revenue bill passed last Saturday. In the event that this petition should be unsuccessful a commission will go to Washington to petition congress not to approve the measure. All the indications point to a large attendance.

**No Troops Needed to Quell Indians.**

HENRIETTA, I. T., Jan. 30.—United States Marshal Bennett is believed to have the Indian situation completely under control, and it practically has been decided that it will not be necessary to send Troop A, Eighth cavalry, into the interior. The soldiers may remain here for several days, however, as a precautionary measure. It is reported that deputies will bring in several of the minor leaders of the disgruntled Creeks lately arrested. Thomas A. Sanson, United States commissioner, has rented a large room here and opened court to try the Indians immediately.

**Admiral Kautz Retired.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Rear Admiral Kautz, who has just been relieved from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list yesterday on account of age. He has had a long and distinguished career, of which nearly 18 years were spent at sea. During the Samoan trouble about two years ago Admiral Kautz was in command of the American forces in that quarter, and it was mainly through his firmness and conservatism that serious international complications were averted.

**Indianapolis Sun Burned Out.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The plant of the Indianapolis Sun, an evening paper in East Ohio street, was gutted by fire yesterday. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $15,000. The typesetting machines were ruined, but the presses may be repaired. Arrangements have been made for the regular issues of the paper.

**Death of a Hero of San Juan.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Peter J. Cunningham, a hero of the battle of San Juan Hill, is dead at his home in Liberty. He went through the war in Cuba and received a bullet in the right lung at San Juan. Four weeks ago he was granted a pension of $30 a month and $701 back pay.

**Schoolhouse Burned.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The handsome schoolhouse in the village of Knoxville, Pa., has been burned. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,000.

**Senate Chaplain.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of the Rev. Oliver C. Miller of California to be chaplain.


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THE NEW YORK TIMES, New York City


### THE FULL PENALTY.

**Judge Dixon Has No Clemency For Jennie Bosschieter's Slayers.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—So far as he could Judge Jonathan Dixon, sitting in the court of oyer and terminer here yesterday, redeemed the failure of Jersey justice in the Bosschieter murder case. With shaking voice, his face hardly under control and pale beyond its wonted whiteness, he told Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death as they cowered before him that he proposed "to destroy their lives, to obliterate every bright prospect that they might have had of becoming good and useful citizens."

From the first words of the judge, who had so plainly expressed his resentment at the part he would be called upon to play, there was not the slightest ray of hope of clemency for the wretched men who shrank at every sentence as at a blow. If Judge Dixon had been passing sentence of death, he could not have been more inexorable or more moved. He imposed the limit in every case—McAlister, Death and Campbell, 30 years at hard labor in state prison (and it should have been hanging, the judge said again yesterday); Kerr, 15 years (and his crime was worse than that of the others, the court declared).

The officials at the New Jersey state prison said, in answer to an inquiry, that the 30 year sentences of McAlister, Campbell and Death, who were convicted of the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, will be reduced by good behavior to 20 years and that Kerr's sentence will be reduced to 11 years. The time off for good behavior is arranged on a sliding scale and increases each year.

While Judge Dixon was sentencing the prisoners Hugh Kerr, the father of George, lay dying within a stone's throw of the courthouse. Mr. Kerr is dying because of the disgrace of his son George. George did not know till last night that his father was so ill.

It was from the evening papers that he found out. His friends had kept his father's condition concealed from him. Equally ignorant of the son's sentence will the father remain. He does not want to hear of the case at all.

### RAPID PROGRESS MADE.

**Cuban Constitutional Convention Hastens Its Work.**

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The Cuban constitutional convention is progressing rapidly with the discussion of the draft constitution submitted by the central committee. Several articles relating to provincial government and the method of electing officials have been tabled until after the adoption of the electoral law. Two important articles for consideration will deal with universal suffrage and the powers of provincial governments. When once these have been disposed of, the work of drafting the final project will be a matter of only a few days.

In the course of yesterday's discussion several interesting arguments were made on the liability of the president of the republic for crimes committed against the state and on the method of trying the president for such offenses.

General Rivera favored holding the president liable for any infraction of the law.

Senor Nunez and Senor Rafael Portuondo contended that he should be liable only for treasonable acts.

The latter view was favored by a majority of the delegates, and the article referring to the liability was slightly amended, the senate retaining authority to try the president for treasonable acts, and the only penalty being removal from office. This, however, does not revoke the right of the courts to hold the president amenable.

The fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections and ten articles in the tenth section were adopted with only minor changes from the original draft.

A further article was added to the fourth section giving the right to expel any foreigner who might be regarded as "pernicious to the government."

The long standing controversy between Mr. Michael J. Dady, the contractor, and the military and municipal governments regarding the sewering and paving contract was settled last evening by the payment to Mr. Dady of $250,000. Mr. Dady gave a bond of similar amount that he was authorized on behalf of the Dady company to make the settlement and to release all claims.

**Ice Carnival at Saranac Lake.**

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Three thousand persons witnessed the grand parade of decorated sleighs and floats in the carnival parade yesterday afternoon. More artistic skill and ingenuity were displayed in the construction and decoration of floats and in the fanciful dress of harnessed horses and prancing steeds than in carnivals of previous yegrs. Headed by the Saranac Lake Cornet band, which was followed by nearly 100 guides on foot and floats and sleighs in artistic decoration fully one-half mile in length, the scene was truly magnificent.

**A Great Barrington Blaze.**

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Berkshire block, a four story brick and granite structure in the center of this village, was burned, causing a loss of about $50,000 on the building and to its tenants. The blaze kept the firemen at work all day, and only the thick walls of the block prevented a wide area of property destruction.

**First Chinese Administrator.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Lee Gong Yee has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Ling Shee Foo by Surrogate Fitzgerald. He is the first Chinaman who has held such an appointment under the laws of this state. The application of Lee Gong Yee has been before the surrogate's court since last August.

**Carnegie Library For Chattanooga.**

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 30.—The city council at its next meeting will accept the recent offer of Andrew Carnegie to give this city a public library. The donation will be $50,000, and the city will appropriate $5,000 for the maintenance of the library.

**Exchange Will Close Feb. 2.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange at a special meeting held yesterday decided to suspend business on Saturday, Feb. 2, in respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, whose funeral will take place on that day.

**General Gourko Dead.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—General Gourko, one of the most distinguished generals of the Russo-Turkish war, is dead.

# AGUERRILLA ATTACK

## Americans at Pitch Lake Nightly Under Fire.

## DISASTROUS SITUATION REPORTED.

**Revolution In Eastern Venezuela Near Asphalt Deposits Increasing. Insurgents Reported to Have Retaken Carupano.**

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—According to advices just received from Caracas, a trustworthy engineer who has arrived there from Pitch lake reports that the situation is disastrous. He says that 150 English negroes who were employed to do police duty fled when the insurgents began firing into the jungles, only 25 Americans being left to protect the property and lives of American families.

The messenger from the lake implored the United States legation at Caracas to afford protection, saying that the lives and property of Americans were exposed to guerrilla attacks, firing around the lake going on nightly and the Americans being too few to hold out against a heavy attack.

United States Minister Loomis, according to the same advices, replied that these reports were possibly exaggerated, but that they could not be ignored and that he would wire the facts to Washington.

Mr. Olcott, the Orinoco manager, has returned from Caracas, where he went to try to arrange for the release of the steamers and schooners captured by a Venezuelan gunboat near Trinidad. The British owner flew the Venezuelan flag, and the crew was not shot.

The revolution in eastern Venezuela, near the asphalt deposits, is increasing, but the disturbances are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil.

Information that has reached Port of Spain says that the insurgents have retaken Carupano and will attack Cumana soon. Steamers are not allowed to land passengers or mails at Carupano. The commander of the French cruiser Cuchet, which lies there, confirms this intelligence and the reported activity of the insurgents. It appears that an attempt to capture Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, about 375 miles up the Orinoco, is likely to be made as soon as the insurgents have received a large supply of arms expected.

Cables to the Trinidad papers from Caracas are severely censored. The Venezuelan government threatens three American reporters with forcible expulsion and is rigorously suppressing press dispatches to the United States. Even diplomatic messages are tampered with.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Count Tolstoi is reported seriously ill.

Half a million dollar fire occurred in Des Moines.

Michigan supreme court upheld the inheritance tax law.

The new Cleveland hall at Hampton institute was dedicated.

Employees of the Paris underground railroads went on a strike.

Republican senators in New Jersey favor abolishing spring elections.

Brigadier Generals Wade and Ludlow were ordered to the Philippines.

British steamer Kansas City was awarded £6,800 for salving the Cufic.

**Revolt Threatened In Poland.**

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Prussian authorities in the Polish provinces of Prussia have discovered evidence of the existence of secret societies aiming at a revolutionary rising. A number of arrests have been made in Posen. One of the ringleaders, a medical student named Vladislav Bolevski, escaped across the Austrian frontier. On Emperor William's birthday an indignation meeting was held by the Poles in Posen to protest against the recent postal practice of not delivering mail matter addressed to Poles. It was largely attended, and speeches were made by prominent Polish members of the reichstag and diet, one of whom said that Emperor William must drop the title of Grand Duke of Posen if he will not recognize the Polish language.

**Larger Salaries Declined.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The constitutional amendment presented to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America at the afternoon session providing an increase in the salaries of the national officers provoked a long argument and resulted in the salaries remaining as they were last year. Members of the committee on constitution recommended the adoption of the amendment, but the officers opposed it.

**Jewelry Store Robbed.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 30.—Two crooks entered the jewelry store of George W. Ball at 65 Pearl street at noon yesterday and got away with rings valued at about $1,000. Mr. Ball was out for lunch, and the store was in charge of a boy. The two men entered, and one of them engaged the attention of the boy while the other got the rings out of the stock displayed in the window. Fourteen rings were taken.

**Charged With Killing His Friend.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John H. Crouse, a hotel proprietor of this city, was committed to Goshen jail, charged with being responsible for the death of William H. Hinman, who died in the hospital here Monday night. Crouse and Hinman had been friends for years, but quarreled over a game of dice, and, it is claimed, Crouse knocked Hinman down, crushing his skull.

**"Connie" Sullivan Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"Connie" Sullivan, who ten years ago was the bantamweight champion, is dead at his home in this city. His death was due to pneumonia. Sullivan was a pupil of Jack Dempsey and trained with many champions.

**Father and Daughter Perished.**

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 30.—Daniel Delaney and his young daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. Delaney attempted to rescue his daughter from an upper story, but was caught by the flames, and both perished.

**Consul Hay Coming Home.**

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, sailed from here for England on the transport Briton.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Cloudiness, with snow; northeasterly winds, fresh to brisk on the coast.

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### COMING EVENTS

January 31—Annual meeting of Sunday-school Union at Crescent Avenue church.

January 31—Dime sociable at Mrs. Peter Van-Fleet's, East Third street.

February 1—Sociable at the Congregational church.

February 2—Cake sale at "Cedar Brook."

February 2—Organ recital at Crescent Avenue church.

Feb. 3—Rev. W. L. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4 15 p.m. Subject, "Is the Bible True" Good music.

Februhry 4—Volunteer League and Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

### The Normal School.

Union county has now fallen in line with Hudson, Essex, Passaic and several other counties in the effort to secure the new State Normal School and Senator Cross has introduced a bill in the Upper House of the State Legislature, providing for its location at Summit. That is the sixth bill providing for the new Normal School which has been introduced in the Senate this session.

Those who are thoroughly conversant with the educational situation in the State declare that if any new Normal School is to be built, it should undoubtedly be located in either Essex or Hudson counties as from those two counties will come the great bulk of the young women who will desire instruction at the new school. There is not the ghost of a show of Union county securing that coveted State institution. But if it was possible that Union should have the Normal School, the best place in the county for its location would undoubtedly be Plainfield.

Plainfield certainly offers advantages for such an institution that no other city in the State can produce. It is particularly healthy here and the moral surroundings are such as few cities of this size can boast—a beautiful city, with no slums, and where Christian influences are particularly strong. Summit is on an unimportant branch of the D. L. and W. Railroad while Plainfield is one of the most important stations on the Jersey Central system and is easy to reach from the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Then there is the great system of trolley lines radiating in all directions while Summit hasn't one.

There are scores of other reasons which could be advanced why Plainfield is particularly fitted to be the location of the new Normal School. But the new Normal School will not come to Plainfield. Neither will it go to Summit. In fact, it is not likely to go to Newark, Jersey City or any of the other cities which have been mentioned as desirious of having it.

If a new Normal School is authorized, it seems quite likely that its location will be left to the discretion of the State Board of Health. It has been the policy of Governor Voorhees and of many of the legislators to keep the educational affairs of the State out of politics and allow them to be conducted on a non partizan basis for the best interests of the State.

What is more probable, however, than the authorization of a new Normal School will be a decided change in the present standard at the Normal School in Trenton. Today, the best public schools in New Jersey are preferably securing their instructors from Normal Schools out of the State for the simple reason that the existing standard at the New Jersey Normal School is not high enough to meet their requirements. Of course, there are some excellent teachers who come from the State school in Trenton, but the school superintendents have discovered that in general they are not as well equipped for the work as those from certain other States, notably New York and Massachusetts.

What is therefore quite probable is that the standard at the Trenton Normal School will be materially raised. Certain of the legislators believe that when that is accomplished the crowded condition of the present school will be relieved and that the existing accommodations will then be amply sufficient to care for those who will be able to meet the new requirements, while New Jersey's teachers will be able to rank with the best in the country.

In this season of the year it behooves every man, woman or child to take particular care of his or her health. A cold is a little thing, perhaps, but if the proper care is not given to it, it may develop into something of a serious nature, with, perhaps, fatal results. This week two young men just in the opening years of their manhood, have been stricken and their families and friends have mourned their untimely end. Such deaths are particularly sad and bring to the minds of the younger generation the need of constant watchfulness against the inroads of sickness.

When the Council meets Monday evening, the members of the street committee should not forget that they urgently advised in their annual report last December immediate provision for placing street signs through the city. Such action will receive the general commendation of the people of Plainfield.

Plainfield is fortunate in possessing an institution of the nature of the Dime Savings Institution, where the small savings as well as the large can be deposited with safety. Its annual statement shows that the past year has been a successful one for that bank, and the new century finds it stronger than ever.

When a man deliberately wrecks the home of his parents and raises his hand in anger against the woman who gave him birth, it is time for the law to take stringent measures in his case.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Manual training in the public schools is meeting with serious opposition by educators. A resolution adopted by the Newark Board of Education last week looks to a considerable reduction in the appropriation for this purpose, which means the abandonment of manual training in the higher grades. Many of the school principals in New York are opposed to manual training and other special branches, holding that the public schools should be strictly confined to essentials. The advocates of manual instruction maintain that it is an essential and that point should be settled before any change is undertaken. But it may be affirmed that the system has not had a fair trial in public education. It is certain that some of the features of the training are productive of the highest good. The sewing, knitting and draughting taught to girls are as valuable to them for use in after life as anything else taught in the schools. Drawing and the use of tools by boys are of lesser importance, and yet the lessons thus given have a great economic value.—Newark Advertiser.

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It is conceded that there is no position in his gift that Governor Voorhees would not justly and willingly bestow upon Edward C. Stokes, the bright Senator from Cumberland. He did more than any other man, except General Sewell, to secure Mr. Voorhees the nomination for Governor. He did great service, working night and day with zeal and energy all through the campaign. He is the Governor's closest and warmest friend. They are like brothers. That is why Senator Stokes will be appointed Clerk in Chancery—if he wants it—in place of Lewis A. Thompson, whose term ends this winter. The position pays $6,000 a year, and the term is for five years. Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Thompson would be entitled to a reappointment, having served only one term, but he is non persona grata with the Governor, having strongly opposed his nomination. Thompson is also at variance with the dominating Senator Reed faction of the party in his own county of Somerset, which would be pleased to see him turned down. But Mr. Thompson is an upright and honorable man, and has never been quite on friendly and confidential terms with the machine.—New York Herald.

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Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

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**Our Wash Goods Display** merits special mention. It is one in which we take great pride, and one which must appeal to the good taste of the Ladies of this community. Choice patterns, excellent colors and reliable wearing qualities have all been carefully considered. Now is the time to make selections as styles will not, indeed cannot be duplicated.

**White Goods,** In charge of Mr. W. D. Williams (formerly of Newark, N. J.) a veteran of the white goods business. New goods abound throughout the department. Dainty novelties in lace stripes and other open work effects are shown in varity. Nainsooks, Mulls, Linen Lawns, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Etc, in all grades. The best makes of Sheetings in all widths. Defender Sheets and Pillow Cases in all sizes. 4,500 yards of 40-in White India Linon direct from the Celebraled Wamsutta Mills. They are cut in pieces running from 20 yards to 40 yards. They were bought at cut prices and will be sold in the same way. Prices are 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE IN REGARD TO STAMP BOOKS.**

After February 1st all Stamp Books will be redeemed from a carefully selected assortment of miscellaneous premiums placed on exhibition in our Basement. The redemption of Stamp Books will positively be confined to the articles there displayed.

## The Last Week of the January Furniture Sale

With this week ends one of the busiest Furniture selling months in our history. We are more than satisfied with the results of this sale and it will serve to spur us on to greater efforts. Its our aim to do the furniture business of the town this year, and if the first month is any criterion, our ambition will be gratified. This week its

### DINING ROOM FURNITURE

A good many people are fussy about the kind of furniture they put into their Dining Rooms, and you cannot blame them for a dining room is a Very Pleasant Place to visit about three times a day. Our dining room furniture is all of the very latest and right up-to-date, and at the prices we name this week you can make one dollar do almost double duty

## Sideboards

In solid oak, golden finish, with large beveled French plate glass mirrors, top shelves and side brackets, some with heavy turned posts and others fancy sawed, elegant carvings, and lined drawer for silver.

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| The 13.50 kind, now | 10.98 |
| The 14.25 kind, now | 11.98 |
| The 14.75 kind, now | 12.98 |
| The 15.98 kind, now | 13.98 |
| The 17.50 kind, now | 14.98 |
| The 18.75 kind, now | 15.98 |
| The 19.48 kind, now | 16.98 |
| The 20.75 kind, now | 17.98 |
| The 25.00 kind, now | 19.98 |

## Extension Tables

Every table on our floor must go this week to make room for the new spring styles which are on the way, so we have put quick moving prices on them as follows :

Solid oak, golden finish, size of tops 42 x 42 inches, extending to 6 feet, former price 6.75, now - - - - - 4.98

Another style, same dimensions as the above, with different shape legs, that we sold for 6.98, now **5.75.** Then there's two othe styles, same size tops as above, one extending to 6 feet and the other to 8 feet, we sold these readily at 7.98, they go now at 6.75

Now we come to some of those tables with heavy spiral shape legs, top 42 x 42 inches, nicely finished, a table that's worth 9.98, now at - - - - - 7.98

One of the best tables we've ever sold has been those with the heavy fluted legs, very massive looking and finely finished, top 42 x 42 inches, usual price has been 10.98, now at - - - - - - - - 9.25

## Dining Chairs . . .

All these chairs have marching orders, the prices named are from 10 to 25 per cent less than formerly. All are in solid oak, nice golden finish, with arm braces and cane seats.

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| The 1.25 chairs now | 98c |
| The 1.35 chairs now | 1.10 |
| The 1.48 chairs now | 1.25 |
| The 1.98 chairs now | 1.69 |
| The 2.48 chairs now | 1.98 |
| The 2.69 chairs now | 2.25 |

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, January 30.—The large audience, which assembled in the Methodist church last evening, was well repaid for the trouble by hearing one of the most thorough and instructive lectures on school work yet given in the borough. The lecturer was Professor Joseph Green, of the Trenton Normal School, and the handling of the address from the commencement showed that he was thoroughly familiar with the subject. He made many valuable suggestions which applied to teachers and pupils alike. At the conclusion of the lecture the audience showed its appreciation by contributing generously to a collection as no admission fee was charged.

One of the latest aspirants for poultry honors in the borough is Barney McGovern who, after much forethought, has purchased an incubator of the most improved pattern and will devote much of his leisure moments in the future coaxing young chicks into existence. He has already placed one consignment of choice eggs in the brooder and the outcome will be anxiously awaited by his many friends.

In all probability a meeting between the fire and water committee of the Borough Council and the representatives of the Watchung Water Company will be held some time this week, possibly Friday evening. Important matters concerning the water supply will be discussed.

Rev. N. J. Sproul was able to be out yesterday for the first since his recent severe attack of the grip. He will now probably be able to deliver an address before the W. C. T. U. in the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John B. Terry and daughter, Jennie, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

T. C. Tinsman, of Finderne, has returned home after a visit with his brother, John Tinsman.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson is entertaining her sister, Miss Louise Holmes, of Plainfield.

Mrs. John Herbert was the guest of New York friends yesterday.

Mrs. Silas Carpenter is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. L. Tinsman visited relatives at Orange yesterday.

A. N. Randolph spent yesterday in Raritan on business.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 30.—While marking ice on the pond yesterday morning a horse belonging to J. Y. Wilson broke through and would have been pulled under the water but for the prompt cutting of the harness attaching it to the heavy marker. The only serious damage was the loss of a portion of the harness and the marker. While trying to save the latter John Downie fell in and received a cold bath.

A dance will be given in Friendship Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the following committee: Frederick Dayton, Herbert Dayton, Alfred Osmun, Ogden Meeker, Bryon Randolph and Charles Blackford. Music will be furnished by Prof. Naylor.

Mrs. L. H. Danz was taken with several hemorrgages last evening and her condition this morning was regarded as being very critical.

John Otto has rented Mr. Laire's new house which is situated opposite the Seventh Day Baptit church, and will take possession shortly.

Clarence Harrison, who has just established an evening paper route in this place, has disposed of it to Arthur Bogardus.

H. C. Cathers has resumed his duties as supervisor of schools after a short illness.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 30—A delegation of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., were the guests last evening of Cranford Council, at an entertainment given in Cranford Hall, in honor of Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar and the members of the Grand Council of New Jersey. The Fanwood boys found the members of Cranford Council delightful hosts and it is hoped by them that the visit will be returned at an early date.

The residents of the village, not wishing to rob the borough of any of its honors, deny that Lawrence Wallace is a well-known Scotch Plains character as stated in The Press Monday evening. Lawrence has been a resident of the borough ever since its organization, only occasionally, changing his residence to Elizabeth. Scotch Plains has troubles enough without taking the borough's.

Ever since the highway robbery of Thursday night last, the merchants have been doing quite a business in checking revolvers for residents who live in the neighborhood of Washington Valley and are obliged to come into town at night.

Prof. and Mrs. John R. Morey are entertaining Mrs. Morey's mother, Mrs. Stearns, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

George R. Nichol, who has been quite ill at his home for two weeks, is reported as improving very nicely.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the Town Rooms Friday evening.

Wm. D. Johnston, the mason, is working on two contracts in Plainfield.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 30.—Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who is recovering from the typhoid fever was out yesterday for the first since his illness.

Mr. Morris has nearly completed the job of settling up the Melick estate. Some of the legal papers have been attested before Justice Weaver, of this place, and the farm of sixty-six acres will be sold in April.

A large party of Plainfield skaters, who had been enjoying the skating on the mill pond at this place, were driven off the ice yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph and Miss Randolph have returned home from a visit with Daniel Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thuma have returned home after a visit with friends in New York State.

Mrs. David Bigley is suffering from an attack of the rheumatism.

Daniel Laing is still confined to the house by the rheumatism.

## SAVE THEM.

J. E. Martine Believes That All Jersey Should Aid Project to Save Palisades.

It is reported that the representatives of South Jersey are opposed to any legislative measures to save the Palisades, on the ground "that the people of the eastern portion of New Jersey and the people of New York will get the most chance to look at this grand formation of trap rock." Now this is entirely too narrow a view to take of a project so grand and wise. The preservation of this wonderful wall of rock concerns the whole people of New Jersey—north, south, east and west. It concerns the whole people just as much as would a scheme to drain our many picturesque lakes or to divert our rivers; further, this wonderful freak of nature is a great silent teacher.

Men of New Jersey! if legislation can save the Palisades, by all means let it be done. And when the June days shall come bring your families to view this mighty wall of nature which holds the noble Hudson on New Jersey's boundaries. And you will point with pride to the fact that you were a factor in this great measure.

J. E. Martine.

Cedar Brook.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Streett, of St. Louis, Mo., returned home today after a very pleasant visit of three weeks at the home of James Clark, 404 West Seventh street.

Mrs. A C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, returned home from Lakewood yesterday. Mr. LaBoyteaux will remain a week or so longer, hoping to regain strength lost during a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, left this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he goes for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Schenck's father, S. P. Williams, in the hope that the change of air and scenery may be the means of his regaining the strength lost in a recent attack of the grip.

Local News on Page 2.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Marie Corelli's great dramatic work "The Sorrows of Satan," will be presented at Music Hall Monday night. All who have read the book will undoubtedly wish to see the play and it will be presented in a fine manner, according to the book.

Whenever a human being resists his temptation, the term of Lucifer's punishment is shortened and the fallen angel is brought nearer the portals of the paradise he once effected to despise. As few mortals resist temptation to evil, the "Son of the Morning" has an almost hopeless case. Hence Satan's sorrows, compared with which the sorrows of men are trifles, for each man's salvation depends upon himself, whereas Satan's is at the mercy of the whole human race.

While the idea of Satan appearing upon the earth is not entirely new, for Goethe has pictured it before, his character is absolutely original with Marie Corelli. The play will have the benefit of a superb cast and splendid scenic effects.

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"The Game Keeper," Con. T. Murphy's latest drama, will be at Music Hall on Thursday of next week, and will be presented by Smith O'Brien, one of the most pleasing of actors and vocalists. He will be supported by an able company and the audience cannot fail to be delighted with the production. The piece gives the star ample opportunity to display his talents as a singer, and he receives much applause for the manner in which he renders the several selections in his repertoire. As Derry Doolan, the game keeper, Mr. O'Brien proves himself a good actor as well as a good singer and keeps his audience in excellent humor.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The other day one of Plainfield's bright young men was passing down Cortlandt street, New York, accompanied by a friend. In one of the show windows they noticed a sign which read "Cast iron sinks."

"Humph," remarked the bright young man, "As if anybody didn't know that cast iron sinks."

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One of the local churches is in quite a predicament to know what to do with a step-ladder which belongs to that church. When the time came to decorate the church for last Christmas, the ladder was made especially for that object and was built high enough so that the beams well up on the walls of the church could be reached. When the work of decorating was completed, the committee tried to find some place to stow the ladder. It was so long that it was found imposeible to get it in the cellar of the church either by window or door. Then the ladder was taken to the store of one of the men prominent in the church. Again the extreme length of the ladder prevented it from being stowed away. Now the ladder is being passed along and nobody knows what to do with it.

## PERSONAL.

Morris Abrams, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street, is the guest of friends in Rhode Island.

Harry Thornton, of New York, has been calling on Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been ill for some time past, is much improved.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Lewis Randolph, of Liberty street, has been visiting friends at Perth Amboy for a few days.

George Graves, of Liberty street, will soon go to Freehold, where he will engage in business.

Ben. Polak, of Central avenue, has returned from New York, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Case of Central avenue.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Joseph, of Washington Park, has recovered from his recent illness.

William Henry, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, is detained at his home, on West Fourth street, with the grip.

Mrs. Ben. Moore, of East Second street, who has been very ill for some time past, is improving and hopes to be out soon.

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# FINE SHOWING OF HILLSIDE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HILLSIDE TENNIS AND GOLF CLUB.

Good Balance on Hand and Funds Laid by to Purchase Property Now Leased.

Much satisfaction has been expressed by the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club over the present financial condition of that club. The annual meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, February 5, at the Casino, and copies of the treasurer's report were mailed to the members with the notice of that meeting. The treasurer is Councilman John van Herwerden The report is for the year ending January 15, 1901.

A year ago, there was a balance in the treasury of $517.90. The actual receipts during the year were $7 373 82 while the disbursements were $7 232 35, leaving a balance in the treasury at the present time of $659 37.

The greatest item of the year was, of course, the maintenance of the course. It cost $1.449 67 to keep the course in proper condition during the year. Then $559 65 was expended for improvements to the course. An even $1,000 was placed in the Emigrants Industrial Savings Institution as a sinking fund. The year before, the club invested a like amount in a city bond. The yearly rental of the grounds from the Melick estate was $606 33.

Most of the receipts were from the dues of the active members of the club. These dues for the year amounted to $4 850. From the associate membership came dues amounting to $716; from the junior associate, $558; from the transient members, $98 and from the non resident members, $264.

In a summary of the liabilities of the club, there is a bond account of $12 500 and deposits for locker keys amounting to $49 25. The bonds were issued to meet the cost of building the course and will be paid off little by little as the bonds expire.

The assets of the club include the course itself on which $9 355 92 has been expended, a furniture account amounting to $1,337 71, the tools, wagons and harness, valued at $759 95, the sinking fund of $2 000, $218 53 due from members and the cash balance of $659 37.

This sinking fund of $2,000 will probably be devoted toward the purchase of the land now occupied by the club course. The club holds an option on the property which will continue for several years. The sinking fund will meet part of the cost and a new issue of bonds will probably be made to meet the rest.

## MANY ATTRACTED.

Leyburne's Stock Company Played to Large Audience at Music Hall Last Evening.

The hearty endorsement of the audience on Monday night brought out another large and well pleased audience at the second night's performance of the Charles H. Leyburne's Big Bon Ton Stock Company at Music Hall last night. "The Waifs of New York" was the attraction, with the fascinating little actress, Miss Emma Bunting, in the character of "Roxy." Everybody in the cast acquitted themselves in praiseworthy manner and the consensus of opinion was that the company was fully entitled to the title of "Bon Tons." The play was good, the specialties good and the illustrated songs a pleasing feature.

Tonight they will present one of Nat Goodwin's successes of former years—"The Black Flag"—in which Miss Bunting and Mr. Leyburne appear to best advantage. The drama will be presented with special scenery and entire change of specialties, and Miss Bunting will sing "After All" with the beautiful views accompanying every line.

Tomorrow afternoon for the matinee performance, "The Smugglers" a very interesting play, will be given and tomorrow night, another fine drama—"The Golden Giant" a story of mining days, will be presented.

At the evening performance tomorrow night, every woman will be presented with a beautiful souvenir copy of the popular ballad "After All." Each copy has a photogragh of Miss Emma Bunting on the title page, and as this is a piece of music that retails at 50 cents at all music stores, it is a souvenir worth having.

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—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens) | $296,500 00 |
| $25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value | 27,500 00 |
| $1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value | 1,254 00 |
| $10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value | 11,300 00 |
| $10,000 City of Jersey City, N. J. Bonds | 10,800 00 |
| $22,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds | 22,390 00 |
| $6,123.76 City of Plainfield Sewer notes | 6,123 76 |
| $5,000 Perth Amboy bonds | 5,315 00 |
| $10,000 Union County, N. J., refunding bonds | 10,200 00 |
| $15,000 Union County, N. J. road bond | 15,300 00 |
| $10,000 Union County, N. J., purchasing bonds | 10,300 00 |
| $25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds | 28,750 00 |
| $10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., bonds | 10,900 00 |
| $5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., bonds | 5,400 00 |
| $1,500 North Plainfield Fire Department bonds | 1,515 00 |
| $14,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds | 14,140 00 |
| $3,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds | 3,500 00 |
| $6,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds | 6,000 00 |
| $3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value | 3,000 00 |
| $1,000 Township of North Plainfield school bonds | 1,000 00 |
| $31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value | 42,620 00 |
| $30,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value | 38,000 00 |
| $14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. bonds | 15,400 00 |
| $20,000 Warren, N. J., R. R. bonds | 20,500 00 |
| $5,500 Demand Loans | 5,500 00 |
| Interest due and accrued | 6,153 94 |
| Furniture and fixture account | 500 00 |
| Cash in banks | 46,042 50 |
| Cash in office | 3,470 17 |
| | $669,394 37 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Amount due depositors | $623,170 19 |
| Surplus | 46,224 18 |
| | $669,394 37 |

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1901.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1901.

Isaac P. Runyon, M. C. C. of N. J.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1901.

Wm. F. Arnold,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901. 1 29 6

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Receiver's Sale.

The undersigned receiver of the Thorpe Mantel Company, will sell at public auction on Thursday, January 31, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m, at the store, No. 310 312 Park Avenue, all the goods and chattels contained in said store belonging to the Thorpe Mantel Company, consisting of mantels, grates, heaters, andirons, fire-piece sets, iron baskets, wood baskets, counters, store truck, safe, grindstone, tools, etc., etc. A rare opportunity for bargains. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale rain or shine.

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DIVIDEND No. 48.
CITY NATIONAL BANK.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1901.
Dated Plainfield N. J., Jan. 23, 1901.
1 26 8 WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Ostpreussen.

**Memel.** Von den Stadtverordneten wurde die Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 750,000 Mark für die Zwecke der Wasserleitung gutgeheißen.

**Rössel.** Im Dorfe Zimianen erschlug der Knecht Plotz, ein wegen seiner Rauflust berüchtigter, kaum 17jähriger junger Mensch, nach einem Trinkgelage den 27jährigen Anton Jux mit einem Holzscheite. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

### Provinz Westpreussen.

**Pelplin.** Gegen den polnischen Redakteur v. Bulinski wurde die Untersuchungshaft wegen wissentlichen Meineides verhängt. Da sich Bulinski der Haft durch die Flucht entzog, wird er nunmehr steckbrieflich verfolgt.

**Tolkemit.** Die Tolkemiter Töpfer haben keinen Thon mehr; ihre Thonlager, denen sie viele Jahrhunderte hindurch das Material zur Herstellung der Steingutwaaren entnommen haben, sind erschöpft. Als jüngst in Kadinen größere Thonlager erschlossen wurden, wandten die Tolkemiter Töpfer sich an die Gutsverwaltung mit der Bitte, ihnen von dem Kadiner Thon abzugeben. Dieser Bitte hat der Kaiser als Gutsherr entsprochen. Es sollen den Tolkemiter Töpfern 300 Kubikmeter Thon, fertig gemahlen, gegen geringe Vergütung abgegeben werden.

### Rheinprovinz.

**Köln.** Die Kriminalpolizei verhaftete den Kanzlisten der hiesigen Handelskammer, dem Unterschlagungen in der Höhe von 10,000 Mark zur Last gelegt werden.

**Oberhausen.** Am 1. April d. J. scheidet die Stadt Oberhausen, die nach der jüngsten Volkszählung 42,026 Einwohner hat, aus dem Kreise Mülheim a. d. Ruhr aus und wird zum selbstständigen Stadtkreis erhoben.

**St. Wendel.** Ein Geschenk von 4000 Mark hat der Kaiser aus seiner Privatschatulle einer Anzahl Einwohner der Gemeinde Ruschberg überweisen lassen, welche im Juni d. J. durch einen Wolkenbruch schwer geschädigt worden waren.

**Trier.** In einer Nacht wurden aus dem hiesigen Dom ein Kelch im Werthe von 1500 Mark, ein Ciborium, goldene Fransen einer Decke und der Obertheil eines aus dem 13. Jahrhundert stammenden Bischofstabes gestohlen. Von dem Diebe, der sich zur Ausführung der That in den Dom hatte einschließen lassen, hat man keine Spur.

### Provinz Sachsen.

**Magdeburg.** Der verstorbene Kommerzienrath und Stadtrath Wilhelm Hauswaldt hat der Stadt Magdeburg für Museumszwecke 100,000 Mark vermacht. Mit je 100,000 Mark bedachte er ferner verschiedene Vereine und Stiftungen, sowie die Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen für das Personal seiner Fabrik. In Kösen hinterließ der verstorbene Chemiker Heun der dortigen Stadtschule 18,000 Mark und dem städtischen Krankenhause 3000 Mark. In Weißenfels vermachte der verstorbene Rektor Felß der Stadt und einigen Korporationen zu wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Zwecken 11,000 Mark.

**Naumburg.** In Rehehausen fand man den Landwirth Rösler und seine Tochter Morgens in ihrer Wohnung todt auf; beide waren einer Kohlenoxydgasvergiftung zum Opfer gefallen.

### Provinz Schlesien.

**Breslau.** An Kohlengas erstickt sind auf dem Gute Tschotschwitz der Gutsbesitzer Weigert, sowie seine Frau und zwei Kinder.

**Oppeln.** Vor der hiesigen Strafkammer hatten sich der Rechtsanwalt und Notar Dr. Otto Anhuth aus Kupp wegen Herausforderung zum Zweikampf, der Amtsrichter Maximilian Schiffer aus Lobsens wegen Kartelltragens und Beleidigung zu verantworten. Veranlassung zu dieser Affäre war eine Differenz des Ersteren mit dem Amtsrichter Dr. Slupecki in Karlsruhe gelegentlich eines Termins in Karlsruhe. Die Angeklagten wurden zu je einem Monat Festungshaft, und Amtsrichter Schiffer wurde außerdem zu 300 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

**Rybnik.** Die dem Fürsten zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen gehörige, im Rybniker Kreise gelegene Lauragrube ist ersoffen und kann nicht weiter betrieben werden. Das Kohlenwerk förderte jährlich etwa 130,000 Tonnen Kohle und beschäftigte 500 Arbeiter.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

**Altona.** Der verstorbene Bankier Pius Warburg hat eine Summe von reichlich 250,000 Mark für den Bau eines Stiftsgebäudes für bedürftige Altonaer Einwohner ohne Unterschied der Konfession testamentarisch vermacht. Die Bibliothek des Verstorbenen fiel der Stadt zu.

**Rendsburg.** Die städtischen Kollegien haben zum Bau einer Werkstatt für die hiesige Fachschule „Electra" einen Platz zur Verfügung gestellt und für die erforderliche Bausumme von 45,000 Mark die Zinsgarantie übernommen.


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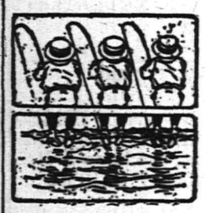

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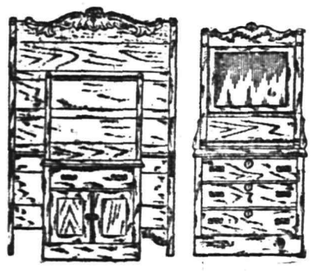

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## WINTER COSTUMES.

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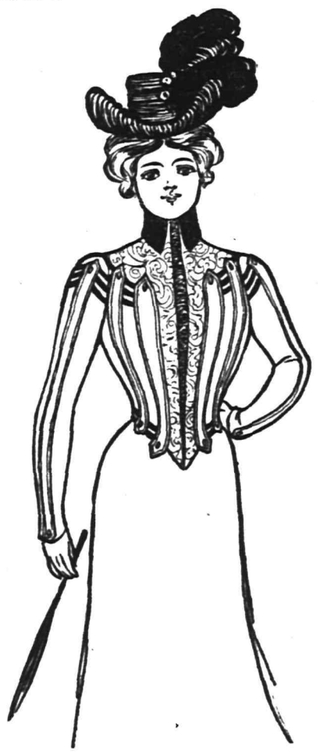
Walking costumes of cloth, vigogne or homespun are chiefly in shades of brown, beaver, almond, beige and iron gray. There is also a return to the entirely plain skirt of black cloth with an elaborately trimmed corsage and vest or chemisette.

Corselet skirts, the top carried up several inches above the waist line and fitted to the figure, are extremely becoming to slender women. They are worn with a chemisette and a short bolero, the latter prettily decorated with applications, passementerie or metallic embroideries, the last named being the newest and most fashionable sort of ornament. Gold appears everywhere at present and on everything. Gold ribbons of all widths are



CLOTH COSTUME.

seen and are used for belts, collars, cuffs, corselets and to trim vests and chemisettes.

The cut shows a costume of cloth. The skirt is plain, with a single watteau plait at the back and three stitched cloth straps around the foot. The tight bodice has a yoke, plastron and sleeve tops of guipure over silk. The top and lower edge of the corsage and the upper part of the cloth sleeves are bordered with three bands of velvet, and stitched cloth straps are arranged vertically on both sleeves and bodice and held in place at the ends by gold olives. The collar is of velvet. The hat is covered with gathered panne and is trimmed with two ostrich plumes and a jeweled ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## EVENING CORSAGES.

**Separate Bodices of Light Colors and Elaborate Design.**

Besides the flannel, velveteen and corduroy bodices so generally adopted for ordinary use there are many more or less elaborate bodices of silk, satin and velvet, differing from the skirt, which are employed for the theater, small dinners, luncheon parties and general demitoilet. Folds, tucks and cords are the simplest form of decoration, with silk, cut steel and fancy buttons, but the tendency is toward a greater amount of decorations for such corsages; hence mousseline de soie, lace, embroidery, passementerie and applications of guipure are resorted to.

Among the novel materials for bodices is a heavy net embroidered with incrustations of white cloth. This is made over satin or taffeta of a light shade. Bodices

CLOTH AND VELVET GOWN.

of painted panne are in high favor and are of the most delicate and soft tints, and guipure bodices over light toned taffeta or satin are well worn.

The cut illustrates a costume of plum cloth. The skirt has three bands of plum velvet of graded widths running around the lower part, and these are crossed by five vertical stitched folds of cloth, one of which forms the watteau plait at the back. The crossed bolero of cloth, bordered with stitching and fastening with a gold button, has revers of white satin embroidered with gold. It is worn over a tight bodice of plum velvet, fastening diagonally with small gold buttons. The plain, tight sleeves are stitched at the flaring wrists. The hat of plum felt is trimmed with a drapery of plum velvet, a plume and a long gold buckle. A boa of black mousseline de soie with chenille ends is worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## NEW SILKS AND FOULARDS.

**What Will Be Worn This Spring and Summer.**

Now, right in the middle of the winter we see the dainty and diaphanous things which are to make all womankind irresistible next summer. It is to me one of the most ridiculous of all the things laid to the account of woman's foolishness. In the windows we see the figures which but a short time ago were dressed in tailor suits, in fancy lingerie, with neck and arms bare. It gives one the cold shivers to see them while one stands outside, all wrapped in furs. I think I mentioned the white goods before. They present very little change from those of a year ago, unless it is that those now offered are covered

TAILOR SUIT OF BROWN CLOTH AND SILK.

still more lavishly with lace than the others were. One small point of difference is that some of the skirts have the half handkerchief flounce, and the points are literally loaded with lace. They are headed with it and have insertions and also have it along the edges. That makes a perfect fluff of lace and batiste, which is beautiful to look at, and still more charming when one thinks what the laundry bills must be. It costs from $1 to $5 to have one of the skirts done up.

All the pretty lawns and other cotton goods are shown and will be eagerly bought, for the really swell society girl always has her summer frocks made in the winter, or, at the latest, she has them done during Lent. One may see among these new dress cottons a wonderfully large line of them to choose from. Perhaps the best and first on the list is the Belfast dimity. This comes in dozens of designs and as many colors as to background. Some are in solid color, and they are not the least desirable. There are some exceedingly fine and valuable Scotch ginghams in quite new ideas in solid tints and some with stripes, besides plaids and checks from those an inch to pinhead in size. Some have corded stripes, and others show tiny rough dots.

Organdies of all imaginable kinds and qualities are shown, as though we had never heard of such stuffs before, and they are good in every way. They wear well for a thin fabric and wash better than the most of the summer material. There is a new stuff called foulardine, some of it plain and other kinds having satin stripes and others still showing lace stripes. There are also ginghams with lace stripes. Silk comesa is a silk and cotton fabric, and it is exceedingly pretty. Chambray is among the best of the new cottons, and there are several novelties in that valuable and fadeless material. Some of it is mercerized, and that means that it has a surface as glossy and lustrous as silk. Some of the zephyrs are embroidered, and they are capable of being developed into really handsome dresses. Fancy canvas is also offered for nice summer wear and will be made up with heavy flax lace as trimming. Some of it will be hemstitched, and some will have Hungarian or Bulgarian embroidery as garniture. I saw silk and sea island cotton ginghams, and they are as dainty as one could imagine. The colors and tints are fine and pleasing.

There is a new departure in swisses, and they are now nearly covered with fine and delicate embroidery. The width is so that the skirt is all done on the straight, and when the skirt is made up it must be on the straight, too, and gathered. I was told that there would be an underskirt of plain swiss, and over this the embroidered one would be placed just so that it would show slightly. Some may have flounces under the edge.

Among the silks for summer we see all sorts of designs of printed pongees. Blue, lilac, mauve, gray and pale brown and a few helio shades are among the best colors, and one may say in a general way that the designs are rather small, and few are floral. Stripes with some vague figures and the queer vermicelli designs seem to predominate. There is much polka dot foulard. A printed satin faced peau de soie is a marvel. The twist warp pongees are of extra quality and finish, and they will be used for whole dresses and for the ubiquitous shirt waist. Satin striped grosgrain, corded taffeta and satin duchess are very much admired.

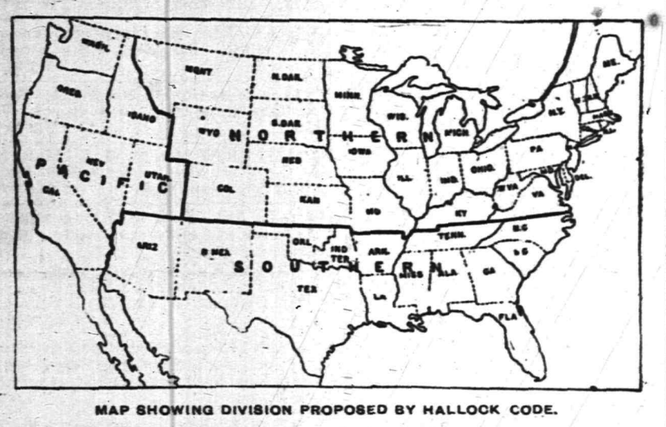
HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

# *LEGISLATION for the Protection of GAME*

**Different States Have Different Methods—A Plan Offered for Uniformity**

GAME has been variously defined and is capable of various interpretations, but it may very properly be restricted to a few well-marked groups of mammals and birds. Game birds, as defined by the American Ornithologists' union, comprise (1) Anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant and ducks; (2) Rallidae, including rails, coots, mud hens and gallinules; (3) Limicolae, or shore birds, comprising plovers, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers and curlew; and (4) Gallinae, including wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quail. Certain mammals and birds which are sometimes classed as game should, for various reasons, be otherwise regarded. Among such mammals may be mentioned ground squirrels, muskrats and woodchucks; among birds, cranes, wild pigeons, doves, flickers, night hawks or bull bats, meadow larks, reedbirds, blackbirds and robins. Ground squirrels, muskrats and woodchucks are not held in high estimation for the table, nor are they usually hunted for sport. Cranes, pigeons and doves are ordinarily considered legitimate game, but are now so rare that in most states they have been practically removed from the game list. Flickers, night hawks, meadow larks, blackbirds and robins are insectivorous, and although considered good eating, are far too valuable to be killed for sport or market. Reedbirds or bobolinks are regarded as pests in the south and are highly esteemed as song birds in the north; they are treated as game in only five states along the middle Atlantic coast, where they are neither particularly beneficial nor injurious. They, too, may, therefore, be removed from the category of game.

In comparison with some of the continents of the old world North




MAP SHOWING DIVISION PROPOSED BY HALLOCK CODE.

America is deficient in big game. The true antelopes, which are found in such wonderful variety in Africa, are entirely unrepresented in this country, the nearest approach to them being the single species of prong horn, or so-called antelope. Wild sheep and goats, of which there are numerous species in Asia, are comparatively few in number in this country, and are confined to the mountains of the west. In game birds, on the other hand, North America compares favorably with any part of the world. Upland game is represented by quail and grouse in great variety and by several species of one of the finest of all game birds—the wild turkey. Shore birds are abundant in some localities at certain seasons, and the ducks and geese which resort to our streams and coasts in winter have rendered certain feeding grounds famous the world over. When this list is increased by the addition of the finest of the old world pheasants, several species of which have already been introduced, the variety of game birds will be unsurpassed by that of any other region of similar extent.

Improvidence and wantonness have, however, rapidly depleted the stock of game. Buffalo are gone; elk, moose and caribou are rare, except in a few favored localities; and even deer, which are generally distributed, have been greatly reduced in numbers by unnecessary and unreasonable slaughter. Wild pigeons, like the buffalo, have been practically exterminated; the prairie chicken is no longer found in much of the country that was its native home half a century ago; wild turkey and woodcock are almost extinct in many localities where they should be numerous; and ducks and geese, which only a few years ago were remarkably abundant in some sections, are rapidly growing scarcer.

Doubtless it would be interesting to trace the steps in the development of game legislation in this country, but it will be sufficient merely to refer to a few of the more important points. "The laws relating to game in the United States are generally, if not universally, framed with reference to protecting the animals from indiscriminate and unreasonable havoc, leaving all persons free to take game under certain restrictions as to the season of the year and the means of capture. * * * As the most effective means of enforcing such statutes, most of them prohibit all persons, including licensed dealers, under penalty, from buying or selling or even having in possession or control any game purchased within a certain period after the commencement of the close season." The principle that the game belongs to the state and that its capture is a privilege, but not a right, is becoming generally recognized. It has been upheld by several of the state courts; and the laws of Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin declare specifically that the title to game is vested in the state.

Laws fixing seasons for the killing of game date back more than a century, as exemplified by the New York statute protecting heath hens, which was passed in 1791. The necessity for regulations controlling the manner of capturing game also attracted attention at an early date, as shown by the Virginia law of 1832, which prohibited killing wild fowl with swivel guns, or while they were at rest on the water at night. More recently, restrictive measures have been adopted which require licenses from nonresidents, limit the number of birds or animals which may be killed in a day or season, and authorize the maintenance of wardens for the special purpose of enforcing game laws. Of late years, legislation has also been directed toward restricting traffic in game. Laws prohibiting export of game from the state, at first experimental, have been generally adopted since their constitutionality was established by the supreme court in a decision rendered March 2, 1896. Progress has also been made in restricting the sale of game and the killing for market. In several states market hunting for deer and certain game birds is absolutely prohibited at all seasons; in others, laws against the sale of certain game are in force; while in three states at least—Kansas, Idaho and Montana—the sale of all game protected by the state law is illegal.

A great diversity of legislation for the protection of game exists. Every state has its own method, and adjoining states often have widely differing laws. For years those most interested in the protection of game have been working for a uniformity of legislation that would meet all requirements, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

Of the various schemes proposed for uniform game laws, that suggested by Mr. Charles Hallock in 1897 deserves especial attention. In an address before the National Game, Bird and Fish Protective association he advocated a code of cooperative legislation, in accordance with which the United States was to be divided into three "concessions," in each of which the laws were to be as uniform as possible, the open seasons identical, and protection was to be accorded to insectivorous birds, but withheld from a few species considered injurious.

The feature of special interest in this connection is the simple manner in which the states were grouped together. The three concessions were namd Northern, Southern and Pacific, and as originally proposed were limited as follows: All of the region west of the crest of the Rocky mountains was included in the Pacific, while all that east of this range was divided at latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes into a northern and a southern concession. This division, however, had the disadvantage of cutting through Colorado and New Mexico, thus giving each a double set of laws. Moreover, the Pacific concession extended from Puget sound to the Mexican boundary and embraced wide extremes of climate. The scheme has now been slightly modified by extending the northern concession over the whole of Colorado and allowing the southern to include not only all New Mexico, but also Arizona. This places all the region south of latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes (except part of southern California) in one division. All the states north of this line with these exceptions belong to the northern or southern concessions, while California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington form the Pacific. For a simple division, this seems to meet all requirements fairly well; and while it may not be practicable to secure identical laws in all the states in each group, a strong effort should at least be made to have the close seasons correspond as nearly as possible.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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900

For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 59, 7 58, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 03, 2 23, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville' Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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**Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,**
**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva' Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.33, 3.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Stories are afloat concerning the alleged conversion of the Chinese emperor to Christianity, but it is impossible to trace the reports to authentic sources. Missionaries are unable to corroborate what it is most devoutly hoped is true. It is certain that since the flight of the court the emperor has had no opportunity of hearing Christian teachings.

The probable origin of the report has been deciphered in the imperial palace, where foreign visitors, including Herbert F. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation, found translations of foreign religious works, the Bible and various doctrinal expositions, Protestant and Catholic, among them.

HIS MAJESTY KWANG HSU.
(Emperor of China and a Close Student of the Scriptures.)

The visitors jumped to the conclusion that the emperor had adopted Christianity, but those who are better informed know that the emperor studied the Christian doctrines for the sake of information, with the same purpose that he investigated all foreign civilizations and religions. In this course he was urged on by the reform leaders, led by Kang Yu Wei.

It is well known that when the empress dowager received a costly Bible as a present from the foreign missionary board she returned thanks, but had it distinctly understood that this did not imply her acceptance of Christianity. No edict of the emperor mentions Christianity.

Li Hung Chang, who was ill recently, is better and is able to reply to inquiry as to whether he had heard of the emperor's reported conversion. He said he had heard nothing of the sort.

## QUEEN MARY'S GHOST.

**It Was Heard in London Tower Christmas Eve, Which Presages Death in British Royalty.**

The ghost of Mary, Queen of Scots, was heard in the bloody tower of London tower on Christmas eve, and this, according to tradition, means the death of the queen of England. The story was circulated Christmas day by a guard, who claims he heard a long wail followed by the sound of footsteps. Three times was the performance repeated, and the guard, who promptly investigated the matter, could find no cause for the sounds. It is said that the spirit of the Scottish queen has made itself heard just before the death of every monarch of England since the time of Elizabeth. Every effort is being made to keep a knowledge of the rumor from Queen Victoria. Queen Mary was beheaded on February 8, 1587. On May 15, 1567, she had married Bothwell, the murderer of Lord Darnley, her second husband, and just one month thereafter she was seized and forced to abdicate in favor of her son. She escaped and fled to England, where Elizabeth confined her first at Carlisle and then in other castles. When she was led to the block she bore up bravely, and, although only injured a little by the first blow of the ax, she made no outcry or showed any other sign of fear. Three blows were required to dispatch her. It is said that Queen Elizabeth never recovered her composure after the death of Mary, and thus just before the death of Elizabeth the ghost of the Scottish queen was heard wailing in the tower. This visitation, so tradition runs, has always been repeated when an English monarch is about to die.

QUEEN MARY'S GHOST.
(Report Says It Was Heard Recently in the Bloody Tower.)

**Growth of American Banking.**

Up to 1791 there were but three banks in the United States with an aggregate capital of $2,000,000. Last year there were 3,651 national banks in the country, and the total capital invested in banks of all kinds in the United States amounts to almost $8,000,000,000.

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# SPORTING.

### WHIST.

The third round of the Intercity Whist Tournament was played in the rooms of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, New York, last Saturday evening. The Park Club "four" now holds thirteenth position, having won 6 1 2 matches. The next round will be played at the same place on Feb. 9.

In the contest for teams of eight or twelve men, now going on the New Jersey Whist Association, the Westfield team did great things to the Elizabeth Chess and Whist team, last week, by defeating them by eleven tricks. The same evening the New Jersey Whist Club defeated the Forest Hill team by thirty-four tricks.

### GOLF.

The New York papers have recently spoken in complimentary terms of the golf playing by Miss Edith Hyde, who, with her parents, is stopping at Palm Beach, Fla.

# CITY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

WHITTIER SCHOOL TEAM WON BY SCORE OF THREE TO ONE.

**But Winners Had Three Extra Men From Outside-Goals Made by Denton, Monroe and Hobbie.**

A well played hockey game took place on Holly's pond yesterday afternoon between the teams from the Whittier and the Plainfield High school. The latter team was defeated by a score of three to one. In justice however it may be said that the losers did not have their regular team, while the Whittiers had the advantage of three outside men.

Both sides played well and the game proved very interesting for a large number of spectators. The High school goal was made by Denton and the Whittiers were secured by Monroe and Hobbie, the former making two.

The following is the lineup:

| HIGH SCHOOL. | | WHITTIER. |
|---|---|---|
| Meeker | goal | Thayer |
| Robert | point | Phillips |
| Pond | coverpoint | Mosher |
| Miller | forwards | Hobbie |
| Denton | " | Smith |
| VanAuken | " | Eagan |
| Kinsman | | Douglas |

Referee, Davis; timekeeper, Scull.

The High School team will play another game with the Leal School team this afternoon at the same place and another has been arranged with the North Plainfield High School, to take place on Herrman's pond at the foot of the Notch next Tuesday afternoon.

**Thomas Daft Dead.**

Thomas Daft, the only son of Leo Daft, the well-known inventor and electrician, who formerly resided for many years at the corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street, died at Manila, September 22, of interic fever. Young Daft enlisted and went to the Phillipines where he served with honor until taken ill. His parents are now living at Wimbledon, London, England.

**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**Local News on Page 2.**


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# EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS FOUND

UNION COUNTY GRAND JURY COMPLETED ITS LABORS THIS MORNING.

**Presented Its Foreman, Former Mayor John C. Rankin, With a Handsome Gift.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 30—After being in session three weeks, the Grand Jury of Union county has completed its labors, and this morning reported to Judge Vail, in the county court, the result of its deliberations. There were eighty-one cases brought to the attention of the Jury, but only eighteen bills were handed to the clerk of the court. They were not made public, but it is known that there were no homicide cases considered.

After the members of the Grand Jury had completed their official labors they gathered in the Grand Jury room, where the foreman, Former Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, was presented with a gift from his fellow members of the Jury. It was a handsome cut glass pitcher, fourteen inches high, with a silver rim about the top. There was a long silver spoon accompanying it. Both were placed in a fine morocco leather case.

On the top of the case was a silver plate on which was engraved the following: "The honored John C. Rankin from the members of the first Grand Jury of Union county, New Jersey, of the new century."

The presentation speech was cleverly made by Former Freeholder VanSuan, of Cranford, and Former Mayor Rankin replied in a few apt sentences. Former Sheriff William T. Kirk, of Plainfield, was chairman of the committee which purchased the gifts.

### NEW INDUSTRY.

**B. A. Hegeman, Jr., President of Company Incorporated at Elizabeth.**

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth by the United States Metal and Manufacturing Company. The incorporators of the company are B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield; Thomas E. Fitzgerald, Manhattan Borough, N. Y.; Robert M. Crater, Orange, and Michael J. O'Connor. The main office of the company will be in the Empire building at 71 Broadway, New York, and the New Jersey office at 163 North avenue, this city. Mr. Hegeman is the president.

**Verdict For Garrett Dreier.**

The case of Garrett Dreier against Sophia Buddsiek was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge Strong, of New Brunswick. The action was brought to recover $200 in a real estate transaction, wherein property in Woodbridge township and in New York City was involved. Lawyer Wm. Newcorn represented the plaintiff, while Leslie Lupton, of Rahway, represented the defendant. The jury was only out a half hour, when a verdict for $278 08 with interest and costs was givan for the plaintiff.

**Donation Party.**

The Young Men's Bible class of Monroe Avenue church called at the home of Percy Cannon, the blind boy, last evening and made his heart glad. The friends spent a pleasant evening socially, during which there was a programme of song. Mr. Cannon was handsomely remembered by his friends, who brought him many substantial things, including some desirable cash to help him on his journey through life.

**Lunched on New Steamer.**

William R. Cock, of East Fifth street, was a guest Monday at a luncheon given on board the new Red Star liner, "Vaderland," of the International Navigation Company, on the occasion of its first trip. He was accompanied by F. C. Brown, of Chicago, the general western agent of the International Company, who is now Mr. Cock's guest in Plainfield.

**Recovery Seems Probable.**

Mrs. James C. Pope, of West Fourth street, was taken suddenly ill yesterday with appendicitis, and this morning she was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. Hedgee. The chances for recovery are favorable.

**New Director.**

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank yesterday, Isaac W. Bushmore offered his resignation as a member of the Board. The resignation was accepted and Edwin S. Hooley was elected to membership in the Board.

Mrs. J. E. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, is critically ill at her home on East Fourth street.

# NO FORMAL OPENING YET.

BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDES ON MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

**Many Would-be Pupils Are Barred From Entering by Age Limit and Non-Residence Rule.**

The Borough Board of Education at their last meeting decided what they should do about the Manual Training School.

It was decided that no formal opening should be held until the building is fully completed and the classes definitely organized. Then the public will be able to see the finished building and the classes at work, and gain some idea of the sort of work to be done.

A number of people are anxious to join the manual training school, but are barred because of the age limit and being non residents. The law is interpreted as meaning that a pupil's home is where the parents live and he cannot be admitted to the borough schools unless parents are residents of the borough. People who come to the borough and board for an indefinite length of time, it is said, are not residents.

It was also decided that no pupils should be admitted to the manual training school unless within the school age, at least not for the present, until the capacity of the rooms were fairly tested.

The Board directed that a regular telephone should be put into the Somerset street school, provided the committee on grounds could make satisfactory arrangements. This has been the wish of many parents, and it will be of great service to the superintendent, teachers and Board.

The Seventh grade was found to have eighty pupils, and, in order to relieve the pressure in it, it was decided to temporarily fit up a room, at present unoccupied, in the manual training department and employ Miss Filkins, sister to Miss Filkins now in the Watchung School, to take charge of half the class. Next season the drawing class is to have the room, however.

Contractor Giddis, of Newark, who installed the heating apparatus in the building, made a thorough test of the same Monday afternoon, and reported everything working in a satisfactory manner.

### KNOWS WHO DID IT.

**Chief Marshal Will Go Forth Tonight to Call on Offending Young Man.**

For some time past a number of boys have been engaged in the practice of breaking incandescent electric light bulbs in Washington Park. The matter was brought to the attention of Councilman George T. Rogers, chairman of the fire, water and lamp committee, and he has the complete list of the names of the boys who have been indulging in this dangerous habit. Mr. Rogers not only knows the names of the boys, but the location of every lamp broken. This evening the chief marshal will call on these boys and warn them against further acts of this kind.

**Dime Social.**

The members of Friendship Lodge, D. of R. are arranging for a dime social to be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered.

**Farewell Service.**

Rev. Floyd Appleton will preach in the Church of the Heavenly Rest at the 4 o'clock service on Sunday next. This will be Mr. Appleton's farewell service in this parish as he has been called to a reeponsible assistant rectorship in Brooklyn.

**Death of Mrs. Hill.**

The death of Mrs. Hill, mother of Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, occurred at her home in Smyrna, Del., on Sunday last after a long illness. The funeral services were held from the late home this afternoon.

**New Floor For Engine House.**

Carpenters have been at work for the last few days placing new flooring in the West Second street engine house. The flooring has been in bad shape for some time and the improvement is a much-needed one.

**Invitations for a Tea.**

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and her daughter, Miss Munger, for a tea to be given Thursday, February 7, from four to seven o'clock at their home, 42 Washington avenue.

**Duplicate Whist.**

A pleasant social event of last evening was the duplicate whist at the Park Club. There were four tables. No prizes were given. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

**Sorely Afflicted.**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winans, of Plainfield avenue, were sore afflicted this morning by the death of their little daughter, Matilda F. Winans, aged seven years.

**New Store.**

Cranston Brothers, dealers in wall papers, paints, window glass, etc., will open a store at 326 Park avenue. They will make a specialty of coving.

# CLEVER WORK ON SKATES.

LEAL'S SCHOOL BOYS WON AT HOCKEY FROM WESTFIELD TEAM.

**Defeated Lincoln High School By Score of 4 to 0 Yesterday Afternoon.**

In a return match, the hockey team of Leal's School defeated the boys of the Lincoln High School, of Westfield, at the latter place yesterday afternoon. The Leal's School team won by a score of 4 to 0 but the game was very close throughout.

Leal's shot for the goal several times in the first half but Ralph Schoonmaker was the only one to score. In the second half, Leals scored three times, Schoonmaker making the first and Tilney the other two, the last just before the game ended.

The Lincoln boys made several good tries for goal in the second half but the puck was every time stopped by Corwin. The game grew rather rough toward the end, the Lincoln boys being generally the aggressors.

The lineup was as follows:

| LEAL'S SCHOOL. | | LINCOLN HIGH. |
|---|---|---|
| Tilney | forward | Reis |
| Wright | forward | Alpers |
| R. Schoonmaker | forward | Welch |
| W. Schoonmaker | forward | Green |
| Abbott | cover point | Knight |
| McGee | point | Harris |
| Corwin | goal | Sherman |

Score Leal's School, 4; Lincoln High School, 0. Goals—Tilney (2), R. Schoonmaker (2). Referee—Gi[illegible]le.

**Chinese Mother-in-law Story.**

"The Experience of a British Pharmacist in China" was the title of an address by Mr. Frank Browne, who was introduced as the government analyst at Hong-Kong.

As illustrating the Chinese regard for filial piety the lecturer told an interesting mother-in-law story. A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death and the mother of the wife was bambooed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their office. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.—London News.

**Diplomacy.**

Now, there was a certain man. He swore off from indulgence in alcoholic stimulation. To him came a friend.

"Hear you have sworn off?" said the friend.

"Yep."

"Glad to hear it; mighty glad to hear it. You are looking better already."

Whereat the man transferred his custom to another.

Also came a second friend. "Is it a fact that you have sworn off?" he asked.

"It are."

"I can't see that it has made any difference in your looks."

So it came to pass that the second man borrowed an easy $50 from the maker of resolutions. — Indianapolis Press.

**Craters of the Moon.**

Astronomers are discussing the theory that the moon is in its glacial epoch. One telescopic expert calls the "craters" ice cups, and the streams along their sides glacial weather. Another insists that the signs of volcanic action are unmistakable. All agree that most of the moon's surface is intensely white. The dark regions are termed seas, but there is no evidence that they contain water. Some writers believe they are covered with the earliest forms of vegetation. It remains for the twentieth century to solve the mysteries of the moon, the nineteenth having made little positive progress in that direction.—Science.

**Odd Duties of German Firemen.**

The inhabitants of Hanover object to paying highly for the fire brigade, which seldom has to extinguish a fire, so they now require that the wearers of the regulation helmet and ax shall attend to accidents and sudden illness in the public streets. For instance, if an old lady feels faint under the burdens of her winter finery she has but to attract the attenion of the nearest policeman, who in his turn telephones for the fire brigade, which promptly turns up in a carriage and four.—N. Y. Herald.

**Tired of a Bad Reputation.**

Billingsgate wishes to rid itself of the imputation which rests upon it of being the ward in which the worst characters, judged by the language used, assembles. There is no doubt at all that in Billingsgate a very marked improvement as regards the use of bad language has taken place, a fact undoubtedly due in a great measure to the good influence exercised by the Christian mission.—London City Press.

**His Position Secure.**

"So ye are goin' to marry Garrity's widdy, are yez?"

"Oi am."

"And fwat will yez do fwin she takes to tellin' yes how much the better mon her first mon was?"

"She won't. Didn't Oi used to be lickin' Garrity—God rest 'im!—about once a fortnight fer t'ree year?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Died Too Soon.**

Dr. Johnson—Yes, Miss Honeysuckle, I come purty neah curin' pooh ole Mistah Blackman. If he'd held out two days longah I'd had him cured, suah.

Miss Honeysuckle—Why, he died of consumption. Awful disease to cuah.

"Dat's true 'nough, but I was doctahing him for rheumatics, an' had 'em almos' cured when he died."—Judge.

—Use Press want ads.


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**OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AND MEN'S FINE SUITS of our Last Week's Purchase**

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—VanEmburgh's big reduction in his closing out sale has proved a genuine success. The stock is bound to sell at the great cut in prices.

—Peter Chatelain, of Chicago, a French cook, has rented the Ross restaurant stand on Park avenue, and will open it up to the public Saturday morning. Wm. E. Pangborn will have charge of the business for Mr. Chatelain.

—Many people are blind from not having a little care given their eyes when some trouble first develops. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will examine them tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 11:15 to 4:30 at 107 East Front street.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

### PERSONAL.

John VanEps, the Park avenue jeweler, will give up his present place of business on Park avenue, April 1, and will engage in business in Somerville.

Mrs. Frederick Breem, of West Second street, left this morning for Greensboro, N. C., where she will remain for an indefinite period. Mr. Breem accompanied her as far as Washington.

**Card Club Met.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Grove street, entertained last evening the whist club of which they are members and the prizes were won by Mrs. John Dundon, Mrs. Wm. Tier, Wm. Tier and J. A. Nowland, Jr.

**Box Office Notice.**

The sale of reserved seats for engagement of Denman Thompson' in "The Old Homestead," will commence at Music Hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prices range from 35c to $1.50 according to location.

**Whist and Dance.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, of Westervelt, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The company enjoyed whist during the early part of the evening after which there was a dance.


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### DIED.

VAN ALSTYNE—On Monday, Jan. 28, 1901, Henry Burhans, son of William and Helen M VanAlstyne, aged 27 years.
Services at the residence of his parents, 730 Watchung avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. 2

FOSBRE—In this city, Jan. 29, 1901, at his late residence, 532 West Sixth street, William J. Fosbre, age 21 years, 10 months.
Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2

# WANTS AND OFFERS.

**$100 Reward.**

I will pay $100 for information which will lead to the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the thief who entered my house on Sunday evening, January 27th. Albert H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh St. 1 29 2

WANTED—Colored cook and laundress. Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth St.

WANTED—Ladies to sell new perfect-fitting, adjustable-band petticoat; no drawstrings, hooks and eyes, yokes or lacing cords; exceptional opportunity. Box 204, Roselle, N. J. 1 29 6

FOUND—A Jersey cow. Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 1 29 2

$25 will be given for pawn ticket covering silverware and seal skin jacket taken from 427 West Seventh street early Monday morning, January 28 No questions asked. Signed, W. C. Hubbard. 1 30 2

LOST—Bottom of bicycle lamp, on Field avenue, Saturday. Reward for return to 1060 Central Ave.

LOST—This morning, on Central avenue, between Seventh street and postoffice, brown leather satchel Suitable reward for its return to 404 West Seventh street.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Two rooms; light housekeeping. 432 Watchung Ave. 1 28 2

WANTED—Neat young girl to assist with housework; Plainfield reference. Address 506 Watchung Ave. 1 30 2

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WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Tracy, 134 East Sixth street. 1 29 2

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 26 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. 1 29 2

TWO Stores to let, 108 and 110 East Fourth street; 40 x 69. L. V. Hart. 1 29 2

PROPERTY of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Norwood avenue, for sale or rent. Apply above address. 1 25 6 eod

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LOST—Lady's pocketbook, Tuesday, on Front street, between Scheuer's and Daly's stores. Reward at Press office.

SMALL house for sale, LaFayette place; suitable for mechanic; price $1 600; only $400 cash wanted. Owner, Box 765, New York. 1 28 2 eod

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address X. X., care Press. 1 5 tf

WOMAN wants washing and ironing at home or by day. 333 Cottage place. 1 30 2

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

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## Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the 26th day of January, 1901, in a cause wherein Joshua D. Loizeaux, et als, are complainants, and The Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Company is defendant, I will sell at public auction, on the premises,

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### REPLIES TO MR. GAVETT.

REFERS TO AMERICAN PATENTS TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIMS.

Would Prefer That the City Should Settle the Matter at Once, But Declares His Company is Ready for a Suit if Necessary.

The controversy between the City of Plainfield and the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, which corporation claims to control by patents the system that the City Council is considering for use at the sewage disposal beds, is naturally one of interest to every citizen of Plainfield.

A. J. Gavett, street commissioner, recently replied to a communication from Mr. McClintock, president of the company. Another letter from Mr. McClintock was received this morning. He writes as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At the time Mr. McClintock visited the sewage farm with Mayor Rockfellow in May, 1900, each of the twenty filter beds was filled with sewage to the depth of several feet, so that the sewage was overflowing the artificial banks, and escaping into the stream which flows by the farm. The sewage flowed onto these beds at the rate of about 25,000 gallons per acre per day. The cement-like qualities of the solid matters of the sewage had sealed up the filters so that nothing would pass through them; and so they were useless.

Mr. McClintock, representing the original discoverer of septic action in this country, if not in the world, and the party to first apply septic action to sewage disposal, and to combine septic action with filtration in the care of sewage, explained to the Mayor that septic action would remove from the sewage those matters which clog the filters, and would cause a one acre bed to do what twenty beds of like size failed to do, without septic action.

The attention of Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett, Corporation Counsel Marsh, and others generally, is called to French patent 144,904, and United States patents, numbers 258,744 and 559,522.

As an expert, Civil Engineer Gavett must decide that patent number 258,744 covers a structure which would produce septic action. It was expressly drawn by Messrs. Wright, Brown & Quimby, of Boston, to cover septic action. If examination is made of the Patent Office files, the next step in advance is found in patent number 559,522. As an expert, he must see that this patent covers septic action and filtration in combination. It was drawn by Messrs. Wright, Brown & Quimby to cover septic action in combination.

It is true that similar works are being designed and built in all parts of the world, but none were built of which there is any record before the works at Brentwood, N. H., designed under the Glover patents and described in The Engineering Record of May 9, 1896, and in the U. S. Geological Report, 1899, No. 22, page 42. The Massachusetts State Board of Health's report for 1898, states that Donald Cameron, of Exeter, England, first utilized the combination in 1896. Rudolph Hering, in the September, 1898, number of The Engineering Magazine, makes the same error. These eminent experts are the authority that no works were built at an earlier date. In the 1895 report, the Massachusetts State Board of Health condemn the system as recommended for Andover, so that it was unknown at that date.

Whether the Patent Office officials were justified in issuing the patent on such an important discovery as that septic action and filtration in combination would separate the impurities from the water in the sewage and allow the latter to flow away purified is a matter which if contested the United States Courts must decide and there is probably no city in the United States where the benefit and novelty of the discovery can be more clearly demonstrated than in the case of Plainfield, N. J.

The American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, desires Plainfield to construct the works; it makes its claim for royalty in advance, so there may be no misunderstanding in the matter; its royalty is not prohibitive but reasonable; its patents

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## MET DEATH ON THE RAIL.

### WM. COX WANDERED IN PATH OF EXPRESS AND WAS KILLED.

Casualty Occurred at Finderne Crossing During Last Night's Snow Storm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 31—William Cox, a well-to-do farmer, living on Bridge street, this place, was struck and instantly killed by the 6:05 eastbound express from Somerville, at the Finderne crossing of the Jersey Central Railroad last evening. The terribly-mangled body was picked up and taken to Johnson's undertaking rooms in Somerville. He was 49 years old and leaves a wife but no children.

Cox had been to Plainfield during the afternoon and had returned as far as Finderne by trolley. He got off at this point to cross the railroad track to visit a friend near Meyers' dairy. There is no gateman at the crossing and it is protected only by a continuously ringing bell. Whether or not Cox heard the bell will never be known. He walked directly in front of the train which was running at a rate of nearly a mile a minute. It is supposed that he became bewildered by the storm as the snow was falling heavily at the time.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of James O. Field who for many years conducted a drug business in Plainfield.

### DIED IN AMBULANCE.

Martin Stevens Passed Away on His Way to Muhlenberg Hospital for Treatment.

Martin Stevens, an old Plainfield resident, who has been residing on Watchung avenue, died in the city ambulance last evening as he was being taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

He was taken ill with pneumonia last Monday while at work in Hedden's stables where he had been employed as a hostler for a long time. The disease progressed rapidly and last evening it was decided to remove him to the hospital. The discovery that he was dead was made as the vehicle was crossing Park avenue. The body was taken to Runyon's undertaking parlors.

The deceased was about sixty years old and leaves a wife and four children. The latter are John and Joseph Stevens, of this city, Thomas Stevens, of Trenton, and Miss Molly Stevens, of New York.

**Will Try For New Trial.**

Leslie Lupton, counsel for Mrs. Sophia Budnensidk, against whom action was brought by Garrett Dreier, assignee, in Judge Strong's court, in New Brunswick, and against whom a verdict was given Tuesday, will make application to the court for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Counsellor Wm. Newcorn, for the plaintiff, received notification of the fact this morning.

**Endeavor Day Service.**

The Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will observe Christian Endeavor day tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by using the special programme prepared by the United Society at Boston. Some of the Junior Endeavorers will sing. The service, which will be a pleasing one, will be in charge of Mrs. Alice S. Runyon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

**Full Verdict For Plaintiffs.**

The case of Nischwitz & Kitchen against George Giddis came up in Justice Mattison's court in the borough Tuesday afternoon. Judgment for the amount of claim and costs was given the plaintiffs.

**Memorial Service.**

There will be a service in memory of Queen Victoria in Hope chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and Rev. Floyd Appleton will speak. All are cordially invited.

**Justice Nash's Court.**

In Justice Nash's court judgment for $60 and costs has been given the plaintiff in the case on contract of Brunson against Radley. W. S. Angleman represented the plaintiff.

**Annual A. O. U. W. Banquet.**

Last evening the members of the A. O. U. W., of Newark, held the annual banquet in that city. Among the guests of honor was V. W. Nash, of this city.

**Improvements Nearly Completed.**

The improvements under way at Woodhull & Martin's store are about completed, giving more needed room and a better opportunity to display goods.

**Red Men to Hold District Session.**

A district session of Red Men will be held with Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., next month. Great Sachem Newcorn and staff will be present.

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## ELECTRIC COMBINE TO CUT PRESENT RATES.

### Will Establish Distributing Stations Throughout Region to Be Supplied.

### OTHER PLANS ALSO MADE.

OLD BOUND BROOK PLANT IS TO BE ABANDONED.

Distributing Station For Bound Brook and Dunellen to Be Located at Lincoln—Company Bought Block at New Brunswick.

The Central Electric Company, the recent combination of several electric light and power companies in Middlesex county, has purchased the old State Bank building, at the corner of Albany and Peace streets, New Brunswick, where the company's headquarters and general offices will be established. The company paid $5,800 for the bank building.

With a central powerhouse at Metuchen and distrbuting stations at the various points where they are needed in the districts covered, the company will supply electricity for every practical purpose for which current is now used. The central powerhouse, as already stated, is located at Perth Junction, Metuchen, where the company owns forty acres of land. The powerhouse is now nearing completion. It is so arranged that it can be enlarged whenever extra room is needed. The machinery for the plant is arriving and will soon be put in position.

The company will supply electricity for power for every purpose, from running street railroads to operating sewing machines or electric fan motors. It will supply electricity for lighting, either house or street, and will install heating and cooking systems wherever desired. The current will be generated at the power house in Metuchen and from that central point will be distributed to all sections of the company's territory. Distributing stations will be located where required.

In New Brunswick the station will be located in the company's offices. The cables will be brought across the river under water, and to the station underground. In Perth Amboy the distributing station will be on Smith street, and at Metuchen the station will be at the central power house. At Rahway the present plant will be used as a station. At Bound Brook the distributing station will be at Lincoln, and Dunellen and Bound Brook will be supplied from that point, while Bound Brook's present plant will be given up. Woodbridge and Sewaren will be supplied from Rahway.

A feature to be made by the new company will be the reduction of rates. This rate will be announced soon to take effect March 1, throughout the entire territory covered by the company. It is the intention to fix a base rate, which will be uniform, but there will be a sliding scale of discounts, making the rate between 30 and 40 per cent. lower than the present New Brunswick rate. The company does not intend to make any change in the staff of employes, and all will be retained who desire to.

**Central Road Award Contracts.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 31.—Milliken Bros., of 11 Broadway, New York, have been awarded the sub-contract for the structural steel work to be used in the erection of the new blacksmith, boiler and machine shops of the Central railroad at Elizabethport, near the Newark and Elizabeth branch line. The cost of the blacksmith shop will be $6,995 and of the machine and boiler shops, $51,093. Work on all these will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

**Will Institute the Castle Soon.**

Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, who is in Plainfield endeavoring to form a castle here, will return to his home at Asbury Park tomorrow. He will come back to Plainfield next Tuesday and remain here for ten days during which time the new castle will be instituted.

**Borough Council Meeting.**

The February meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening, when several matters of importance will be considered, including the Somerset street widening matter.

**Paying Official Visits.**

Great Sachem William Newcorn paid an official visit to Bayonne Tribe last evening. This evening he will go to Long Branch and Saturday evening he will visit the tribe at Junction.

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## ADMITTED STEALING FOWLS.

### SO "JUMBO" LEWIS WAS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Versatile Abilities of That Colored Man Brought to Light in the Justice Court.

George Lewis, alias "Jumbo," who was arrested by Chief Kiely and Marshal Campbell at his restaurant in Westfield yesterday, was arraigned before Justice D. D. Smalley, of the borough, last evening. He was charged with petty larceny in the theft of a number of chickens from Simon Mantz, of Craig place, Monday evening.

Lewis pleaded guilty to the charges made against him. He was held in $150 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Up to noon he had been unable to procure the bail. He will probably be taken to Somerville tomorrow.

Lewis first located in Westfield several weeks ago and started an eating house on North avenue. He represented himself as a minister and held meetings under the doctrines of the African Methodist church. When arrested yesterday Lewis showed fight and the officers were compelled to use clubs.

Upon searching his place, several chickens were found, one of which was identified by John Cox, of New York avenue, Westfied, as being one stolen from his chicken house some nights ago.

## FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN.

### IN HONOR OF REV. FLOYD APPLETON WHO GOES TO BROOKLYN.

Has Been Curate of Grace P. E. Church—Dinner Given By His Intimate Friends.

An informal farewell dinner was given last evening at the Casino to Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace Episcopal church, by several intimate friends. Mr. Appleton will soon leave Plainfield to enter upon a new field of work in Brooklyn, and as a kind expression of appreciation for what Mr. Appleton has done while in this city, a few of his friends gave this dinner.

The menu was one of Steward Ivamy's best and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the dinner short informal addresses were made by those present, in which regret was evidenced regarding the departure of the curate, whom all had learned to esteem and admire. The best wishes were extended to him and all wished him great success in his new field.

Mr. Appleton responded in his customary happy manner, thanking all for the kind expressions. He referred to the many pleasant associations in his Plainfield work, which he regretted to leave, but would always hold them in his memory as among the most pleasant in his life.

Those present at the dinner included Rev. Floyd Appleton, R. H. Depew, George M. Randall, Edward M. VanBuren, L. H. VanBuren, Dr. Knott, Berry Eagan, Edgar S. Hyatt, H. O. Fleming, Harry Shelton, Arthur Masters, of this city; W. G. Appleton and D. F. Appleton, of New York, father brother of the curate.

### IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated Completion of a Quarter of a Century of Life for O. K. Steele.

At the residence of Mrs. Irene Irving, of Watchung avenue, last evening a very pleasant surprise was given O. K. Steele, of East Fifth street. The affair was gotten up by his daughter, Eleanor, and was in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. Steele was formerly a resident of Millington but for the past four years has lived in this city.

A very enjoyable evening was spent and shortly before midnight refreshments were served and soon after the guests departed for their homes, having expressed themselves as enjoying the evening very much.

Among those present were: Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore French, Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Carrie Dunham, Miss Geiter, Mrs. Geiter, Mrs Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker, Mr. Mantz, Dr. Weeks, Mr. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Manning and daughter.

**New Building Will Soon Be Started.**

Cormick Caulfield, the well-known contractor, will shortly commence the erection of a two-story brick building at the corner of Manson place and West Third street. The ground floor will be taken up with a large store with flats above having all the modern improvements. Several contractors are now figuring on the plans.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a business trip to Boston and vicinity.

—Use Press Want Ads.

## COUNTY SPEEDWAYS MAY BE POSSIBLE.

### Bill Now Before Jersey Legislature Allows Freeholders to Build Them.

### WILL NOT AFFECT THIS CITY.

LITTLE CHANCE THAT UNION COUNTY WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Bill Was Introduced By Assemblyman Bachelor at Request of Speedway Associations of Hudson and Essex Counties.

At the same time that the Plainfield horsemen have been agitating the building of a speedway in this city, a bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature providing for the building of speedways by Boards of Freeholders and for their maintenance by the Boards. It is doubtful, however, whether the bill will have anything to do with the speedway movement in Plainfield, as the one here will be a private affair and there is little chance of the Freeholders of Union county being willing to take up the project, particularly as the speedway would be clear off in one corner of the county.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Bachellor, of Essex county, and was done so at the request of the Good Roads and Speedway Associations of Essex and Hudson counties.

In substance the measure provides:

"The Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the several counties are hereby authorized to lay out, construct and maintain speedways or roads or tracks for exercising and driving horses, and to that end they are hereby authorized to acquire lands by purchase, condemnation, gift or otherwise And in case such boards shall determine to acquire lands by condemnation, the proceedings shall be had under the general law applicable thereto.

"Such speedways, when constructed, shall not be deemed public highways nor be governed by the laws relating thereto. The said Boards of Chosen Freeholders, or committees thereof appointed for the purpose, are authorized to make rules and regulations for the government of the said speedways, and may prescribe the manner in which the same shall be used, and shall have authority to police the same and to exclude therefrom horses and wagons used for trucking and all wagons except light driving vehicles.

"After the location of such speedways shall have been determined upon, no public streets or highways shall be laid across or intersect the same at grade, without the consent of the Board of Freeholders of the proper county."

In Essex the projectors of the speedway have in contemplation the purchase of land in the southern end of Newark, about one and a half miles long and six hundred feet wide. It will extend from a point above the "Clinton Hill" district to the Newark Bay, and can be purchased, it is said, for about $100,000.

The plan includes a speedway eighty feet wide in the centre, flanked by twenty-foot wagon roads and fifteen-foot sidewalks. This would leave available on either side land with a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet, or a three-mile frontage available for building purposes, which it is said would sell at a price sufficient to cover the cost of the project. It would intersect Frelinghuysen avenue and afford easy access to the proposed system of boulevards connecting the Essex county parks.

### NEW FIRM FORMED.

Edwin S. Hooley, of The Borough, Becomes a Member of Rolston & Hooley.

The firm of Rolston & Bass, bankers and brokers, which has been doing business at 16 and 18 Broad street, New York, has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners, William H. Rolston, Walter A. Bass and Edwin S. Hooley. A new partnership has been formed with the firm name of Rolston & Hooley, which will continue the business. The members of the new firm are William H. Rolston, Edwin S. Hooley and Peter W. Martin.

Mr. Hooley, who resides on Rockview avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, became a member of the firm of Rolston & Bass in 1882, and has been very successful ever since. He has spent nearly all his life in Plainfield and North Plainfield and is well known in city or borough.

—Sebring, the tailor, is offering a new line of trouserings.

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## ARRAIGNED AND PLEADED.

### SOME OF THOSE INDICTED WERE TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE VAIL.

James Downes Sentenced to a Year in State Prison—One Plainfield Offender Pleaded Guilty.

Elizabeth, January 31.—After the Grand Jury had been discharged yesterday by Judge Vail, a number of those indicted were arraigned before the Judge to plead.

James Downes, charged with having committed an atrocious assault on Mary A. Harris by striking her with a fence rail and threatening to kill her, pleaded non vult.

Prosecutor of the Pleas N. C. J. English, in moving for sentence, took occasion to remind the court that this was the third time that Downes had been arraigned and had been found guilty of a like offence. Downes was sentenced to one year in State prison.

Timothy McCarthy, of Plainfield, charged with the larceny of $5 pleaded guilty.

George Lippert, pleaded guilty to the larceny of goods valued at $3 50.

John Walsh, of this city, charged with the larceny of a wagon load of produce, valued at $25, pleaded guilty.

John Darragh, charged with committing an indecent assault on George Morton, pleaded not guilty.

An indictment for attempted burglary against Thomas Doyle, who was recently convicted for the killing of Farmer Horace E Baldwin, of Union, was, on motion of Prosecutor English, nolle prossed.

### SOUVENIRS TONIGHT.

Excellent Performance of "Black Flag" at Music Hall Last Evening—Other Attractions.

Despite the storm of last night, there was a good audience present at the performance of the Charles H. Leyburne Bon Ton Stock Company at Music Hall. "The Black Flag" was the attraction, splendidly played, Miss Emma Bunting as "Ned," the cabin boy, and Mr. Leyburne as "Sim Lazarus," the character made famous by Nat Goodwin, being particularly good. Messrs. Roche, Dean, Merket and Lester, and the Misses Leon, Price and Randall, were also very effective in their respective roles. The specialties were "great" as usual, and the illustrated songs and moving pictures manipulated by Prof. Sanders, the best seen here.

Tonight, a very fine play illustrative of mining and camp life, entitled "The Golden Giant," will be performed and every woman purchasing a 30-cent reserved seat, will be presented with a copy of the beautiful song, "After All," which has a photo picture of the charming little actress, Miss Bunting, on the title page. Tomorrow afternoon, a drama which will interest women particularly, "A Secret Enemy," will have its first and only performance, and tomorrow night there is promised the military drama "Gettysburg."

**Will Return to China.**

Rev. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial University at Pekin, who was at the siege at Pekin, and who told the thrilling tale last Saturday at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has decided to return to China about the middle of next month. He is still president of the university, as that institution is the only one not abolished by the Empress Dowager.

**Three Nurses Will Graduate.**

There are three pupil nurses at Muhlenburg Hospital who will be graduated next May. They are Miss Cramer, Miss Vanderpool and Miss Anderson. Although they will graduate in May their time will not be completed until the following June. The nurses expect to continue their residence in Plainfield.

**Social Postponed.**

The social that was announced to take place in the Congregational church tomorrow evening under the joint auspices of the Woman's Association and the Christian Endeavor Society, has been postponed one week on account of the bereavement in the family of one of the members of the association.

**Superintendent Maxson Was a Guest.**

At the banquet given by the school principals of Newark last evening in honor of the departure of Mr. Gilbert, superintendent of schools, one of the invited guests was Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of this city. Mr. Gilbert has been appointed superintendent of schools at Rochester, N. Y.

**Hoagland Moves His Office.**

A. E. Hoagland moved his express office to 302 Park avenue today. His telephone number is changed to 1224.

**Board of Health Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health will be held Monday evening.

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## A REAL SNOW STORM HAS FINALLY ARRIVED.

### But it Wasn't of the Kind That Blocks Traffic and Brings Sleighing.

### FEW CUTTERS WERE OUT.

LACK OF POWER DELAYED CARS ON THROUGH TROLLEY LINE.

Snow Ended Last Evening, About Three Inches of Snow Having Fallen—Ed. Campbell Had First Sleigh Out in Plainfield.

After enjoying a green Christmas and bare ground since winter began Plainfield was treated with the first real snowstorm of the season yesterday. While it was not one of the kind the oldest inhabitants delight in telling about, still there was no denying the fact that it was a snowstorm and for that matter it served its purpose, which was to remind the citizens that they were still living in a region where they might expect such things.

The first intimation of the coming storm was when the sun "rose cheerless over the hills of gray" in the early morning, and within a few hours was completely hidden behind a pall of leaden clouds. About 9 o'clock the first few venturesome flakes began falling, and, aided by recruits in constantly increasing numbers, began covering Old Mother Earth with her proverbial, but somewhat delayed winter coat. At noon the appearance of the streets convinced everyone that the storm had began in earnest, and at 3:30 the ringing of sleigh bells announced to the anxious and expectant small boys that there was really enough snow to warrant the overhauling and bringing out of old sleds.

At this time the ground was covered to the depth of about two inches. While the snowfall continued until after dark, it had lessened considerably, and by 9 o'clock had ceased completely. There was nearly three inches of it. With its cessation the work of clearing the walks and streets began and continued until belated travelers were able to proceed homeward without slipping and sliding in all directions.

As far as travel was concerned there was really no impediment as the snow was very light and not inclined to pack. The two large electric snow sweepers of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, were brought into service early in the afternoon and were kept at work until after midnight. The cars encountered but little difficulty in keeping up with the regular schedule except on the Elizabeth-Plainfield line where the lack of power delayed them.

The first cutter to appear in town was driven by Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, and while the traveling was not of the best, he seemed to enjoy it immensely. Other cutters appeared and by night there was a merry jingling of bells in all parts of the city.

This morning the sun appeared in a cloudless sky and the white blanket is already beginning to depart as silently as it came.

### COOKING CLASSES.

Utensils Have Arrived and Classes Will Soon Begin.

The new range to be used in the cooking department of the borough manual training school has arrived and is one of the most modern makes known. The cases of cooking utensils have also arrived and will be placed in readiness to use as soon as possible. The opening of this department will in all probability be held some day this week.

**Off For The Orient.**

Dr. A. M. Carman, of Franklin place, sailed this morning on the Hamberg-American Line steamer, "Auguste Victoria," for a trip to the Mediterranean and the Orient. The trip lasts for sixty seven days.

**Will Remain in Plainfield.**

Mr. VanEps, the Park avenue jeweller, states that he does not intend to leave Plainfield and go to Somerville, as was announced in yesterday's Daily Press, but will remain in Plainfield.

**Subject of Sermon.**

The subject of the sermon by Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning will be: "The Bible School, Its Place and Work."

**At the Charity Ball.**

Burritt H. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, served on the floor committee at the Charity Ball given at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Tuesday night.

# ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.**

**Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.**

—Henry Liefke, of West End Park, has purchased a handsome rubber tire wagon for pleasure driving.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little ver pills. L. W. Randolph.

—A sociable will be held at the Unitarian church next month under the auspices of the young people of the church.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

—Preparatory services will be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church, and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—Doane & Edsall are now offering at their annual clearance sale of winter shoes some of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city, and they say it will repay anyone in need of these goods to call early before the bargains are snapped up.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of La-Grande avenue, are entertaining company from Belvidere, N. J.

Nathan M. Samuels, of East Fourth street, has returned home after being absent a few days visiting relatives in New York City.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lottie Roes, of Prospect place, has been spending a week with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, have taken up their residence in New York city.

## LITERARY.

"Success," which points out the way to others and is, itself, so conspicuous an example of the art of winning out, comes in a February dress of unusual radiance. The cover is by Dan Smith—a mining group showing the critical moment attending the discovery of the great Comstock lode in Nevada. The story of that epoch making "find," which was followed by a thirsty absorption of the gold by the United States Government, is told in a way to prove that mining successes are not all luck, but largely the results of pure grit. Alfred Harmsworth, the great journalistic hustler of England, puts the same idea in a chat with "Success" by declaring that the Persian proverb is the nearest right of all success theories.

## PERSONAL.

Harry Goeller, of Arlington avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Madison avenue, the trained nurse, has been called to Westfield on a case.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of Duer street, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip, is somewhat improved.

Elwood Sebring, of West Front street, is enjoying a much needed rest at Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

The arrival yesterday of a young girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of Westervelt avenue, is the cause for much rejoicing.

Although John M. Hetfield has been discharged from the hospital, where he was under treatment for iristis, he is still obliged to keep his eye bandaged and will for some time to come.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 25 cts.

## AT THE THEATRES.

**Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.**

Wm. A. Brady's great production of Marie Corelli's great dramatic work, "The Sorrows of Satan," will be seen here for the first time at Music Hall Monday night. Those who are familiar with the story will realize that it could not properly be presented on the stage without an exceptional cast and accessories of an unusually elaborate and costly character, while those who have seen any of Mr. Brady's other productions know that he would not attempt this even if it were possible. Marie Corelli's admirers may therefore safely anticipate an entirely adequate presentation of this strange tale of the Devil on earth. Reserved seat tickets are on sale today at box office.

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"The Gamekeeper," with Smith O'Brien in the title role, will be the attraction at Music Hall Thursday night of next week. "The Gamekeeper" is a very pretty Irish drama and differs a great deal from the majority of Irish plays seen in this city. The hard hearted landlord and his villainous understudy are missing from the cast, and the red coated soldiers have no place in it. Nobody is sentenced to be hanged, and only one shot is fired during the four acts. The cast of characters is a very strong one, including Smith O'Brien, Thomas J Smith, Walter H. Green, and the ever popular favorite, Miss Kittie Coleman. The scenery is very pretty, particularly the chapel scene in the fourth act.

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There is much that is attractive in the coming engagement of "The Old Homestead" which will be seen at Music Hall Saturday night, Feb. 9 Denman Thompson brings his own company, and the play will be given under his personal management. The double quartette has new songs to delight us with, and the best of all is that Denman Thompson plays "Uncle Josh." Reserved seat tickets can now be secured at box office.

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Mrs. Edward M. Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

I. Newmark, of New York, is visiting his brother, B. Newmark, of East Fourth street.

Miss Jeanette Simpson, of Craig place, has been visiting Newark friends for a few days.

Benhart A. Pollock, of Central avenue, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in New York.

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## TAX BILLS BEING PUSHED.

**Senate Committee Will Not Give a Hearing to Interested Parties.**

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Despite the fact that over 150 telegrams asking for hearings on the bills to tax insurance companies, savings banks and trust companies have been received the senate committee on taxation, Senator Krum chairman, has agreed to report the bills to the senate favorably. The bill taxing trust companies is unamended and will go on the calendar of the senate for passage, being now on second reading. The bill taxing insurance companies and the one taxing the surplus of savings banks have been amended so as to more carefully define the word surplus. These bills will have to be reprinted and probably will be recommitted.

The assembly committee was more courteous in its treatment. It postponed action on the bills yesterday and decided to give hearings on the important measures Wednesday next. It is understood that the objections to the insurance bill will be very strenuous and will be participated in by policy holders on the ground that every maturing policy will be affected to its detriment by the passage of the bill.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned today until Monday in respect to the memory of the late Senator Cornelius N. Parsons of Rochester. The seat in the senate which Senator Parsons occupied has been draped in mourning colors. On the desk reposes a basket of flowers sent by Hon. George W. Aldridge of Rochester, state committeeman for the district in which Senator Parsons resided.

The senate held a memorial service, and the 49 senators will attend the funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. The assembly will be represented by a delegation of 15 members. A special train will bear the legislators and other state officials to Rochester.

At least 500 men and women, most of them Christian Scientists from New York, yesterday attended the hearing on Assemblyman Bell's bill to abolish the Christian Science, faith cure and divine healing systems. Judge Tallman was the principal speaker. Others who spoke were Messrs. William D. Baldwin and W. Lathrop, Professor W. D. McCracken, Dr. Cochran, Mrs. A. E. Stetson and Mrs. Laura Lathrop. While sentiment seemed against them, yet the scientists held their own throughout the hearing, and the doctors of medicine will be given another chance next Wednesday by the committee. The scientists attacked the bill on every ground imaginable. It was held up as a horrible octopus of medicine and in the interest of the doctors' trust.

**Electrical Discovery In Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Professor A. Slaby of the Berlin Technische Hochsschule in the course of a remarkable interview on "The Coming Electrical Revolution" which is to appear in the forthcoming number of a new technical periodical asserts that his recent invention, multiplex wireless telegraphy, will produce a very great transformation in existing methods. It will be possible, he declares, to apply the principle to submarine cables in such a way as to send hundreds and even thousands of messages simultaneously on the same wire, thus enormously cheapening rates. Professor Slaby believes that the problem of direct production of electricity from coal will be solved. Germany, he predicts, will be the foremost nation of the twentieth century in technical production and electricity will be the poor man's source of power and light.

**Mine Workers Adjourn.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Consideration of the constitution was the order of business before the United Mine Workers here yesterday, the last day of their convention. Recommendations of the committee were passed with but little discussion owing to a disposition to clear up business promptly. It was decided to make no change in the system of collecting dues, but power was given to the secretary-treasurer whereby he may enforce the payment of assessments. Recommendations by the committee to govern the nomination and election of national officers were concurred in. An amendment providing for the referendum system was defeated. The recommendation of the committee that one must be a member of the organization three months before receiving a transfer card was concurred in after a lively discussion.

**Delaware Deadlock Unbroken.**

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—The house has amended the joint resolution adopted by that body Tuesday and changed the date of adjournment from the 1st to the 8th of March. Feb. 20 was decided on as the final date for receiving new business. As United States Senator Kenney's term will not expire until March 4 it is intimated that the date of adjournment was changed in order to prevent the appointment of a senator by the governor, which would be possible if a vacancy occurred during a recess of the general assembly. It is the opinion that if such a contingency arose Governor Hunn would appoint Mr. Addicks. The only change in the balloting yesterday was a vote cast for ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins by Representative Hitchen, who had been voting for Mr. Dupont.

**Commissioner From Santo Domingo.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Francisco Henriquez, minister of foreign affairs of Santo Domingo, arrived here on the steamer San Juan from Porto Rico. He comes here as a special commissioner appointed by President Jimenez of the Dominican republic. His mission is to present to the state department at Washington Santo Domingo's case in its controversy with the Santo Domingo Improvement company of this city.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western showed an easier tone, but no loss of price, trade being dull; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Weak and dull, influenced by lower cables and bear pressure; March, 80¼@80½c.; May, 80 9-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Eased off with wheat and under bearish cables; May, 44⅛@44⅝c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 21c.; western, at mark, 19½@21c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# ON THE SHIPPING BILL

**Senators Turley and Jones Speak In Opposition.**

**CALL IT A TREASURY LOOTING SCHEME**

**House While Considering the Agricultural Bill Incidentally Revives the Antipolygamy Fight.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The shipping bill was kept at the front in the senate throughout yesterday. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Turley of Tennessee and Mr. Jones of Arkansas in speeches opposing the bill and severely arraigning its alleged favoritism. Mr. Jones declared it should be entitled "A bill to permit a select coterie of shipowners to loot the United States treasury." After the speeches the formal reading of the bill was completed, but the consideration of amendments was not entered upon.

Early in the day an unsuccessful effort was made to secure agreement to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

The antipolygamy crusade which resulted in driving Mr. Roberts, Utah's representative, from his seat at the last session had an echo in the house during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. When the section making the appropriations for agricultural colleges of the several states was reached, Mr. Landis of Indiana offered an amendment providing that no money should be paid to the college in Utah until the secretary of agriculture was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practiced polygamy. The amendment came as a complete surprise. Mr. King, who succeeded Mr. Roberts, tried in vain to head it off with a point of order and then inveighed against it as simply an aftermath of the Roberts crusade. He insisted that polygamy was a thing of the past. Mr. Landis replied by alleging that two of the professors of the Utah agricultural college were polygamists and that one of the trustees had 7 wives and 39 children. Upon this showing the house adopted the amendment, whereupon Mr. King retaliated by offering an amendment providing that none of the money should go to agricultural colleges in any state whose instructors or trustees have engaged in lynching or been guilty of adultery or fornication. He afterward modified it so as to apply only to the agricultural college of Indiana. It was of course overwhelmingly defeated. Subsequently, when the bill was reported to the house, the Landis amendment was stricken out by a vote of 69 to 19.

The "friends of the farmer" were very much in evidence during the day and against an aggressive opposition led by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania voted into the bill an additional appropriation of $50,000 for "farmers' bulletins." There was also considerable discussion of the question of irrigation of arid lands in connection with the paragraph providing for an investigation of that subject. The bill passed.

**Founds a Club For Young Men.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Fred W. Vanderbilt has taken a great interest in the welfare of the people of Hyde Park ever since she, with her husband, established her home there six years ago. Christmas festivals and summer outings for the poor have made Mrs. Vanderbilt's name popular in every household. Her latest charity is the founding of a club for the young men of the village. She has rented a hall in a central location and equipped it with suitable furniture, periodicals and games, the object being to keep the boys off the streets and out of the saloons. Already a large number of applications have been received for membership. A nominal charge of 5 cents per week is made to insure interest.

**Alleged Abduction of Two Boys.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—It is learned here that Mrs. Lydia J. M. Allen of Bayard Lane has obtained a writ of habeas corpus to recover her two children, George W. and Whitelaw R., who, it is alleged, were abducted from their Princeton home on Saturday by their older brother, Thomas, of New York. Mrs. Allen was in Boston when the alleged abduction occurred, and her husband, George, who is a prominent business man, is said to be in St. Louis on business. After securing the boys Thomas ordered the mansion closed. Mrs. Allen, it is reported, is now at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York.

**Third Victim Dead.**

CLYDE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Grover Goodell died yesterday of injuries sustained in the accident on the Central-Hudson railroad here Jan. 4, in which his aunt, Mrs. Kitty White, and a brother, James Goodell, were killed. The cutter in which the three were riding was struck on the crossing by train No. 21, Mrs. White and James Goodell being instantly killed.

**Universal Suffrage For Cuba.**

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday voted by a large majority to insert a clause in the constitution allowing universal suffrage. Senor Aleman said it was a right demanded by the Cubans and that the convention would not be dealing fairly with the people if it failed to accord this right.

**New Governor For Newfoundland.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., government secretary of British Guiana since 1894, has been appointed governor of Newfoundland. Sir Cavendish Boyle succeeds as governor of Newfoundland Sir Henry Edward McCallum, who was recently appointed governor of Natal.

**Furnace Troubles Compromised.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 31.—All the furnace workers in the Mahoning valley have accepted a reduction from $1.90 to $1.80 per day in wages, and the strike which was threatened on Feb. 1 will not occur. The settlement is a compromise. About 1,500 men are affected.

**Killed at Exposition Grounds.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—William Highlander, a carpenter employed at the Pan-American grounds, fell from the roof of the government building and was instantly killed. This is the first fatality that has occurred at the exposition grounds.

**Young at the Century Mark.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Sophia Place Smith celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in this city yesterday. She has not a gray hair and reads without glasses.

# CRUSADE CONTINUES.

## Four Saloons Wrecked In Danville, Kan.

## RAID HEADED BY A NEW LEADER.

**Plans Being Made For a General Antisaloon Fight—Women Volunteer For Mrs. Nation's Band. Many "Joints" Closed.**

ANTHONY, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was outdone here yesterday when a band of W. C. T. U. women headed by Mrs. Sheriff of Danville, Kan., completely wrecked the fixtures in four "joints," smashing plate glass windows and mirrors right and left, and turned gallons of liquor into the gutters. The women, who were of the best families in Anthony, were accompanied by their husbands, sons or brothers, who assured protection. No arrests were made, and the band will, it is said, start out today on a tour of destruction through Harper county, which is prolific in saloons. Mrs. Sheriff, who led the raid, is under bond to appear at Danville in April to answer a charge of saloon wrecking placed against her six weeks ago. Mrs. Sheriff came to Anthony late Tuesday and worked all night procuring hatchets and other implements of destruction, and it was 2 o'clock in the morning before she had perfected plans for the raid. She enlisted the following women: Mesdames M. J. Davis, William Scott, F. H. Brubaker, Louis Macy, T. G. Hooper, John Hickens, Charles Robinson, John Kendall, J. H. Shelton and the Misses McKay, Page, Massey, Robinson and Nixon, all of Anthony. They began their attack shortly after daybreak, taking the saloon keepers and the town officials by surprise.

The women knelt and prayed within sight of the wreck they had spread. One woman in an impassioned appeal to the Almighty asked that he guide them to other dens of iniquity and direct their footsteps to other rum cursed towns in Kansas. This prayer was interpreted to mean that the Anthony women would extend their crusade, and word was hurriedly sent over the telephone wires to adjacent towns by local saloon sympathizers who wished to warn their fellow saloon keepers. The mayor quickly swore in extra police, and the crusaders were placed under strict surveillance. He also preserved the names of the women engaged in the work.

**Mrs. Nation Gets Recruits.**

TOPEKA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation organized a band of 46 women to follow her leadership and assist in wiping out "joints." The band was organized at a mass meeting for women called by Mrs. Nation and presided over by her at the Presbyterian church. Every seat in the house was occupied. After a short talk Mrs. Nation called for volunteers, and 46 women at once signed a paper which pledged them to follow Mrs. Nation wherever she may lead and do her bidding at a moment's notice. Mrs. Nation announced that they will proceed regardless of the Women's Christian Temperance union, but will give warning before resorting to violence.

**Many Saloons Closed.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 31.—Wholesale liquor dealers here received telephone messages from Harper last night stating that there was not an open saloon in town at sunset. Harper is half way between Anthony and Danville, and it is said that the local W. C. T. U. leaders have been strangely active there all day. Messages have also been received here that three saloons at Attica have closed.

**Additions to German Navy.**

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—According to the Berliner Post eight new German warships will be completed and placed in commission this year, including the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, with a displacement of 11,152 tons, the twin vessels Kaiser Barbarossa and Kaiser Karl der Grosse, the cruiser Prinz Heinrich, with a displacement of 8,881 tons, and four small cruisers, the Thetis, Ariadne, Medusa and Amazone, each of 2,660 tons. Five battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat are building, and two battleships, one armored cruiser and three protected cruisers will be placed under contract during the present year.

**Would Move Arizona Offices.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The governor of Arizona has recommended to the interior department the removal of the public offices at Tucson to Phenix, the capital of the territory. It is contended by the territorial authorities that by utilizing the public buildings at Phenix for federal offices the rents will be paid to the government instead of elsewhere. The department is making inquiries as to how far such a change will be in the interest of the public service.

**Government Troops Won.**

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 31.—A recent battle fought at Caripe, near Maturin, a town of Venezuela, state of Bermudez, on a river which falls into the gulf of Paria, was won by the government. Mejano, Rojas, Carabano and Izarra were taken prisoners. Guiria has been reoccupied by the government forces. The United States training ship Lancaster has arrived at La Guayra.

**Tracks to Be Elevated at Newark.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—The contract for the elevation of the Pennsylvania and Central railroad tracks through Newark, signed by the representatives of both companies, has been received by the clerk of the street and water board at Newark. The work will probably be begun by April 1.

**No Indictment For Mayor Flood.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The grand jury, in session here for the past ten days, has reported in supreme court. The jury considered the charge of forgery against Mayor Frank H. Flood, based on the affidavits of Catherine Loonie. It is understood no indictment has been found against Flood.

**Grip Closes Providence Schools.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—The schools of this city are closed for three days partly on account of the prevalence of grip among the teachers and scholars. From 55 to 70 substitute teachers are under employment, and about 10 per cent of the regular teachers are sick.

**Remarkable Fatality Among Horses.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A remarkable fatality among horses has developed in the vicinity of Monroe, where several died suddenly on the highway. The nature of the disease is as yet undetermined.

## AFTER ANDRADE.

**Defeated Revolutionary Leader Said to Be a Filibuster.**

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—It is reported here that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly Mr. George Gould's yacht Atalanta, is on her way from Brooklyn, with orders from President Castro to intercept in the Caribbean sea Senor Andrade's filibustering expedition.

Passengers on board the Red D line steamer Philadelphia, from La Guayra Jan. 27, which left for New York yesterday, asserted that Caracas was in a state of suppressed excitement when the steamer left Venezuelan waters, President Castro's troops had defeated the insurgents near Cumana, and a comparatively unimportant mutiny among the troops in barracks at Caracas had been quelled. They also reported that the Venezuelan congress would meet Feb. 20 to legalize the acts of President Castro, who, since the expulsion of Senor Andrade, has been a dictator, acting without electoral sanction. It was further gathered from the passengers that a general uprising might take place about the time of the assembling of congress, but that the Nationalist party, a prominent organization in Venezuela, had offered its services to President Castro to maintain peace.

General Uribe-Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, is a passenger on the Philadelphia. He goes to New York to purchase arms and predicts the success of the insurgents. Fighting, he says, is still in progress in the interior, where he has 5,000 men, though without ammunition. He declares that the city of Panama is likely to be attacked by the revolutionists.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Forty sailors from the cruiser Albany were convicted of mutiny.

Neely reached Havana and was turned over to the keeper of the city prison.

The consul at Glasgow reported 385 cases of smallpox and that the disease was spreading.

The Merchants' National bank of Baltimore inaugurated secret examinations of its accounts.

The late Benjamin D. Silliman's will provides for bequests of $110,000 to Yale and $10,000 to Columbia.

During a fire in the Hotel Jefferson in New York city a woman nurse was killed by falling from a window and a servant girl was suffocated.

**Governor's Reception.**

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The annual reception of Governor and Mrs. Odell to the state officers, members of the legislature, judges of the court of appeals and other public personages and their wives was held last evening. The governor's military staff was present. The reception was one of the largest ever held at the executive mansion. Mrs. Odell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of the lieutenant governor; Mrs. John Macdonough, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. John P. Jaeckel, wife of the state treasurer; Mrs. Erastus C. Knight, wife of the state comptroller; Mrs. John A. Davies, wife of the attorney general; Mrs. Edward Bond, wife of the state engineer and surveyor, and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, wife of Major General Roe.

**Mrs. Nation Has a Boston Imitator.**

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Green, who seemed to be familiar with the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas, wrecked a Cambridge street barroom and has been sentenced to serve a term at Deer island. Mrs. Green not only laid the bartender low with a plate, but also reduced the bar ware to molecules, shattered several plate glass mirrors and drove the frightened patrons of the establishment into the wine cellar. "I'm Carrie Nation," she yelled, "and I'll leave no rum shop in the town when I get through." Mrs. Green's imitation of the noted Kansas reformer was terminated by a policeman, and Judge Wentworth sent her to the house of correction.

**Oklahoma Demands Statehood.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 31.—Immediate statehood was demanded of congress in an enthusiastic convention called to order here by Sidney E. Clark of Oklahoma City, chairman of the statehood executive committee. Every county in both territories was represented. The 200 or more delegates here are unanimous for statehood at the earliest minute possible. The majority of them are for single statehood for Oklahoma, although the minority, which favors both territories being included in one state, is aggressive enough to give its claims great weight.

**The South African Situation.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"It is reported unofficially," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that General De Wet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force. The impatience felt in England at the slow progress of the operations is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement shortly. King Edward has sent the following dispatch to Lord Kitchener: 'One of the queen's last inquiries was after yourself and the gallant army under your command.'"

**The Kentucky Case.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—When the senate convened yesterday the Kentucky question was brought up by Senator Stillwell, who introduced his resolution of Tuesday in a slightly altered form, expressing the sentiment of the senate that Taylor and Finley, Kentucky refugees in Indiana, should be returned to Kentucky on a requisition by Governor Beckham. The resolution was made a special order for one day next week.

**Berlin Buys Street Railway.**

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The municipality of Berlin has purchased from Koenen & Co. the electrical street railroad to Treptow, paying 10,000,000 marks for the line, which will be operated by the municipality. The Gresse Berliner Strassenbaha company, which owns a majority of the street railroads in Berlin, declared a dividend of 11 per cent as against 10½ per cent a year ago.

**Prince Henry's New Titles.**

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31.—Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the future husband of Queen Wilhelmina, has been gazetted a vice admiral and a major general.

**Tennessee Sympathy For Boers.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 31.—The lower house of the legislature after a long discussion adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers.

**New Treaty With Peru.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The president has proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.


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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 289 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.

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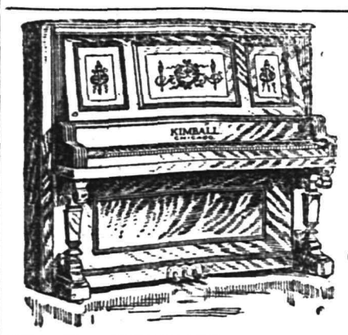

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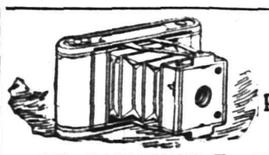

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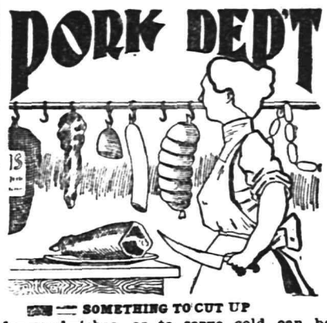


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## PUNISHMENTS DISCUSSED.

**Committee at Peking Withholds Result of Conference.**

PEKING, Jan. 31.—The ministers' punishment committee met yesterday to continue the discussion of what measure of punishment to demand for provincial officials where foreigners have been killed. The ministers refused to furnish any information as to the result of their deliberations.

A meeting of all the ministers will probably be held today.

Three Italian soldiers entered a house occupied by Mr. Jameson, an American close to the legation, supposing it was inhabited by Chinese and intending to loot They insulted Mr. Jameson's guests, and Mr. Jameson sent for the guard stationed at the legation. In the struggle an Italian was wounded. They were all arrested and turned over to the Italian authorities, who have requested an explanation.

The missionaries met and prepared final resolutions, which were presented to the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, and the United States minister, Mr. Edwin Conger. The preamble sets forth the fact, "not sufficiently emphasized in the note," that the Chinese attacked everything representing progress, that there has been no adequate rebuke for the flagrant violation of treaties and that no indemnity is asked for the Christian Chinese who suffered heavy loss. Finally, the missionaries say, nothing has been inserted in the note safeguarding the missionaries, and they earnestly request Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Conger to see that the former treaties protecting missionaries are reaffirmed; that the government should be forced to allow Chinese of any rank to accept Christianity without injury to their prospects; that the missionaries should be allowed to live in the interior, own property and possess passports compelling their official acceptance; that friendly intercourse between the missionaries and officials be encouraged and that relief should be found for the suffering native Christians. The missionaries earnestly hope that Great Britain and the United States will take a leading part in the coming transformation of China, helping the rulers to enter lines of reform which alone can save the country.

**New Terminal System For Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Post says Chicago is likely to have at an early date one great terminal system for all the roads entering the city from the east, south and west. The establishment of such a system will be the consummation of a plan the general details of which have yet to be worked out. The purchase of the Chicago Terminal Transfer property by the E. H. Harriman syndicate is the first step toward carrying out the general plan. The need of such a terminal system has been felt individually and collectively by the roads which will use the new system of consolidated terminals when it is completed. Present methods of handling traffic have for many years been utterly inadequate to meet the needs of the city.

**Forty Japanese Reported Killed.**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—The North China Daily News asserts that while a quantity of Chinese gunpowder was being destroyed at Shan-Kai-Wan there was an explosion and 40 Japanese soldiers were killed.

**Peace on the Frontier.**

HENRIETTA, I. T., Jan. 31.—Peace among the warring Creeks has apparently been reached, and all that remains to be done is to give Chitto Harjo, the chief Snake, who has caused all the trouble, a preliminary hearing and send him to Muskogee for trial for treason. In the meantime a few more of the leaders will be arrested. The troop of cavalry under Lieutenant Dixon will probably remain here a few days until the last vestige of the uprising has passed. The Indians burned signal fires Tuesday night on the hills surrounding the town at a distance of two or three miles from the camp, and, fearing an attack, the soldiers remained under arms till daylight, ready for instant action. But the Indians attempted no depredation.

**Lynched Negro's Parents May Sue.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—The parents of Fred Alexander, the negro who was burned at the stake by the Leavenworth mob on Jan. 15, are seeking advice about suing the city and county of Leavenworth for damages and support. The father of the dead negro is a Baptist minister. He said he had written a number of influential friends in Kansas and Missouri in an endeavor to raise money to prosecute the case. He has as yet received no positive promises of financial aid, but he is confident, he says, that an appeal to the colored people of the United States will bring forth a popular subscription large enough to carry the case to the highest courts in the country.

**Slight Earthquake Shock.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here and in Camden and Gloucester counties in New Jersey a few minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the city hall here inkstands and penholders were rolled off the desks, and clerks felt their chairs tremble to such an extent that it was thought there had been an explosion. In the city hall of Camden several umbrellas that had been leaning against the wall fell down, and the windows all over the building rattled. Similar experiences were noticed in Gloucester and Woodbury.

**Six In One Family Dead.**

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 31.—The six children of Electrician Eden Fry of Jersey City died at Annville, this county, in the past few days of membranous croup. The little ones were Paul, aged 1 year; Naomi, aged 3; Roger, aged 5; Sarah, 7; Harry, 8, and Helen, 10. Robert, aged 12, was sent to his grandparents, and he escaped. The children first had an attack of the measles, which suddenly developed into croup and carried them off.

**Whitney Bought Hamburg.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Hamburg, the great racing stallion from the stud of the late Marcus Daly, was sold at auction last evening at Madison Square Garden. John Madden, former owner of Hamburg, bidding for William C. Whitney, bought the stallion, paying the remarkable price of $60,000. Breeders and horsemen from all parts of the country were present.

**Fatal Dose of Morphine.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Charles A. Jones is dead here as the result of an overdose of morphine taken through mistake. He was an uncle of Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fair; somewhat lower temperature; brisk westerly winds.

# GORGEOUS PAGEANT.

## Royal Funeral Procession to Be on a Grand Scale.

## ALL BUSINESS WILL BE STOPPED

**The Display of Flowers at Windsor Castle Draws a Crowd of Admirers—The London Florists Swamped With Orders.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The procession in London, as indicated by the war office orders issued last evening, will be a gorgeous military pageant. Detachments of 40 regiments, with an almost equal number of distinctive uniforms, embracing all arms of the service, will make a constantly changing picture. The uniforms of all the great armies of the world will appear, for, in addition to the brilliant entourages of the visiting kings and princely envoys, there will be the military attaches of the embassies and legations.

All the field marshals of the British army able to endure the fatigue will ride with their staffs. The naval corps will also take part in the procession, which will be two miles long.

The war office directs that Beethoven's and Chopin's funeral marches only shall be played. From the time the coffin reaches London to its departure guns will boom slowly in Hyde park.

Londoners are just awakening to the full proportions of the obsequies and the result of days of mourning, which to numerous tradesmen and others means absolute closure and is causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United Kingdom and to turn the masses into the streets, with millions hoping to concentrate along the two miles of the route of the procession, is an undertaking which has begun to be fully appreciated by the police, but the public of London is dismayed to find that all the great markets—Covent Garden, Smithfield and others where the food of the metropolis is supplied—are to be absolutely closed at the end of the week. The railways of the United Kingdom will reduce their arrangements to the Sunday schedules. Restaurants and bars will be shut, and the crowds will have to wander in the streets.

A small crowd gathered at Windsor to view the wreaths sent up from Osborne and placed around the ancient cloister adjoining St. George's chapel. Masses of flowers made up in crosses and crowns from rare blossoms that are the gifts of royal personages down to humble posies sent in by children. Several thousands of flower pieces, including tokens from most of the members of the aristocracy, numerous clubs, country towns, cities, societies, regiments, inmates of workhouses and even the smallest nosegays are laid out for public view side by side with the designs of the great florists. Some of the flowers are fading, but every express brings fresh additions. Windsor castle was deserted save for these sightseers.

The hospital ship Maine has sent a beautiful shield, the design being the American colors in violets, geraniums and white flowers, surmounted by an eagle in deep violets, the whole being 12 feet high.

The American society in London has sent a bouquet of lilacs and lilies of the valley. Almost every public body in the United Kingdom, besides individuals of all classes, from the highest to the lowest, will be represented in the tributes.

The death of the queen has created an unprecedented demand for flowers for wreaths. Some of the leading florists have had so many orders as to be obliged to decline to fill any more. The continent has been scoured for orchids and other expensive blossoms. Prices have risen tremendously. The show windows of florists in Regent street and other fashionable thoroughfares are always surrounded by crowds admiring the wreaths exhibited.

**Duke of Orleans Will Attend.**

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Duke of Orleans has decided to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria. He will arrive in London Saturday and Sunday will deposit a wreath on the casket containing her majesty's remains. The duke's decision is interesting in view of his message of congratulation to the Paris artist who caricatured Queen Victoria in a most insulting manner, which resulted in the duke's being ostracized in England.

**Two Years to Contemplate Death.**

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 31.—In the supreme court yesterday the death sentence was passed upon Frank Shaw, who killed Deputy Sheriff Hoffman of White River Junction more than a year ago while the latter was leading a posse in pursuit of Shaw and his father after they had broken jail. Shaw was convicted last June. The murderer will have plenty of time to reflect over the crime, as the sentence is not to be carried out until February, 1903, in the state prison at Windsor. Shaw will spend the intervening time at hard labor, with the exception of the last three months, during which time he will be placed in solitary confinement.

**Operators and Miners Meet.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners will convene at the Board of Trade auditorium in this city at 4 o'clock today. It is composed of about 200 operators and 800 miners representing western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The question of admitting representatives from Iowa and Michigan will be determined by the conference. The miners are in favor of admitting those states to the agreement, but their admittance will be vigorously opposed by the Illinois operators.

**Bostock's Zoo Destroyed.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Bostock's zoo in the Cyclorama building was destroyed by fire last night. The animals, with the exception of an elephant and a camel, were burned to death. Two lions were shot to prevent their escape to the street. For a time all sorts of sensational stories were circulated relative to wild animals running loose. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire. The loss will amount to about $200,000.

**Antityphoid Serum.**

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The Klinische Wochenschrift ascribes to a physician named Jaz the discovery of an antienteric serum which has been applied successfully in 50 cases. The patient drinks the serum. It is not injected.

**The Mobile and Ohio Deal.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—It is announced that the Mobile and Ohio railroad has not been sold to the Southern Railway company, but negotiations to that end are now in progress.

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COMING EVENTS

February 1—Sociable at the Congregational church.
February 2—Cake sale at "Cedar Brook."
February 2—Organ recital at Crescent Avenue church.
Feb. 3—Rev. W. L. Jones will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Subject, "Is the Bible True." Good music.
Februhry 4—Volunteer League and Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
February 4—Basket Ball, Fanwood against Business Men of Y. M. C. A.
February 5—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall 2:30 p. m.

Staten Island Bridge.

Anyone who desires to reach Staten Island from the outside world is now compelled to take one of the numerous ferries which go from both New Jersey and New York. Freight and coal are being constantly taken to that island, however, without the trouble of ferrying as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has a bridge across the flats and the Arthur Kill south of Elizabeth. This bridge is only used for freight and coal trains and no passengers are carried over it save an occasional excursion to the resorts on the Staten Island shore of New York bay.

Calvin D. Van Name, a member of the New York State Assembly, has introduced a bill in the New York Legislature, which, if passed, will compel the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad to run passenger trains over that bridge and give the public the advantage of a route to the Island by rail.

While the bill is general in character, it is so drawn that it applies alone to the B. and O. bridge over the Arthur Kill.

A notable evidence of the progress of newspaper advertising, relates the Philadelphia Record, has been provided by the book publishers. Until recently these publishers, like some other business men, considered that it was essential to their dignity to avoid anything striking in the wording and in the type of their advertisements, and, indeed, to advertise only in a very limited way. Among many "fetching" book advertisements the other day there was one by a leading publishing house which began: "A Mystery!" in black type. Then came the catch-line: "Who Was Mrs. Clyde?" All the publishers and some bankers, insurance men and others have discovered that to do the largest amount of business it is necessary to do a large amount of newspaper advertising, and to word their "ads" so as to arrest attention.

As was predicted, there has been no trouble in securing plenty of young men of good character, who are anxious to join a military organization to be formed in this city. The only difference has been in securing the proper men for the offices. While there are undoubtedly a number of men who could fill the places with credit, the committee of ten has been particularly anxious, however, to secure those who will lend dignity and stability to the organization as well as possessing the requisite knowledge of military training. With such men in command, the company is bound to assume a prominent place in the State militia.

There isn't any doubt about the success of the manual training department of the North Plainfield public schools. The only trouble seems to be to provide for all those who desire to take advantage of the instruction in that department. Besides the young people who are now regularly attending the public schools and who will have the advantages of the new classes just started, there are many who have not attended school for some time and who are anxious to join the classes at once. The Board of Education of the borough appears desirous of granting the permission if there is room enough.

Former Mayor John O. Rankin made so satisfactory a foreman of the last Grand Jury in this county that his associates remembered him with a very handsome gift when the duties of that body were completed. Whatever his political ideas may be, those who have had occasion to labor with the former Mayor of Elizabeth have found him kind and courteous and always a gentleman.

The Union County Grand Jury, which completed its labors yesterday, broke the records for many years by the fewness of the indictments brought in. Can it be that this little portion of the world is growing better with the arrival of the new century?

Opposition to the plan of saving the Palisades on the part of the Legislators from South Jersey is selfish and narrow minded. It is a work which should have the united support of every Jerseyman, regardless of politics or residence.

The meeting of the Common Council Monday evening will be of special interest owing to the fact that Mayor Jenkins will then announce his appointments for the year. No startling changes need be expected, however.

Now it is the Industrial School for Girls which has brought Assemblyman Ellis B. Meeker prominently in the public eye. Somehow, that Elizabeth man is figuring very prominently at this session of the Legislature.

That bright little lawyer, Frank Bergen, appears to be the favorite in the Republican ranks at Elizabeth as the party candidate for mayor, to succeed the late Mayor Mack.

If the reports concerning the adventures of "Jumbo" Lewis are to be believed, there seems a particular affinity between that individual and chickens.

The manufacturers of sleighs, sleds and snow shovels are happy at last now that the ground is actually white.

The local horsemen who are advocating the speedway seem to be waging a decidedly active campaign.

After several unsuccessful attempts, a real snow storm has finally arrived.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Mahlon Pitney's appointment to the Supreme Court bench clears the path of Franklin Murphy to the Gubernatorial chair. The first of the clearing processes happened when David O. Watkins was made District Attorney. Mr. Murphy now seems to have plain sailing. He is a man who will make a splendid run for the office and a man who would fill it ably and gracefully if elected.—New Brunswick Home News.

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Because the Republican machine of Hudson county has been so vociferous and insistant in its advocacy of him for Governor, State Chairman Franklin Murphy doubtless feels that it has a claim upon his gratitude. But Mr. Murphy may well question the sincerity and disinterestedness of a support which asks in requital his countenance for measures, which, if made into laws, will almost inevitably destroy any chances which he may have had in connection with the Governorship. In becoming sponsor and advocate for the proposed bill abolishing spring elections, Mr. Murphy is paying a dear price for a very small whistle.—Newark News.

PERSONAL.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is visiting her parents at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, has been detained at home for a short time by illness.

The seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of Linden avenue, has a severe attack of scarlet fever.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kriney, of Mariners avenue, has recovered from a two weeks' attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, left today for the Bahama Islands, where they will remain for a time.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messenger, of Duer street, are enjoying a visit from Mr. Messenger's mother, Mrs. Wm. Messenger, of Somerville.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully. FANNIE WILLIAMS

WILLIAM HOLMES,
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# At Woodhull & Martin's

The closing out Suit Sale goes merrily on. Day by day the stock grows smaller and beautifully less. As we have stated before, we are about to drop the suit business, and every garment must go no matter what the loss to us. If interested you will be able to secure phenomenal bargains.

**Our Wash Goods Display** merits special mention. It is one in which we take great pride, and one which must appeal to the good taste of the Ladies of this community. Choice patterns, excellent colors and reliable wearing qualities have all been carefully considered. Now is the time to make selections as styles will not, indeed cannot be duplicated.

**White Goods,** In charge of Mr. W. D. Williams (formerly of Newark, N. J.) a veteran of the white goods business. New goods abound throughout the department. Dainty novelties in lace stripes and other open work effects are shown in varity. Nainsooks, Mulls, Linen Lawns, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Etc., in all grades. The best makes of Sheetings in all widths. Defender Sheets and Pillow Cases in all sizes. 4,500 yards of 40-in White India Linon direct from the Celebraled Wamsutta Mills. They are cut in pieces running from 20 yards to 40 yards. They were bought at cut prices and will be sold in the same way. Prices are 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Hamburg Edgings, Laces and all overs, new, fresh, clean and pretty, all spread out for your inspection.

Winter goods. Of course it is understood they are being disposed of at reduced prices. If you need any, its a prime opportunity.

**Our Improvements** are now going steadily on and will result in a grand surprise for you in the near future.

IMPORTANT NOTICE IN REGARD TO STAMP BOOKS.

After February 1st all Stamp Books will be redeemed from a carefully selected assortment of miscellaneous premiums placed on exhibition in our Basement. The redemption of Stamp Books will positively be confined to the articles there displayed.

## The Last Week of the January Furniture Sale

With this week ends one of the busiest Furniture selling months in our history. We are more than satisfied with the results of this sale and it will serve to spur us on to greater efforts. Its our aim to do the furniture business of the town this year, and if the first month is any criterion, our ambition will be gratified. This week its

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

A good many people are fussy about the kind of furniture they put into their Dining Rooms, and you cannot blame them for a dining room is a Very Pleasant Place to visit about three times a day. Our dining room furniture is all of the very latest and right up-to-date, and at the prices we name this week you can make one dollar do almost double duty

## Sideboards

In solid oak, golden finish, with large beveled French plate glass mirrors, top shelves and side brackets, some with heavy turned posts and others fancy sawed, elegant carvings, and lined drawer for silver.

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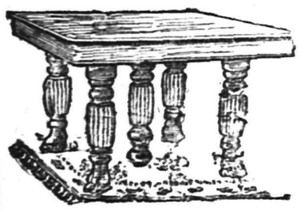
| The 10.98 kind, now | 8.98 |
| The 13.50 kind, now | 10.98 |
| The 14.25 kind, now | 11.98 |
| The 14.75 kind, now | 12.98 |
| The 15.98 kind, now | 13.98 |
| The 17.50 kind, now | 14.98 |
| The 18.75 kind, now | 15.98 |
| The 19.48 kind, now | 16.98 |
| The 20.75 kind, now | 17.98 |
| The 25.00 kind, now | 19.98 |



## Extension Tables

Every table on our floor must go this week to make room for the new spring styles which are on the way, so we have put quick moving prices on them as follows:

Solid oak, golden finish, size of tops 42 x 42 inches, extending to 6 feet, former price 6.75, now - - - - - 4.98

Another style, same dimensions as the above, with different shape legs, that we sold for 6.98, now 5.75. Then there's two othe styles, same size tops as above, one extending to 6 feet and the other to 8 feet, we sold these readily at 7.98, they go now at 6.75

Now we come to some of those tables with heavy spiral shape legs, top 42 x 42 inches, nicely finished, a table that's worth 9.98, now at - - - - 7.98

One of the best tables we've ever sold has been those with the heavy fluted legs, very massive looking and finely finished, top 42 x 42 inches, usual price has been 10.98, now at - - - - - - - - - 9.25

## Dining Chairs . . .

All these chairs have marching orders, the prices named are from 10 to 25 per cent less than formerly. All are in solid oak, nice golden finish, with arm braces and cane seats.

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| The 1.25 chairs now | 98c |
| The 1.35 chairs now | 1.10 |
| The 1.48 chairs now | 1.25 |
| The 1.98 chairs now | 1.69 |
| The 2.48 chairs now | 1.98 |
| The 2.69 chairs now | 2.25 |

## Fine China Closets

Here s an opportunity seldom offered to secure a fine china closet for a very little money. They are entirely new in design and finish, beautiful golden oak, finely polished, round ends and adjustable shelves.

They are worth $15.00 of anybody's money, but they go now at

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# NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 31—The Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained by Fred Haynes and Miss Jessie Haynes at their home Tuesday evening. A large number of games were played and at their conclusion prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop. Before leaving for home refreshments were served and those present enjoyed a social time.

The schedule of the Middlesex and Somerset Company cars yesterday was as usual very much out of gear. Waits of one hour between cars were frequent and a more lengthy one occurred in the afternoon, caused by a fuse burning out in one of the cars as it was approaching the western end of the borough. Toward night the service was somewhat better, but there was still room for improvement.

Aleck Harris has been about the borough during the past few days making preparations for the opening of the fishing season by engaging a number of men as assistants. He has leased "Garrison's Haull" in the Raritan for the entire season and will have his nets placed early in the spring.

In honor of his birthday anniversary, Peter Trimmer entertained twelve of his friends Tuesday evening. Various amusements made the evening pass pleasantly and at their conclusion all partook of a collation.

A telegram received from Miss Lillie Warden yesterday, who sailed for the south last Friday, announced her safe arrival at Brunswick, Ga.

Miss Loretta Clawson returned home from Salem, Va., yesterday where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Defender Fire Company will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening. Two applications for membership will be acted upon.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has returned from New Brunswick where she been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Maier, yesterday.

Clarence Harrison has gone to Bayonne where he will spend a week with relatives.

Fred Schomp, of Dealaman's grocery, is out after a severe attack of the grip.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 31.—The G. E. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Alice Pierce, and in spite of the storm there was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held February 4, at the home of Miss Estella Sofield.

The funeral of Dr. Frederick Nelson took place from the residence of Joseph Squire, of Nelson place, Newark, yesterday. Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, of the North Reformed church, officiated at the service which was brief. A large number from this vicinity were in attendance. Interment was made in the Clinton cemetery, Irvington.

Z. P. Osmun claims the honor of having the first sleigh ride in this vicinity this season. He was out bright and early with his horse and cutter and enjoyed a short spin about town.

Mr. Hayes, of Brooklyn, the recent purchaser of the Squires farm, was in town today.

Mrs. Katherine Finger, of Cranford, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitze.

Stanley Day is reported as being greatly improved from his severe illness.

Local News on Page 2.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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# MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Sebring is having a special sale of unlaundered shirts. Overcoats and ulsters at special prices.

—The Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Goods called for and delivered in any part of the city, Westfield or Metuchen by City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street.

—All kinds and many indispensable household necessities to be found at the delicatessen store of Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue.

—A full line of rubber boots, rubber shoes and a superior quality of good winter shoes to be found at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—Try one of Fred Endress' smoked hams. They have a delicious nutty flavor and are good cold or hot. Also steaks, chops and roasts on sale at Fred Endress', 131 West Front street.

—Nagle's egg emulsion of cod liver oil is just what is needed to build up the system and overcome the severe weather, on sale at Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—The Junior Cristian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church at its meeting tomorrow afternoon will practice the part it is to take in the special service at that church Sunday evening.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 31.—The epidemic of grip, which has held full sway in town for several weeks, seems to be on the decline. While the disease has been in many homes in the village, the majority of those who have suffered from it have been the adult members of the families. This was noticeable in the school where the attendance of pupils has been kept up to the average this winter.

Mayor Henry L. Hall, of Fanwood, left yesterday for North Carolina. Mr. Hall takes the trip for the benefit of his health, having just recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever, which confined him to his bed since November. Mr. Hall's many friends hope that he will return at an early date fully recovered in health and ready to assume his official duties as Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue, are both confined to the house with illness, Mr. Schreiner's illness being considered serious. Pneumonia is threatened.

The snow storm of yesterday and last night delayed travel on the trolley cars and upset the schedule so that one hardly knew when to attempt to catch a car.

Frederick Merwin, a former old resident of this place, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms this evening.

The Epworth Literary Society will meet in the class rooms of the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Josie Marsh has returned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

### Will Talk on Rochester.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, will respond to the toast "Rochester," at the banquet to be tendered Major Gen. Elwell Stephen Otis, by the Society of the Genesee, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the evening of February 7

### It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. W. Randolph's.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, is greatly improved from a serious illness.

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# MR. MACMURRAY'S FUNERAL.

WAS HELD LAST EVENING AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTERS IN BROOKLYN.

He Was Father of City Clerk J. T MacMurray and Resided at Mountainside For Many Years.

The funeral services of the late James MacMurray, father of City Clerk James T. MacMurray, were held last evening from the residence of his daughters, the Misses Mary and Mattie MacMurray, on Nostrand street, Brooklyn. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Included among the latter were Andrew McCardell, Postmaster and Mrs. E. H. Bird and Collector F. H. Smith, of this city.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, at Westfield, officiated, and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives. He also spoke of the upright life of the departed and of his many excellent qualities. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, including some very handsome set pieces. The interment takes place at South Amboy today. The pallbearers were the four sons, James T., Charles and Hugh, of this city, and Andrew, of Westfield.

Mr. MacMurray was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Mountainside, near Westfield, where he had lived for many years. About two weeks ago he went to Brooklyn to visit his daughters, and very suddenly he was taken ill with typhoid fever. Mr. MacMurray's wife had preceded him to Brooklyn a short time before and she was there to give her husband every attention. The best medical aid was secured, but was of no avail, and Mr. MacMurray passed away Monday.

Mr. MacMurray leaves besides his wife eight children, James T., Charles and Hugh, of this city, and Andrew, of Westfield; the Misses Mary and Mattie MacMurray, of New York, and the Misses Etta and Belle MacMurray, who lived at the homestead.

Mr. MacMurray lived at Mountainside for thirty-eight years. He was sixty-five years old and spent the early part of his life at South Amboy on his father's farm. On leaving South Amboy he took up his residence at Mountainside, where he bought a large farm and was a prosperous peach grower.

Two brothers and a sister also survive him: John, residing at Perth Amboy; Thomas, living in Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Dixon, of South Amboy.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4.

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14, Baron Walzer 2:19¼, Fanny Dillon 2:25¼, Lord Linton 2:25¼, Lady Dillon 2:29¼. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

### Next Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Montaux Euchre Club Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannan, on Somerset street. The date is Tuesday evening, February 12.

### Doing a Turn.

Robert Whittaker, of Watchung avenue, is doing a "turn" with his trained horse at Youngstown, O.

# Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the 26th day of January, 1901, in a cause wherein Joshua D. Loizeaux, et al's., are complainants, and The Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Company is defendant, I will sell at public auction, on the premises,

Corner of West Front Street and Rock Avenue,

in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on

Tuesday, the 5th day of Feb.,

1901, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the goods and chattels of

The Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Company,

consisting of ready mixed paints, in cans and barrels, dry colors, varnishes, dryers, oil, tin cans, etc.; also office furniture and machinery, consisting of desks, chairs, safe, paint grinders, mixers, pulleys, shafting, two stationary engines, platform scale, etc., particularly described in catalogue, which may be had on application to the Receiver.

Sale positive, rain or shine, and to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp

No goods may be removed until paid for in cash.

FREDERICK C. JENNINGS, Receiver, Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1901. 1 30 5

# Receiver's Sale.

The undersigned receiver of the Thorpe Mantel Company, will sell at public auction on Thursday, January 31, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the store, No. 310 312 Park Avenue, all the goods and chattels contained in said store belonging to the Thorpe Mantel Company, consisting of mantels, grates, heaters, andirons, fire-place sets, iron baskets, wood baskets, counters, store truck, safe, grindstone, tools, etc., etc. A rare opportunity for bargains. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale rain or shine.

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Prices of Seats from 50c. to $1.50, on sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, Corner Park and North Avenues.

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is this day dissolved by mutual consent; either partner will sign in liquidation.

William H. Rolston,
Walter A. Bass,
Edwin S. Hooley.

February 1, 1901.

We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

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Genuine winter weather is here now. Just the kind when a good, well-made winter coat feels nice. Well, we can fix you out in fine shape; and best of all, from your standpoint, we'll do it at one-half the price that we would have asked you if you had visited our coat department previous to last Tuesday. Every winter coat that we have got on hand is being sacrificed for one-half of its value. Such bargains as we offer in this line now is an incentive for us to write extensively about them in our advertisements, but we are going to stop right here and simply rehearse the one-half off prices to you—convinced that you will appreciate the remarkable reductions we have made.

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| $27.50 | $13.75 |
| 22.50 | 11.25 |
| 18.50 | 9.25 |
| 16.00 | 8.00 |
| 14.00 | 7.00 |

Children's Reefers and Coats.

All the latest styles and made in neat effects and colors. One-half off on all the regular prices which range from

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The very best garments that can be bought for the prices anywhere, and when we mark them down one-half it means that there is only one place where they can be got for that price, or anything near it, and that is at our store.

| Regular Price. | One Half Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| $20.00 | $10.00 |
| 15.00 | 7.50 |
| 11.98 | 5.94 |
| 10.98 | 5.49 |
| 8.98 | 4.49 |
| 7.98 | 3.98 |
| 6.98 | 3.49 |
| 5.98 | 2.96 |
| 4.98 | 2.49 |

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens) | $296,500 00 |
| $25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value | 27,500 00 |
| $1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value | 1,254 00 |
| $10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value | 11,300 00 |
| $10,000 City of Jersey City, N. J. Bonds | 10,800 00 |
| $22,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds | 22,390 00 |
| $6,123.76 City of Plainfield Sewer notes | 6,123 76 |
| $5,000 Perth Amboy bonds | 5,315 00 |
| $10,000 Union County, N. J., refunding bonds | 10,200 00 |
| $15,000 Union County, N. J. road bonds | 15,300 00 |
| $10,000 Union County, N. J., purchasing bonds | 10,300 00 |
| $25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds | 28,750 00 |
| $10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., bonds | 10,900 00 |
| $5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., bonds | 5,400 00 |
| $1,500 North Plainfield Fire Department bonds | 1,515 00 |
| $14,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds | 14,140 00 |
| $3,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds | 3,500 00 |
| $6,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds | 6,000 00 |
| $3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value | 3,000 00 |
| $1,000 Township of North Plainfield school bonds | 1,000 00 |
| $31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value | 42,620 00 |
| $30,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value | 38,000 00 |
| $14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. bonds | 15,400 00 |
| $20,000 Warren, N. J., R. R. bonds | 20,500 00 |
| $5,500 Demand Loans | 5,500 00 |
| Interest due and accrued | 6,153 94 |
| Furniture and fixture account | 500 00 |
| Cash in banks | 46,062 50 |
| Cash in office | 3,470 17 |
| | $669,394 37 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount due depositors | $623,170 19 |
| Surplus | 46,224 18 |
| | $669,394 37 |

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1901.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1901.

Isaac P. Runyon, M. C. C. of N. J.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1901.

Wm. F. Arnold,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1901. 1 29 6

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Pillsbury XXXX Flour, 24½ lb sack.....70c
Pride of the Valley Flour, 24½ lb sack.....55c
Early Rose Potatoes, basket.....35c
3 cans Tomatoes or Corn for.....23c
Fairbanks Soap.....26 cake
Fancy Evap. Apples, 3 lb for.....25c
Fancy Evap. Peaches,.....12c lb
" " Apricots, 13c lb, 2 lb for 25c
" Calif Prunes.....8c lb
Good " " .....6c lb
Blimm's Blend Coffee, none better at price,.....25c lb
Good Maricabo Coffee.....15c lb
Sugar Cured Hams.....12c lb
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, cake.....5c

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Our $3.00 Winter Tans, 2.00
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$2.75 Sacques for $2.00 — $1 50 Sacques for $1.00
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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Flounders | 8c lb | Blue Fish | 12c lb |
| White Fish | 10c lb | Polick Steaks | 10c lb |
| Weak Fish | 10c lb | Cod Steaks | 12c lb |
| Butter Fish | 10c lb | Oysters | 30c qt |
| Eels | 10c lb | Scollops | 30c qt |

Stem Clams - - 25c per 100.

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Dated Plainfield N. J., Jan. 23, 1901.

1 26 8 WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Provinz Westfalen.

**Münster.** Vor Kurzem beging die Marks-Haindorff'sche Stiftung, ein israelitisches Lehrerseminar, festlich den 75. Jahrestag ihrer Gründung.

**Hagen.** Der Bremser Neuhaus aus Altenhagen, der einen Eisenbahnzug begleitete, stürzte während der Fahrt bei der Station Messinghausen vom Trittbrett und gerieth unter den Zug; ihm wurden beide Beine abgefahren. Im Krankenhause starb der Verletzte.

**Soest.** Um den Mangel an landwirthschaftlichen Arbeitern, der sich namentlich zur Erntezeit in der fruchtbaren Börde ganz besonders fühlbar macht, in diesem Jahre zu beseitigen, wird der landwirthschaftliche Kreisverein Arbeiter aus Ungarn einführen. Es ist diesen Arbeitern ein Tagelohn von 1.25 bis 1.50 Mark für männliche und 0.90 bis 1.10 Mark für weibliche zu zahlen; der Jahreslohn für Knechte aus Ungarn beträgt 280 bis 300 Mark, für Mägde 180 bis 200 Mark.

## Sachsen.

**Dresden.** Der verstorbene Kommerzienrath Franz Schlüter hat 10,000 Mark für die Kranken der Kreuzkirchenparochie gestiftet.—Das von dem Vorstand der Arbeiterpensionskasse der Staatseisenbahn-Verwaltung in der Friedrichstadt neuerbaute Arbeiterwohnhaus enthält Wohnungen für 24 Familien.—Der Unteroffizier Groß vom 1. Leibgrenadier-Regiment wurde wegen fortgesetzter grober Mißhandlung von Rekruten zu einem Jahr Gefängniß und Degradation vom zuständigen Militärgericht verurtheilt.

**Chemnitz.** Der Kaufmann Herold, Inhaber einer Grünwaaren-Großhandlung, ist nach Verübung großer Wechselfälschungen flüchtig geworden. Die Geschäftsschulden betragen 235,000 Mark, während etwa 40,000 Mark Aktiva vorhanden sind.

**Freiburg.** Bei einer Hochzeitsfeier in dem benachbarten Dorfe Zug ermordete der 31jährige Bergarbeiter Hegewaldt aus Brand den Bergarbeiter Raps, mit dem er in Streit gerathen war, durch einen Stich in's Herz. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

**Kamenz.** Hier wird nächste Ostern eine Lehrwerkstätte für Elektromonteure und -Werkmeister eröffnet; dieselbe bezweckt, denjenigen, welche sich zu Monteuren und Werkmeistern im Elektrizitätsfache auch nach der wissenschaftlichen Seite hin ausbilden wollen, hierzu Gelegenheit zu geben.

**Leipzig.** Kommerzienrath Giesecke, Chef des Welthauses Giesecke u. Devrient, ist gestorben.

**Mutzschen.** Aus Furcht vor Strafe wegen Schulschwänzens ertränkte sich hier die 12jährige Hedwig Perschned.

## Thüringische Staaten.

**Weimar.** Der Kommissionsrath Schlutter hat neuerdings seiner Stiftung, den Heilanstalten Milbitz-Reuß, eine große Zuwendung gemacht durch die Einrichtung eines mediko-mechanischen Instituts für Heilgymnastik mit 40 Apparaten nach Zander. Im Ganzen hat Schlutter bisher 500,000 Mark für die Anstalten freiwillig aufgewendet. In Koburg stiftete die Herzogin-Wittwe Marie ein Kapital von 10,000 Mark als Grundstock einer Alters- und Wittwenversicherung für nicht lebenslänglich angestellte Mitglieder der dortigen Hofkapelle. Der unlängst verstorbene Dr. Alfred Swaine von Steinheid hat dieser Gemeinde 7000 Mark und der Gemeinde Siegmundsburg 8000 Mark vermacht.

**Gera.** Die direkte Waarenausfuhr aus dem Konsulardistrikt Gera nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im vierten Quartal 1900 664,254 Mark; gegenüber dem vierten Quartal 1899 ist eine Zunahme von 256,692 Mark festzustellen. Der Werth der Gesammtausfuhr in 1900 belief sich auf 3,354,519 Mark, gegen 2,383,960 Mark im Jahre 1899.

**Lauscha.** An Christbaumschmuck wurden von Lauscha diesmal 80,000 Kistchen in die Welt versandt, gegen 60,000 im Vorjahre.

**Lichte.** Im Hoffmann'schen Gasthofe explodirte ein Acethlengas-Apparat. Der Besitzer wurde getödtet, fünf Personen wurden schwer verletzt. Der Gasthof wurde stark beschädigt.

## Freie Städte.

**Hamburg.** Von Hamburg wurden im Jahre 1900 im Ganzen 87,153 Auswanderer über See befördert. Im Jahre vorher waren es 64,214 Personen.—Die Hamburger Rhederfirma F. Laeisz hat den Bau eines fünfmastigen Segelschiffes von 8200 Tonnen in Auftrag gegeben.—Bei einem hierorts ausgebrochenen Brande kam der Möbelhändler Hugo Schick um's Leben.—Der 58jährige Arbeiter Wahlstedt erschlug im Rausche seine Frau. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

**Bremen.** Zum Präsidenten der Bürgerschaft wurde Theodor Gruner gewählt.—Der Norddeutsche Lloyd hat für das jüngste Geschäftsjahr eine Dividende von 8.5, gegen 7.5 im Vorjahre, erklärt, trotz des in Folge des Hobokener Feuers entstandenen Verlustes. Letzterer wurde vom Ueberschuß gedeckt und auf 5,000,000 Mark berech-

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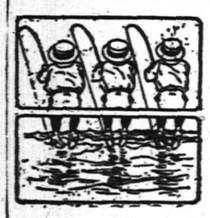

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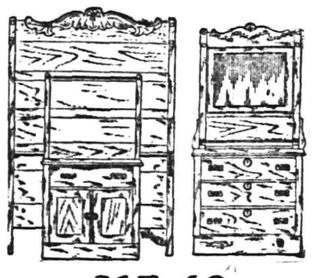

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Moquettes, 89c, 98c, $1.15 yard.
Mattings, Oilcloths. Etc. All lowered prices.

**$8.25**
For White Enamelled Dressers—3 drawers, large beveled edge glass—worth $12.00.

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## DECORATIONS.

**Embroidery Much Used In the Winter Wardrobe.**

Gowns of colored silk are veiled with black net having a large design embroidered with chenille. An old silk gown may be made over in this way, as the net conceals many small defects.

A new decoration composed of mousseline de soie is seen. It consists of tiny ruches set as closely together as possible, so that they form a continuous mossy

EMBROIDERED MANTLE.

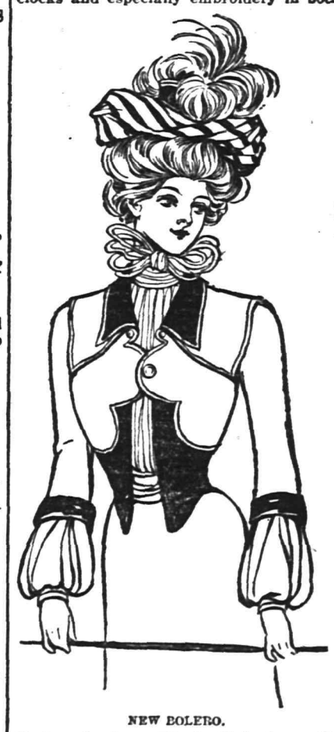
surface. The upper part of a bodice is thus covered, and the entire sleeves also are ornamented in the same way. A very tight sleeve lining is of course necessary as a foundation.

Today's illustration depicts a long coat of mastic cloth. It is straight in front and has a watteau plait at the back. The front corners are rounded, and the contour is followed by embroideries of brown velvet in application, mixed with brown and gold fine cord. In addition there are lines of stitching which lose themselves under the watteau plait. The bolero is also stitched and embroidered, and there are a stitched pelerine and a high, turned over collar faced with velvet. The pagoda sleeves are stitched at the edge and bordered with embroidery. Under these are silk puffs drawn in at the waist. The hat of beige felt is trimmed with brown velvet and feathers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## HOSIERY.

**Black Still Prevails, Although Colors Are Also Worn.**

Black stockings, which have reigned so long, still maintain their empire, although more fancy colored hosiery is now seen than was thought of several years ago. Black stockings are in the great majority, however, and are shown in all variety of plainness and ornament. Openwork and chantilly lace fronts are seen, clocks and especially embroidery in both



NEW BOLERO.

black and colors. Black silk hosiery with colored embroidery is a particular fancy of fashion at present, and all manners of designs are employed. Some of the newest are flights of birds or butterflies across the front or thick garlands of flowers in colored silks. There are also applications of lace motifs embroidered down with silk. Black stockings are undoubtedly those most advantageous to the foot and ankle, which is one great reason that the mode has been so constant to them. Bronze silk stockings perhaps rank next in becomingness, but the average foot would better keep clear of anything more striking and conspicuous.

An illustration is given which shows a new bolero. This forms points in front and also a point at the back. It is of cloth, with an application of velvet which simulates a corselet. The wider pelerine collar is of cloth, the narrower of velvet, and enameled buttons ornament the front. The sleeves are tight as far down as the elbow, below which they flare slightly, terminating in a velvet band fastened by an enameled button. Full puffs emerge from the sleeves and are gathered into a band at the wrist. The bolero is worn over a light silk waist. The hat has a crown of plain velvet and a brim covered with striped silk and velvet. The trimming consists of plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# GOSSIP of the Winter Fashions in New York

The Season of Tea and House Gowns Draws Near and Many Varieties Are Shown

### Beautiful Variety Shown in the Season's Tea Gowns

THE tea gowns of this season are unusually beautiful. This is true of both the matronly and youthful varieties, and, besides, they seem to be uniformly popular. Modistes tell me that they have been called upon to make more of them than in any other season they have ever known. They show quite as great a variety as the supposedly more elaborate evening gowns, reception gowns, street gowns or calling gowns, and it is a beautiful variety as well.

The materials used in them are of the richest in satin and silk, both plain and striped. One particularly beautiful piece of material is a lovely striped silk with a ground of white, and then for another a three-inch stripe of moire satin running lengthwise. Other material designs in materials show several light and dark shades mingled together, and others are brocaded with either large or small flowers. As a rule they are trimmed with lace in either white or mushroom tints, sparkling passementeries, appliques, ribbon, chiffon or mousseline de soie.

One of the youthful affairs is made of ivory tinted oriental satin and trimmed with a cream silk applique wrought with gold and silver thread. It is made in princesse, with a V-cut neck, draped across with white silk muslin and finished with the applique, this extending at one side to the hem of the skirt, where a ruffle finishes the bottom. Elbow sleeves, finished with a double frill of silk muslin.

A dressy tea gown for an older woman is made of rich black moire. It is made a tight-fitting princess and opens over a petticoat of white satin, veiled with effective black lace. The extra fullness at the waist line is caught in by a band of jet. The jet passementerie trimming the gown on each side. The neck is cut in a V, with slightly full draping of white silk and lace, finished at each shoulder with coquettish bows of black satin. Elbow sleeves, with lace and jet to finish.

A charming and novel bodice is made of soft white silk, with a bolero of cobwebby black lace edged narrowly with a band of white lace applique, then a finish of black panne, bordered with a band of sable. A vest of white lace in cascades. The sleeves have a cuff below the elbow, with puffing of white chiffon and bell-shaped cuff of velvet edged with fur.

TWO DAINTY AND ELABORATE TEA COWNS.

A CHARMING BODICE.

### Double Skirts Will Be a Feature of the Summer

MANY days and weeks are yet to come and go before the summer gown will be in demand, but there is always a feminine curiosity—an idle one, possibly—that likes a peep into the future, and for that reason I do not feel that an apology is necessary for the following paragraphs concerning the gowns for summer that are coming.

I will not at this time attempt to mention the long list of charming materials, samples of which were shown me a few days ago at one of the large jobbing houses of the city, but will confine my few lines more to the style and cut of the coming garment. Sufficient it is to say that the materials include all the summer favorites, but they are shown in many new varieties of color and design.

The favorite skirt is to be the double one. Of these the under, or foundation, skirt, is either white or colored, as the taste may designate, and may be silk or lawn, as the price of the gown determines. Many organdies of the prettier styles have pink or light blue underskirts. The waist is then lined with the same color, which is made together with the white overmaterial, and is not an underbody with the white waist over it. Silk underskirts and silkoline, as well as lawns, are made with these garments and are a part of the garment and not intended to be worn separately, though they create this separate idea. Organdies, etamines and Swisses must necessarily be made full flowing and not hard and sewed-down styles. Consequently, the form of double skirt is likely to prove most satisfactory and likewise most graceful.

Of the waists a Dry Goods Economist writer who ought to know says they are the particular high points of noticeable form, and give a very strong idea of what the best designers think summer will do for style. It is evident that the directoire forms are going to be more sought than the empire. It will be Louis XIV., and the waists will be the summer styles of Marie Antoinette interspersed with shoulder capes, berthas, surplice arrangements and the short, round waist of that period, old-fashioned, short sleeves or long, full sleeves embellished with lace in more modern style and diversified by our lighter and more complete range of trimmings and ornaments. The gowns will be low-necked in many instances, short-sleeved in many more. But for the low-necked, surplice and bertha styles our manufacturers provide a stock collar and gimp which can be worn with this costume and which is distinctly a contradiction of the historical outline of the remainder of the costume.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

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### Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

There were present Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Ehrlich, Farrell, Gerstung, Krouse, King, McCandless, Miller, Scudder, Swain, Wahl and Woodruff—15.

Absent, Freeholders Bonnel, Robison and Westphal—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

No petitions, memorials or communications were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By new Court House committee:

The Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Gentlemen: The committee heretofore appointed to consider the necessity and advisability of building a new Court House would respectfully report progress in the matter.

We realize that the matter is of considerable importance and should not be acted on too hastily. We find that the present Court House and offices are in many respects inadequate and inconvenient, and that an enlargement and repair of the present buildings, to an extent necessary to meet the present and constantly increasing demands of the public business, is quite impracticable and that moneys expended in that direction would be unwise.

Your committee consider that the present is an opportune time for the erection of such a building, owing to the present prices of building material and the present low rate at which money may be borrowed.

Your committee has inspected some buildings in other counties with a view to obtaining an idea as to the style, cost, etc., of a building suitable to the demands of Union county, but are not prepared at this date to make a full report as to said matters, and would respectfully request further time in which to report more fully.

Signed,
Respectfully yours,
John Farrell, B King, W. H. Swain,
Jacob Brucklacher, Henry Krouse,
Committee.

Dated Jan. 2, 1901.

On motion of Freeholder Cady accepted and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That James Ahearn be paid one hundred dollars on account of contract for painting three (3) bridges over the Passaic River, between Union and Morris county line.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Whereas, The Legislature of this State will soon convene; and

Whereas, It is important that the welfare of Union county should be protected in such legislation as may be proposed and enacted; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the director of this board to look after such legislation as may affect this county, and to the best of their ability protect said county's interests.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Farrell, Adams and Brucklacher.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll-call unaminously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E M Wood $166 66, S Rusling Ryno $41 67.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $5 50, Noah Woodruff $14 75, J F Hubbard $10 45, F L Graves $53 50, W H Barton $9 50, Jno F Wahl $4 75, D S Roberts $10 50, W H Swain $10 60, John Farrell $11, August Gerstung $9, E K Adams $8 40.

Members's Pay Account — John Robison $22, J F Hubbard $68 25, Noah Woodruff $62, Jno F Wahl $20 W H Swain $32, John Farrell $34 90, E K Adams $48, Jacob Brucklacher $70, Joseph McCandless $42, M M Scudder $76, August Gerstung $34, Frederick Miller $32

Jail Account—Jas O Brokaw $9 85, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $1 07, The Hildebrandt Co. $93 27, Henry J Schmidt $3 35, Edward S E Newbury $12 15, Moses Mendel, Jr., $15 10.

Election Account — Roland de V Partser, Town Clerk $21 50, P J Ryan $50, J W Murray, Jr $50, Jno L Crowell $50, Wm O Carr $50, S Rusling Ryno $50, Henry J Schoppe $22 50, Jno Keron & Son $4.

Public Buildings Account—The Babcock and Wilcox Co $8 50, $27 66, Elizabeth Ice Co $31 04, Alex Kerr $4 40, $13 39, Elizabeth Gaslight Co $60 50 Wm Meyer $107 78, The James H Faulks Co $25 54, Heald & Sauerbrunn $14 33, L A Hoffman $34 34, Elizabeth Telephone Co $18, Western Union Telegraph Co $4, Chas W Dodd $25, Matthew Wade $13, L F Hersh & Bro $8 50, Elizabeth Water Co $62 50.

Stationery Account—F E Norris & Co. $17 40, $25 55, Jno C Rankin Co. $18 75, Elizabeth Daily Journal $14 50, Advocate Publishing Co. $14 75.

County Road Repair Account—Hatfield & Weldon $15 62, J W Fink $60

New Boulevard Account—A D Mulford $40 N R Leavitt $35, W R Codington $406 51

Incidental Account—Wm Howard $755 30, $329 22, Elizabeth Daily Journal $10 50, Geo W Cole $30, Geo C Ford $35 James C Ogden $35, Chas J Jensen $35, Jno Keron & Son $236, F. W Westcott, M D $77 50.

School Account—W J Shearer $87 50

Court Account—W H Sault $10 Jas J Carey $10, James L Bodwell $3, Geo W Peck Jr $9 75, William Trano $3 50, M W Bayle $5, Peter V Weaver $10 50, Gustave Deinlein $7, James Crann $14 John Seeland $10, $12 50, Henry J Schoppe $12 50, $10, Vincent Daniel $16 30 Henry Smith, $5, B W Karr, $3 15, Elizabeth Daily Journal $39 50 George Wright $7 82, Noah Woodruff $23 20, Jacob Gordon $150, Herbert B Baldwin $50; John K. English $25.75, $45 J E Marsh $75, Herbert W Knight $73 B A Vail $333 33, Robert G Houston, Sheriff $1,663 02 N C J English $35 54, $774 18, John Keron $174, Jno Keron & Son $198 73

Bridge Account—Jas G Moore $14, K A Driver $51 46 J L Bauer $17 50, James J Carey $35 E M Sendel $12 90 Mulford Coal and Lumber Co $22 69, J L Bauer $26, Duncan Bros. $21 98 S S Hetfield $9 93, C A Smith & Co. $15 50 James H High $5 75 F J Hubbard $61 47 Frank Murphy $33 50, Chas Parsons $41 50 David Riley $16 82, Wm A Smith $6 50, Samuel W Knapp $10 84, J W Carey $31 25 A J Collins $12 70 M Powers 9 50, W F Howarth $337 45, James Moffett $23 64, Wm Farrier $132 53

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

#### The Explorer of Mountains.

One of the best mountain climbers in the world is over 60 years of age. His name is Mr. Edward Whymper, and he lately sailed for London on the Lucania, after spending several months in exploring the Rocky mountains. He intends to return in the spring and head a party of American scientific men, who wish to explore the Canadian Rockies. "It is a region utterly unknown to man," he says. "There are miles and miles of mountains where not even an Indian has made his way. My plan is to cover about 500 miles of territory, starting at Calgary. We shall be obliged to travel very slowly, as it is almost impossible to use animals through that country. Great forest and fallen trees have combined to keep the tourist out, but we expect to conquer them and find out many important facts—possibly some startling ones—about the northwest."—Little Chronicle.

#### Strongly Reminded of Home.

We have a young San Franciscan in our midst, and she is homesick as homesick can be for that city of uncountable hills and innumerable heliotrope hedges. Nothing in Washington pleases her. We went to the matinee the other day, and midway of the performance I heard from her a gasp of delight. She grasped her right arm with her left hand and rubbed the skin vigorously for a moment or two. Then the hopeless, homesick look settled on her face again and she sighed.

"I thought for a moment I was out home again," she said, wistfully.

"What made you think so?" I asked.

"Oh!" said she. "It was only for a moment. It wasn't really true, but just for a minute I was sure I felt a flea."—Washington Post.

#### The Best Way.

A teacher in one of the local grade schools the other day gave the children an object lesson on the wild duck, thinking that that subject would be the most likely to awaken their interest at this season. "Now, children," said she, after a lengthy explanation, "who will tell me the best way to shoot the wild duck?" The children looked puzzled. Only for a moment, though, for the little girl at the bottom of the class really couldn't miss the chance. Up went her hand to the highest possible altitude it could assume. "Yes, dear," said the teacher. "Please, miss," she almost gasped, so eager was she to get it out; "please, miss, I know. Wait till the duck's not looking."—Joliet (Ill.) Star.

#### Southern Social Gains.

Socially the south is making exceedingly creditable gains. Since 1865 the southern states have expended over $400,000,000 for the public school education of her children, blacks and whites alike, although the white population pay four-fifths of the taxes. Illiteracy among the whites and blacks is declining in the south. The attractions of that section to settlers from the northern states and from Europe are steadily increasing. That section will undoubtedly make a greater growth in population, industries and in general social advancement in the next ten years than it has scored in the past ten.—Chicago Chronicle.

#### Making of Watch Glasses.

In the production of common watch glasses the glass is blown into a sphere about a meter in diameter, sufficient material being taken to give the desired thickness, as the case may be. Discs are then cut out from the sphere with the aid of a pair of compasses having a diamond at the extremity of one leg. There is a knack in detaching the disc after it has been cut. A good workman will, it is said, cut 6,000 glasses in a day.—Industrial Journal.


## NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Hundreds of Plainfield People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Plainfield residents? After you have read the following quietly answer the question.

Mr. S. J. Conklin, traveling sales man for a New York confectionery house, living at 134 West Front street, says: "I was subject to pain in the back and nape which at times I felt in my side I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's store and got a box. I took three boxes altogether and was wonderfully improved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplish all that is claimed for them."

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## Use Press Want Ads


## A GAMBLER'S TRICK.

Played Poker with Cards That Were Invisibly Marked.

That Is, Invisible to the Other Fellows Who Sat at the Table with Him—How One Player Discovered the Fraud.

A prominent turfman, attending the winter race meet at New Orleans, told a good story the other evening to a Times-Democrat reporter of an adventure on a Cunarder. "You never heard of invisible ink?" he said. "Well neither had I up to a dozen years ago and my introduction to it was rather peculiar. At that time I was considerably greener in the ways of the wicked world than I am at present, and coming across on the Etruria, after a season in London, I was fool enough to sit in a four-handed poker game with three fellows I met in the smoking-room of the ship. The vulnerable point about any greenhorn who plays poker is his proud conviction that he can protect himself against any kind of 'work.' That was my own opinion, and consequently I didn't care a copper who my three acquaintances might be, as long as I found their society entertaining. Two of them, I may as well say right here, were plain, everyday business men from Boston. The other was a small, dark, smooth-shaven chap, who introduced himself by the name of Cummings and said he was a lace buyer for a firm of importers in New York. As is customary aboard ship we selected our seats at the beginning and kept them throughout the play. Cummings sat with his back to the partition wall, I sat opposite and one of the Boston fellows was on the other side. I mention this arrangement because it has a bearing on what followed.

"We started out at a very easy gait," continued the turfman, "but soon raised the ante high enough to make it pretty warm. As far as I could see, none of my three friends played more than an ordinary clubroom game and at the outset the bulk of the luck drifted to the lace buyer and myself. At the end of the first day we were each about $150 ahead. Next day I made most of the winnings myself and was astonished at the succession of good hands I held. On the third day luck veered around to the lace buyer, and he not only gathered in my entire winnings, but nearly $200 besides. Meanwhile he tapped one of the Bostonians for $300 and the other for $150. Altogether he stood about $1,200 ahead at the close of the afternoon. Cummings left the table first and I tarried for a few moments to smoke a cigar and chat with the Boston men.

DISCOVERING THE FRAUD.

"I had to get up to procure a light, and on returning I dropped into the chair which had been occupied by the lace buyer and began idly shuffling the deck of cards. While so doing I happened to notice a peculiar metallic speck at the upper righthand corner of the top pasteboard, which proved to be the king of clubs. It looked like a minute dot of some kind of analine ink. The end of the room where we sat was rather dark, and there was a fixed lamp in the molding behind Cummings' chair that was kept burning day and night. The spot caught the gleam from this light and could only be seen when the card was held at a certain slant. From any of the other chairs it was entirely invisible. I was surprised, of course, and in running over the deck I soon found that all the face cards and aces were similarly spotted, some with one and some with more dots, the arrangement being different in each case.

"The discovery upset me completely, and, to make a long story short, we sent a steward after our lace-making friend, and after a very brief but spicy preface gave him two minutes by the watch to disgorge his spoils. I must admit he carried it off pretty well. 'This looks considerably like a welsh,' he said, coolly, 'and if the deck is marked I know no more about it than you do. However, if you want your money back you can have it. A gentleman,' said he, 'always wishes to avoid a scene.' With that he counted out his winnings and bade us good night.

"A year or so afterward I saw him at Saratoga and learned positively that he was a professional short-card player, who made a business of working the Atlantic boats. To get back to the original point, the stuff he used in marking the deck was what is known as 'invisible ink,' and while it is seldom employed nowadays it can still be bought from any dealer in gambling tools. It has the peculiar property of being visible only by artificial light and when viewed from a certain angle. How and when Cummings did his marking and why he left the deck on the table are matters of mere conjecture.

# SPORTING.

## POOL.

Owing to the illness of several of the players scheduled to meet but one game was played in Krewson's pool tourney Tuesday evening. The contestants were McCann and Walsh and while the game was not remarkable for any brilliant plays, it proved very interesting. McCann took the lead at the start and held it until the end despite his opponent's attempt to pass him. The final score was 45 to 42 in favor of McCann.

The following are the winners and the scores made in the pool tournament at Krewson's last evening: Kingston defeated Walsh, 45 to 45; Ammons defeated Moore, 55 to 55; McLaughlin defeated Smith 40 to 55.

# M'CLINTOCK TELLS WHY CITY MUST SETTLE.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

cover the process of septic action and filtration; it represents the original discoverer. The company would prefer to settle amicably with Plainfield in advance. To bring an injunction suit against the city would injure both parties. Plainfield desires the system; the company desire their royalty, and the acknowledgment of their rights. The company is ready for suit, a referee, or a compromise—with the ultimatum that their rights under the patent are acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted by the President of the Company.

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## SMASHED HIS HAT.

Harvey Wentwrick Struck by Stone Inside Snowball—Smashed Hat and Stunned Him.

Soon after the snow storm had ceased last evening a number of young boys stood on the porch of an East Second street residence and amused themselves by throwing snowballs at the passersby. The snow was very light and in order to make the missles carry better the young men placed stones in some of them. One of the latter struck Harvey Wentwrick, of East Second street, partially stunning him and smashing a new hat. Mr. Wentwrick will make a complaint against the throwers in order to secure redress for the damage caused.

### Horses Ran Home.

While the driver was delivering a package in a West Front street store this morning, a team of horses attached to one of Hand & Son's wagons became frightened and ran away. They turned into Park avenue and after escaping several collisions ran to the stable on East Second street where they stopped of their own accord. The damage was very slight.

### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union will be held this evening in the Crescent Avenue church, and addresses will be made by Mr. Meigs, of Indianapolis, and Miss Baldwin, a talented speaker from New Jersey.

Bertram Soper, of Newport News, is the guest of John McCoy, of West Third street.

Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, with her sister, Mrs. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, are spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City.

Local News on Page 2.

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# THEY HONORED HIS MEMORY.

FUNERAL OF WM. FOSBRE HELD AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Church Was Crowded With Friends of All Denominations This Morning.

Friends of all denominations from every part of the city crowded St. Mary's church to the doors this morning, to pay their last respects to the memory of Wm. Fosbre, the young man who passed away just after his having reached manhood. A most impressive mass was conducted by Rev. Father McGeary, who in the course of the service delivered a touching tribute in reference to the upright character and life of the deceased.

In addition to the regular music of the mass, the choir rendered several of the young man's favorite hymns, the solo parts being taken by Miss Annie Daley.

Several handsome floral tributes which reposed upon the casket showed the esteem in which the young man was held as did also the large attendance on the part of the members of the Bricklayers Union, who accompanied the remains to the resting place.

The pall bearers were Joseph J. Burns, Martin Galbraith, Daniel Guinee, Michael Keefe, John Goff and Martin Whalen. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## NEW EXPERT ENGAGED.

Alfred Glover, of the Richmond Hill Club, Will be at Park Golf Club This Season.

George T. Rogers, chairman of the green committee of the Park Golf Club, has engaged Alfred Glover as expert and professional for the Park Golf Club for the coming season. Glover has been employed for several years at the Richmond Hill Golf Club course on Long Island. He is a clever golfer, who has played the game from childhood, and is thoroughly acquainted with it. Besides being an expert player, he has the reputation of being an excellent instructor in the game.

Glover and his wife will take up their residence at the clubhouse, as soon as the season opens, and Mrs. Glover will act as stewardess while Expert Glover will take charge of the course.

## PERSONAL.

Nettie Newcorn, of West Front street, is kept at home by illness.

A. F. Naylor, of 515 Park avenue, left this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will remain for a time.

Mrs. Horace Doty is ill at the home of her uncle, Dr. Zeglio, on Somerset street with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. James Pope, of West Fourth street, who underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, is not so well today.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is quite ill at his home with the same trouble that detained him so long a few months ago.

Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of East Fifth street, has returned home from New York where she has been visiting friends for the past four weeks.

George Schlingman, of the Aluminum Plate and Press Works, has returned from Buffalo where he has been for the past six weeks erecting presses.

Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, left this morning for the South on a business trip. He returned yesterday after an extended trip through the west. On Saturday he will be met in Philadelphia by Mrs. Dodge and they will go to Washington, where she will remain the rest of the winter with relatives.

### No Exception to the Rule.

"I never lied to my wife in my life," said a man in a crowd this morning, and there was at once a big laugh. "You did not hear me out," the man continued. "What I intended to say was that I never lied to my wife that I did not get caught at it."—Atchison Globe.

### None But the Brave.

Mr. Billincoo—Ah! my dear, I wish I might be like a knight of old, and perform some deed of daring for you.

Miss Lovylipz—Oh, George! Now that you're worked up to it, suppose you speak to papa.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Bright Baby.

Mrs. Histerick—Oh, Henry, did you hear about the Jones baby swallowing an electric light tube?

Her Husband—No, but that was a bright idea for the baby, now, wasn't it?—Ohio State Journal.

### The Wagon Tongue.

The wagon tongue says never a word, but it gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit. It might be well for some people to make a note of this.—Chicago Daily News.

### Carrying Out the Disguise.

The Bride—Now, dear, we must act like old married people.

The Groom—All right. Give me back that fifty.—Detroit Free Press.

—Richard Warneck, of the borough, has purchased the house formerly owned by Pope Brothers on Duer street, and will take up his residence there in a few days.

## FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The evangelistic committee of the Hudson County Christian Endeavor Union has arranged for a rally of the Christian Endeavor and kindred societies of Hudson and adjacent counties this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Bergen Reformed church, Bergen and Highland avenues, Jersey City. The speakers will be William Phillips Hall, chairman of the committee having in charge the "Twentieth Century Gospel Campaign," and Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL. D., or Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York. Rev. A. W. Spooner, D. D., of Camden, president of the New Jersey C. E. Union, will attend, and other prominent New Jersey Endeavorers will be present.

F. H. Jacobs, who so successfully conducted the singing at the last State convention, will have charge of the music, and those who sang in the convention choir will compose the large chorus. Robert A. Alberts, whose executive ability contributed so materially to the success of the State convention, is chairman of evangelistic committee, and he and his co-workers are bending every energy toward making the meeting a helpful and practical one. It is believed that the service will have a beneficial effect on the meeting to be held by the individual societies on February 3, designated as "Decision Day."

The World's Student Federation has set apart February 10 as a day of special prayer for schools and colleges and it invites all Christians join its members in petitions for the deepening of the spiritual life among the young men and women of the various educational institutions of this and other countries. Rev. Francis E. Clark says: "The spectacle of 65,000 Christian students and professors spending a day in prayer for these great nerve centres of our civilization, our universities, colleges and higher schools, is enough to set all the rest of Christendom to praying for them also."

The monster birthday celebration at Portland, Mo., January 31 to February 3, is attracting widespread attention. Christian Endeavor will on Feb. 2 have completed a decade of marvelous history, and many will travel great distances to enjoy the unique celebration at the birthplace. The secular press is inquiring for data upon which to base newspaper articles and photographic cuts with which to illustrate them.

Rev. J. M. Gray, who has charge of a Bible study class conducted by Boston Christian Endeavorers, is meeting each week, in Bible study, classes aggregating 3,500 members. Those classes are at Boston, Worcester, Providence and Pawtucket.

## WANT BETTER EDUCATED LAWYERS.

Examiners Propose a New Test of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Former Judge Chauncey H. Beasley, who is one of the examiners of applicants for admission to the bar, will present a petition to the Supreme Court at its next term, asking for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the best manner of examining candidates. He will present this petition on behalf of the examiners. The petition will represent that the number of candidates is constantly increasing, and that while there are as many applicants of excellent qualifications as in the past, there are, far more than ever before, those whose education is not such as to fit them for the bar.

The petitioners will state that they are of the opinion that the examination should, besides being a test of the candidate's knowledge of the whole field of jurisprudence as administered in this State, test in some degree his general education. They suggest that the court cause an investigation to be made by competent persons of the work of the American Bar Association, and of the experience of other States on the subject, and that a report, based upon that inquiry, be made upon the best methods of testing educational qualifications, both general and professional, in candidates for admission to the bar, to the end that the court may, in the light of that information, frame some remedial measures.

### Will Observe Endeavor Day.

Sunday being Endeavor Day, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a special service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The programme to be followed is the one prepared by the United Society, of Boston, and the services will be of interest to all Endeavorers. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, will deliver a short address.

### Belongs to Boice Estate.

The store on Putnam avenue which the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company will shortly occupy is not the property of the Runyon estate as was stated in the Daily Press. It belongs to the Boice estate of which H. O. Newman is the representative.

# COUNTY ENGINEERS ORGANIZED

ROBERT A. MEEKER, OF THIS CITY, MADE SECRETARY.

Permanent Organization Effected—Uniform Road Specifications Were Prepared.

Owing to a great diversity of specifications used in building roads in New Jersey, it has for some time past been thought advisable to hold a meeting of the county engineers of the State and adopt uniform specifications to govern this matter. Consequently the engineers held a meeting, compared views, and decided that some action should be taken inasmuch as New Jersey leads all other States in the Union in road building and fine roads. There has been a great demand for the reports issued in this State concerning roads. Only recently Gen. Nelson A. Miles wrote for one of the reports and specifications, and the officials at Washington have also been writing for them.

In view of this uniform specifications were deemed essential. New Jersey has every kind of soil known that is used in road building and this has an important bearing in the matter. The result was that two whole days were recently spent discussing specifications and last Tuesday the county engineers met at Trenton and adopted uniform specifications, which will be the standard hereafter in the construction of stone roads.

After completing the business of the meeting the New Jersey State Association of County Engineers was formed. Those eligible to membership are the county engineers, the State supervisors of roads, while in office, while Gov. Voorhees and the State commissioner of public roads are honorary members.

The officers elected are President, James Owen, of Montclair; secretary, Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield; treasurer, Joshua Doughty, Jr., of Somerville. The association will meet at least four times a year, and it is formed for professional and social reasons. After the meeting all adjourned to a local restaurant and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

## VISITED NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vail Entertained a Number of Friends Tuesday Night.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vail at their home on Craig place Tuesday evening There were about twenty-five young people present, mostly relatives of the young couple, and a very pleasant evening was passed in playing games and singing.

Mr, and Mrs. Vail received many congratulations from those who had not visited them since they had started housekeeping in their new home. At a late hour refreshments were served and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

### No Quorum There.

No quorum being present the Exempt Firemen's Association were unable to hold their regular meeting last evening. The meeting will be held in their rooms on Park avenue, Saturday evening, February 2.

### Funeral of a Little Girl.

The funeral of Matilda F. Winans will be held from the residence of the parents on Plainfield avenue, on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Handsome black walnut bedroom and dining room furniture. Apply 36 Norwood Ave.

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$25 will be given for pawn ticket covering silverware and seal skin jacket taken from 427 West Seventh street early Monday morning, January 28. No questions asked. Signed, W. C. Hubbard. 1 30 2

FOR SALE—Several fancy white Wyandot Cockerels, $1 to $2. E. Maurer, Dunellen. 1 29 2 eod

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

WANTED—A good strong girl for general housework. Apply with references, to Mrs. Snedeker, 10 Willow avenue. 1 30 2

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| Cook's Flake Rice, pkg | 11c |
| Fresh Eggs, doz | 23c |
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| Large Salt Herring, doz | 15c |
| Choice Fat Mackerel, each | 7c |
| Codfish, snow white, lb | 7c |
| English Bloaters, doz | 25c |

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| Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb | 10c |
| Kennedy's Oysterettes, pkg | 4c |
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| Fresh Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge | 12c |

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| Fresh Cut Spinach 15c ½ peck | Crisp Celery 10c bunch | Best White Potatoes 33c basket |

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| California Oranges, dozen | 12c |
| Extra Large California Oranges, doz | 18c |
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| Extra Florida Oranges, Golden Russets, doz | 35c |
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| New Florida Beets, quart | 8c |
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